

Data identification

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Abstract	Longterm yearly average of direct normal irradiation (DNI) in kWh/m ² , covering the period 1999-2018
Purpose	Assessment of Concentrated PV (CPV) and Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) technologies, assessment of flatplate PV
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Topic category	Climatology, meteorology, atmosphere

Extent

Geographic bounding box

West bound	-88.0
East bound	-82.0
South bound	5.0
North bound	12.0

Spatial resolution

Units	arc-sec
Distance	9.0

Lineage

Statement	Solar radiation data from satellite-based model developed by Solargis company
Description	Solar radiation data is derived by Solargis algorithms (v2.1) from satellite digital images and atmospheric datasets: Meteosat PRIME and IODC by Eumetsat; GOES-East and GOES-West by NOAA; MTSAT and Himawari-8 by JMA; MACC-II/CAMS atmospheric data by ECMWF; MERRA-2 atmospheric data by NASA; GFS data by NOAA.

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