Using solar power to control desertification

Overview

The research shows that large-scale solar installations in desert environments could play a significant role in ecological restoration in these biomes, whilst also offering a route to increased clean energy production. Deserts make up a quarter of China's total landmass making the nation particularly vulnerable to desertification, but researchers from the Xi'an University of Technology may have found a solution Research from China's Qinghai province reveals solar farms in desert regions may revitalise fragile. A recent study finds that solar farms may have “positive” ecological effects in China's deserts, where efforts are under way to reverse desertification. At the 2025 Summer Davos Forum held in Tianjin.

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It is also a striking example of the country's use of technology in its fight against desertification, which has long threatened its arid northern regions.

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