# Site Selection for Solar Thermal Power Plant in Rajasthan

Harshit Kumar Gautam, Sajal Agarwal, Bhanu Pratap Bhandari, Yati Sharma

Manoj Kumar (Asst. Prof) Galgotias University School of Mechanical Engineering, Galgotias University Greater Noida.

## ABSTRACT

Numerous worldwide investigations and experience have indicated that sun based warm force plants are the most monetary type of the sun oriented power age. Since such plants depend on the centralization of the sunlight based radiation to accomplish high temperatures vital for the thermo-dynamic force plant measure, their application territory is limited to earth districts with high direct sun oriented radiation. Rajasthan is among such areas. Sunlight based warm force plants use the Sun as a warmth source. To produce a sufficiently high temperature for a force plant, solar energy must be concentrated. In a sun oriented warm force plant this is regularly accomplished with mirrors. Appraisals for worldwide sun powered warm potential demonstrate that it could more than accommodate all out worldwide power needs. There are three primary solar warm technologies based on three different ways of concentrating sunlight based energy: solar parabolic trough plants, solar tower power plants, and sun based dish power plants. The mirrors utilized in these plants are typically developed from glass, albeit different strategies are being investigated. Force plants of these sorts utilize sun powered warmt to warm a thermodynamic liquid, for example, water to drive a thermodynamic motor; for water this will be a steam turbine. Sun oriented warm force plants can have heat capacity systems that permit them to create power past sunshine hours. The cutting edge of sunlight based warm force plants about.

Date of Submission: 29-12-2020

Date of acceptance: 10-01-2021

### I. INTRODUCTION

Numerous individuals partner sun oriented energy straightforwardly with photovoltaics and not with sunlight based warm force age. In any case, enormous business concentrating sun oriented warm force plants have been creating power at a sensible expense for over 15 years and some new sun based warm force plants are destined to be raised. We will survey the appropriateness of Rajasthan to have huge scope Solar Thermal Power plants by consolidating Geographic Information System (GIS) and the Analytic Hierarchy Process(AHP). Thus, a high spatial goal GIS information base is constructed utilizing layers gave from various administrative associations. Moreover, since the capability of the Direct Normal Irradiation (DNI) is the main basis for site determination; a top notch satellite sun based guide with a spatial goal of 1 km2/pixel and twenty years of time inclusion was used. Although sunlight based warm power is considerably more sensible than photovoltaic power, not any more business power plants have been raised since 1991. The current sun oriented duties in India, which are between Rs 2.50-2.87 per kilowatt hour (kWh), have settled at rates 20-30 percent beneath the expense of existing warm force in India and up to a large portion of the cost of new coal-terminated force. In force surplus Rajasthan, the rates ought to typically be less expensive. Be that as it may, unexpectedly, they are one of the most elevated in the nation. Rajasthan have shot up to Rs 7.93 per unit without the additional charge. Setting up of the Solar Thermal force plant will consequently cut down the costs.

# II. EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

**2.1 QGIS**:-QGIS is a free and open-source cross-stage desktop geographic data system(GIS) application that supports survey, altering, and examination of geospatial information QGIS capacities as geographic data framework (GIS) programming, permitting clients to dissect and alter spatial data, notwithstanding making and sending out graphical guides. QGIS upholds both raster and vector layers; vector information is put away as one or the other point, line, or polygon features. Numerous arrangements of raster pictures are upheld, and the product can geo reference images.

# 2.2 FACTORS

**2.2.1 Distance to faults :-** The distance to flaws is a factor that should be considered while choosing appropriate locales for SPPs. A site more like a separation point is inclined to higher danger of a tremor and subsequent harm. It might present potential or genuine dangers to the venture exercises and in this way should be contemplated. Despite the fact that the significance of this measure is lower than the components, for example, distances to transmission lines or streets, it actually should be viewed as while choosing between locales. The regions Energies 2018, 11, 1648 12 of 18 closer than 1 km to the separation points are wiped out from the reasonableness map utilizing Boolean rationale. In fluffy model two estimations of 1 km and 6 km distance from the issue were thought of.

**2.2.2 Distance to roads :-** Transport is perhaps the main models for putting ventures. SPPs ought not be implicit the regions with troublesome access. Closeness to move lines will lessen the expenses of operational backings, gear stacking, and staff transport. In this way, distance to streets is viewed as a significant factor among monetary measures since transportation cost is a typical variable in assessing financial advantages. The guide layer identified with this factor was made utilizing the vehicle guide of the examination region. The terrains with a distance somewhere in the range of 1 and 10 km from the streets were expected as appropriate utilizing Boolean model. In the fluffy model, contingent upon the vehicle type a few qualities were thought of.

