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St Johns Solar PV Water Pump Installation





Overview

How do I design a solar-powered water pump system?

To design a solar-powered water pump system, you will need to quantify the available solar energy. It is therefore important for you to be familiar with the definitions and distinctions between the three related terms "solar radiation," "solar irradiance," and "solar insolation." Solar radiation is the energy from the sun that reaches the earth.

What are the components of a solar water pumping system?

A solar water pumping system consists of three major components: the solar array, pump controller and electric water pump (motor and pump) as shown in Figure 1. Note: Motor and pump are typically directly connected by one shaft and viewed as one unit, however occasionally belts or gears may be used to interconnect the two shafts.

How do I install a solar water pumping system?

Installation of footings, posts, screws and/or in-ground fasteners shall follow manufacturer's instructions and associated installation manuals. A number of solar water pumping systems are provided with a single post mount array frame. Others are provided with frames to be connected to one or more posts.

What is a solar water pump system?

Figure 1 – A typical solar-powered water pump system, which includes a solar array, controller, pump, and storage tank. (Source: "The Montana Agsolar Project – Expanding the Agricultural Uses of Solar Energy in Montana.") The site-specific solar energy available (referred to as "solar insolation").

How to choose a solar water pumping system?

The type of solar water pumping system: borehole/well (submerged), floating or surface will depend on the water source. If the source is a borehole



(proposed or existing) or deep well, then a submersible pump that fits the borehole or well should be selected. If the water source is a river, then a surface pump should usually be selected.

Can a solar pump be a plug and play system?

Many solar pump manufacturers/suppliers offer complete packaged systems including the wires/cables between the array, pump controller and water pump so that electrically the system is just a plug and play type system.



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