

# The effect of solar panels on rural roofs





## Overview

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Based on a total of 321 rural residents' electricity consumption panel data containing 28 periods from January 2020 to April 2022, this paper uses a difference-in-difference model to quantitatively analyze the carbon emission reduction effect and changes in rural residents' electricity consumption behavior before and after the installation of distributed PV. Are solar energy systems effective in rural areas?

Findings demonstrate that solar energy systems enable economic empowerment, job creation, improved healthcare, and enhanced educational opportunities in rural areas. The review also emphasizes the importance of scalable models and integrated renewable energy solutions tailored for rural settings.

Can rooftop solar be used in rural areas?

The substantial potential of rooftop solar can meet the current annual electricity demands of rural households, and can also address the wider electricity needs of sectors such as agriculture and forestry, collectively amounting to approximately 550 billion kWh.

Can rooftop solar power boost rural income?

Dongwen Liu, CEO of Chongho Bridge, noted that rooftop solar projects could boost the annual cash income of rural populations by 10%-20%. The collaboration with Chongho Bridge is anticipated to yield significant environmental and social benefits for rural households, businesses and their wider communities through rooftop solar power generation.

What is rooftop solar & how does it work?

Rooftop solar has minimal impact on the surrounding environment and ecosystems. Biosolar roofs (rooftop solar combined with a green roof) also promotes biodiversity and can be combined with regenerative agricultural practices, further enhancing the sustainability of rural estates.



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