**2.2.3 Distance to urban and rural areas :-**Building SPPs close to metropolitan and rustic territories can cause natural issues and negative effects on the future advancement of the local locations. Then again, the zones with a significant distance to local locations are not financially positive, on the grounds that for providing the inhabitants' power needs, the vicinity to neighborhoods could be significant. Accordingly, the regions with a distance in excess of 20 km and under 2 km to metropolitan territories and in excess of 7 km and under 500 m to country regions were surveyed as unsatisfactory for putting SPPs through the Boolean rationale. In the fluffy investigation, four qualities were considered for distance to metropolitan territories as 2 km, 6 km, 10 km, and 20 km; and four qualities for distance to country regions as 500 m, 1.5 km, 2 km, and 7 km.

**2.2.4 Slopes :-**The slant is another primary factor in choosing the ideal area for SPPs. The explanation is that by an expanding incline the land potential for modern use will be diminished. The higher slant of surface prompts higher venture and operational expenses. In the Boolean examination, the grounds with an incline under 10% were characterized ; while in the fluffy model two estimations of 2% and 10% were considered for the slant.

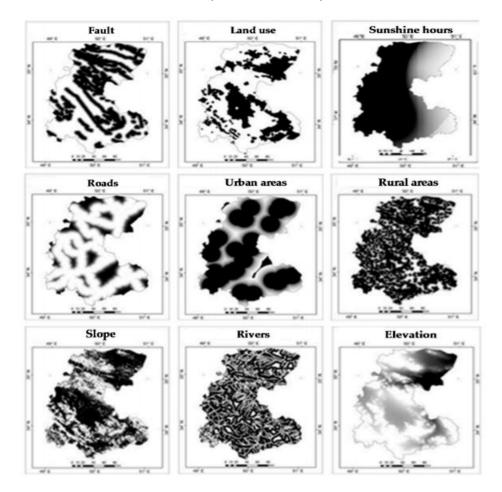
**2.2.5 Elevation :-**The height is one of the significant factors in SPPs site choice. There is a solid relationship between's the height and meteorological boundaries, for example, precipitation and temperature. Then again, the higher locales have more potential than swamps for sun powered energy in view of the accepting higher sun oriented radiation. In any case, the staff and gear transportation and development of SPPs get more troublesome by expanding height above ocean level; and along these lines, the undertaking costs increment. Hence, the development of SPPs at high elevations isn't suggested. In the Boolean model, a few zones in the northwest and south of the region have been barred in view of the rise limitation. The zones which are under 2000 m above ocean level are considered as appropriate for SPP development. In the fluffy model, two estimations of 1 km and 2 km were characterized for the rise.

**2.2.6 Land :-** Utilize One of the main elements for energy venture is "land use" which is ordered as a natural factor. Land use is the fundamental establishment of advancement arranging, and the circulation of different land use types prompts significant requirements in the arranging cycle. Land use is a significant imperative in pretty much every site choice task. For instance, a land with phenomenal atmosphere conditions for sun oriented energy may have a lower esteem if the land use factor is considered. In the fluffy model, two estimations of 500 m and 2 km were utilized as the good ways from land employments of woods, nursery, and fields.

**2.2.7 Distance to Protected Areas:-**There are many protected areas that can possibly be affected by human activities such as renewable energy development. Whatever type of protection these areas need, this should be considered before placing new projects in their vicinities and until a certain distance around them should be excluded from the suitability maps. Because of their high risk of vulnerability and their ecological values, protected areas are considered as entirely unsuitable for building SPPs. The protected areas and a distance of less than 300 m to them were excluded from the suitability map by using Boolean Logic. As a result, the protected areas in the southeast parts of the province were excluded for environmental considerations.

**2.2.8Distance to Rivers :-** The distance to streams is significant in light of the high waterway thickness in the examination zone. Distance to streams map was worked by buffering 1 to 10 km from the waterways as appropriate regions utilizing the Boolean model. Moreover, four qualities were considered in the fluffy model for the separation from streams as 500 m, 2 km, 10 km, and 20 km; and four qualities for the separation from lakes as 1 km, 5 km, 10 km, and 20 km. These components will guarantee earth safe while financially good force age. In distance to streams, just little zones are perceived as reasonable for SPP establishment.

**2.2.9 Sunshine Hours -:** The quantity of bright hours is a significant factor that speaks to the measure of energy got from the sun. This factor was viewed as utilizing fluffy strategy for dissecting the sun powered radiation (GHI) with two estimations of 4.5 kW h/m2/day and 6 kW h/m2/day.



