

Title: Solar Water Pump Requirements

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How do you design a solar water pumping system?

When designing a solar pumping system, the designer must match the individual components together. 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.

When should a solar water pumping system be designed?

solar water pumping system. When the required daily flow (volume of water) varies from month to month then the system will need to be designed on the worst month. The worst month will be when the ratio between solar energy available and flow required is smallest.

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.

Should a solar pumping system have a water storage facility?

For a standalone solar pumping system, water will only be produced when sunlight is available, therefore, less storage equates to more risk that the system will not meet daily demand. Water storage facilities for irrigation systems should be designed for seasonal fluctuations in demand.

be considered when switching to solar. A solar pump will require a large PV array to pump equal amounts of water. However, water conservation and efficiency techniques such as using low ...

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Calculation example: Let's say you need to design a solar water pumping system to water 50 cow/calf pairs. By looking at our table, we can see that each pair requires 20 gallons per day. ...

This document gives detailed instruction of all technical topics pertinent to the design and installation of solar powered water systems within the rural water supply context.

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