

Photovoltaic support in ultra-high altitude permafrost areas



Overview

We suggest dual use of solar panels as a sun shield and a power source alongside horizontal shallow ground probes rather than vertical in-depth ones to prevent heat penetration in soil at all. This report assesses the unique environmental, technical and economic conditions affecting PV deployment above 60°N latitude and provides guidance for reliable, climate-adapted system design. "Far from being unsuitable for solar energy, the Greater Arctic holds untapped potential for photovoltaics. Solar geoengineering is a means of mitigating temperature rise and reduces some of the associated climate impacts by increasing the planetary albedo; the permafrost thaw is expected to be moderated under slower temperature rise. We analyze the permafrost response as simulated by five fully coupled. Permafrost response in northern high-latitude regions to 1. 5°C warming and overshoot scenarios achieved via solar radiation modification. Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres, 130, e2024JD041772.



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