#### 2.3 AHP

The AHP incorporates a boundary to control the consistency of the weight esteems called the Consistency Ratio (CR). To compute the CR we should initially ascertain the consistency record (CI) utilizing the recipe: CI=  $\lambda$ max-N/N, where  $\lambda$ max is the eigenvalue of the pairwise examination lattice and N is the quantity of the measures. Toward the end, the CR is determined by partitioning the consistency list (CI) by the arbitrary consistency file (RI). The RI esteems for the proper N esteems are notable and gathered in a table.

CR = CI/RI

In the event that  $CR \le 0.10$ , the level of consistency is good. On the off chance that  $CR \ge 10$ , there are not kidding irregularities. For this situation, the AHP may not yield significant outcomes.

#### 2.4 Land Suitability Index

 $LSI= [(A)x\{(A1 \times A11)+(A2 \times A22)\}]+[(B)x\{(B1 \times B11)+(B2 \times B22)+(B3 \times B33)\}]...$ where A,B are the object weight i.e enviranmental and economic factors. A1,B1 ...are the criteria weight i.e distance from residential areas etc. A11,B11...are the sub-criteria weight.

# III. CONCLUSION

This exploration offers a basic and inside and out appraisal of past investigations in site reasonableness of utility-scale photovoltaic with the mix of GIS and MCDM apparatus. GIS-based MCDA keeps on extending in exploration yield to offers an effective choice emotionally supportive network for DM. The proposed audit can help sun powered energy DM and designers in recognizing destinations for sun oriented activities that have a huge specialized execution alongside least expense and low natural effect. Sun based PV site reasonableness

contemplates considered sunlight based illumination sum as the most elevated announced choice rules followed by the closeness to electrical cables and land slant, while the ensured grounds and streams considered the most noteworthy limitation factors portrayed in the writing. Throughout the previous 15 years, the organization of lattice associated PV outperforms the off-network establishment shares overall . The misuse of network associated sun oriented PV is demonstrated and has picked up kindness where immense regions are open, and a lot of sunlight based illumination is accessible. Thusly, over 80% of writing in this investigation are worried about lattice associated sun oriented PV. From the setting viewpoint, China's introduced PV limit multiplied in 2016, transforming the Republic into the world's biggest maker of sun based energy by limit. Toward the finish of 2016, introduced PV limit rose to 77.42 GW with the adding of 34.54 GW throughout the year while Spain has added 55 MW in 2016, a 1.12% year-on-year increment. Because of such establishment development in both FIGURE 2.3 Top 10 limitations utilized in utility-size sunlight based PV examines. 4. Ends and Future Works 69 nations, China drives the site appropriateness considers followed by Spain and India. According to creators' information, this is a unique commitment to audit site appropriateness systems, choice rules, and limitation factors for the sun oriented PV. The restriction of this audit is that the discoveries do exclude course books and unpublished papers in sun oriented PV site determination writing just as is restricted distinctly to the English diaries. This work could be improved by considering genuine tasks site appraisal and affirming their reasonableness under various choice measures whenever planned in different locales. Additionally, discovering basic choice measures and limitation for half breed sun powered PV-wind would help DMs for siting different RES or cross breed RES framework toward guaranteeing financially savvy and well-performing projects.

#### REFERENCES

- [1]. https://www.solarthermalworld.org/sites/gstec/files/Solar%20Power%20India%20a%20Reality.pdf
- [2]. https://energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/renewable/indias-current-solar-tariffs-30-per-cent-lower-than-existing-thermal-power-costs-study/75887881
- [3]. https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/jaipur/rajasthans-commercial-electricity-rates-highest-in-the-country/articleshow/69997025 .cms
- [4]. www.elsevier.com/locate/rser
- [5]. www.elsevier.com/locate/solener
- [6]. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/225007894
- [7]. A GIS-AHP combination for the sites assessment of large-scale CSP plants with dry and wet cooling systems. Case study: Eastern Morocco.(https://doi.org/10.1016/j.solener.2018.03.038)
- [8]. GIS-based solar farms site selection using analytic hierarchy process (AHP) in Karapinar region, Konya/Turkey (https://doi.org/10.1016/j.renene.2010.10.037)
- [9]. PV site suitability analysis using GIS-based spatial fuzzy multi-criteria evaluation (https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rser.2013.07.042)
- [10]. https://solarpost.in/technology/water-conservation-solar-pv-plants-need-possibilities/#:~:text=But%20still%20water%20requiremen t%20in,coal%20based%20thermal%20power%20plants.&text=As%20per%20the%20CEEW%20estimation,litres%20per%20MW %20per%20wash