Sucre Solar Ecosystem Design

Should ecosystem services be included in future solar energy development decision-making?
This study provides a holistic assessment of incorporating ecosystem services in future solar energy development decision-making and presents an approach for minimizing trade-offs and maximizing sustainable outcomes.

How does solar energy impact ecosystem services?
In the United States, solar energy is forecasted to generate roughly 45% of the electricity by 2050. Although solar energy mitigates the negative effects of climate change by providing electricity without releasing greenhouse gases, little is known about the implications of solar energy development for ecosystem services.

Can solar suitability modeling be used in ecosystem service evaluation?
By incorporating solar suitability modeling with ecosystem service evaluation, we develop a method that provides a comprehensive understanding of potential techno-ecological trade-offs.

How do utility-scale solar installations affect ecosystem services?
Utility-scale solar installations can vary widely in their effect on ecosystem services 3: land grading and removal of vegetationbeneath PV panels has the strongest and most obvious negative effects.

Can ecological understanding modify utility-scale PV designs?
Ecovoltaic arrays,designed to incorporate ecological principles and co-prioritize ecosystem services with energy generation,are conceptually appealing,but examples of how ecological understanding can modify utility-scale PV designs are lacking.

Can ecovoltaic designs improve ecosystem services?
Thus,ecovoltaic designs would alter the spacing and operation of PV panels,on the basis of ecological principles,to target specific habitat modifications and generate environmental heterogeneity as a tool to restore,maintain and perhaps even enhance ecosystem servicesof the ecosystems beneath.

The most common roles that can be observed in ecosystems are that of the orchestrator (alternatively referred to as leader, hub, keystone organization, or shepherd), the complementors, and--of course--the customers.They benefit from the ecosystem in a more passive way as consumers and users and can also actively participate in value co-creation as ...

Our framework uses a unique land-sharing approach and is based on five pillars that cover key aspects of solar park planning and maintenance: (1) eco-smart siting in the ...

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Solar energy is expected to play a large role in decarbonization of the energy sector globally. In the United States, solar energy is forecasted to generate roughly 45% of the electricity by 2050. Although solar energy mitigates the negative effects of climate change by providing electricity without releasing greenhouse gases, little is known about the implications ...

Here, we discuss five critical ecological concepts applicable to the development of more sustainable USSE with benefits over fossil-fuel-generated energy: (1) more sustainable ...

The co-location of solar energy and habitat restoration (i.e., habitat-friendly solar" or solar-pollinator habitat) has become the most popular ecovoltaics strategy to safeguard biodiversity and improve the site"s ecosystem services ...

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The General Ecosystem Model (GEM) (Fitz et al., 1996) has been designed to simulate a variety of ecosystem types using a fixed model structure, in hope that the generic nature of the model will help alleviate the "reinventing-the-wheel" syndrome of model development.A general ecosystem model in theory should eliminate the need for continuous ...

Four moods of ecosystem design These are, of course, not mutally exclusive domains. They overlap and intertwine - especially 3 & 4, but also 3 & 4 with 1 & 2, and so forth. What all domains of ecosystem design...

The solar value chain, meaning its ecosystem, begins with raw material suppliers, winds its way through equipment and consumable suppliers, to ingot, wafer, cell technology manufacturers to module assemblers (most cell ...

Purpose: To facilitate the design of viable business models by proposing a novel business model design framework for viability. Design: A design science research method is adopted to develop a ...

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We argue that co-prioritizing ecosystem services and energy generation using an ecologically informed,

"ecovoltaics" approach to solar array design and operation will have ...

In the field of management of technology and innovation, the ecosystem concept is of increasing significance (Adner and Kapoor, 2010, Kapoor and Lee, 2013, Meyer et al., 2005, Pierce, 2009, Teece, 2007), although the term ecosystem seems to be used without clear definition or sound theoretical backing.This paper poses three basic questions at the start of ...

By 2050, 68% of the world"s population will likely live in cities. Human settlements depend on resources, benefits, and services from ecosystems, but they also tend to deplete ecosystem health.

In this study, we developed a spatially explicit, techno-ecological solar suitability model consisting of six scenarios designed to evaluate the trade-offs between ground ...

Aquatic ecosystems are ecosystems present in a body of water. These can be further divided into two types, namely: Freshwater Ecosystem; Marine Ecosystem; Freshwater Ecosystem. The freshwater ecosystem is an aquatic ecosystem ...

A conceptual framework to design green infrastructure: ecosystem services as an opportunity for creating shared value in ground photovoltaic systems

1. Design the value propositions. Each ecosystem has a value proposition, which is the description of the value object that the ecosystem members cooperatively and competitively produce. For example, the video streaming ecosystem produces on-demand video streaming for consumers and the social

An innovative approach to combine solar photovoltaic gardens with agricultural production and ecosystem services. Author links open overlay panel Teodoro ... novel grassland ecosystems with high ecosystem service provisioning capacity using a trait-based ecosystem design approach; (4) management of the novel ecosystem throughout the lifespan of ...

Here, we have shown that, by taking advantage of our basic understanding of C uptake patterns in water-limited ecosystems, a relatively straightforward design option for PV arrays would be to temporally partition ...

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Carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions have a significant impact on climate change and global warming, with concentrations exceeding the value established as a planetary limit (350 ppm CO2). In Colombia, the manufacturing industries and the final consumption in households contribute to the highest emissions of CO2 to the atmosphere. Sucre region, known for basing ...