

Does community management influence household adoption of rooftop solar photovoltaics in rural China?

This paper examines inequality in household adoption of rooftop solar photovoltaics in rural China through a qualitative study of three villages. The Chinese government promotes distributed solar to drive low-carbon development. However, community management and China's institutional system influence unequal access.

Can a village adopt a solar power system?

Usually, only about 30% of households can adopt PV. To increase that percentage, the village would need to expand transformer capacity. The costs of that expansion get divided up and paid by later adopters. This raises their construction costs and creates an obstacle to adoption. It is another form of injustice.

Can a photovoltaic power generation system be built in Ningbo?

In the case of Li'ao Village, a photovoltaic demonstration village in Ningbo City, Zhejiang Province, a photovoltaic power generation system covering the whole roofs of rural houses in the village was built with a collective investment of 5 million yuan.

Why is China promoting photovoltaic system in rural areas?

Based on the above reasons, the Chinese government plans to vigorously promote the construction of photovoltaic system in rural areas, which has been included in the 14 th Five-Year Plan of renewable energy development. In the foreseeable future, rural photovoltaic system in China will achieve rapid and sustainable growth. Figure 4.

Which villages in China have a PV project?

Given the extensive piloting in these provinces, we chose three villages for fieldwork. Village S in Weifang City, Shandong, known as the "first PV village", has enterprise-funded PV. Village Z in Nanjing City, Jiangsu has government-funded PV. Village Q in Nanjing has resident-funded PV.

How many households in Jiangsu have a rooftop PV system?

For example, Village Z in Jiangsu Province has 32 households. In 2017, the local power company planned free rooftop PV installation for 25 households, but only 23 were ultimately installed. Of the 9 non-adopters, 2 lacked suitable roofs, while others declined over roof damage or absentee concerns.

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For the village part, the building types and total floor space of buildings are given. ... Furthermore, the conversion efficiency of solar panel is higher for FPV than TPV, leading to ...

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