

Review

A review of Ghana's solar energy potential

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Appendix A

Table S1. Average daily insolation in kWh m⁻² for 6-characteristic surfaces for Salaga, Ghana.

Month	Average Daily Insolation (kWh m ⁻²)					
	Vertical Walls Facing				Horiz.	Tilted
	North	East	South	West		
Jan	1.14	3.46	3.37	1.14	5.47	5.76
Feb	1.37	3.40	2.77	1.37	5.63	5.79
Mar	1.40	3.62	2.03	1.40	5.85	5.90
Apr	1.72	3.72	1.55	1.50	5.82	5.74
May	2.31	3.75	1.36	1.36	5.74	5.54
Jun	2.38	3.29	1.35	1.35	5.23	5.02
Jul	2.11	3.09	1.35	1.35	4.83	4.67
Aug	1.65	2.76	1.29	1.29	4.43	4.33
Sep	1.37	3.08	1.55	1.34	4.83	4.81
Oct	1.27	3.58	2.52	1.27	5.58	5.72
Nov	1.16	3.70	3.30	1.16	5.56	5.84
Dec	1.11	3.17	3.20	1.11	4.90	5.18
Year	1.58	3.38	2.13	1.30	5.32	5.36

Table S2. Average daily insolation in kWh m⁻² for 6-characteristic surfaces for Bawku, Ghana.

Average Daily Insolation (kWh m⁻²)						
Month	Vertical Walls Facing				Horiz.	Tilted
	North	East	South	West		
Jan	0.78	3.89	4.07	0.78	5.97	6.51
Feb	0.98	4.29	3.36	0.98	6.40	6.76
Mar	1.24	4.15	2.23	1.24	6.43	6.53
Apr	1.63	4.09	1.51	1.42	6.35	6.23
May	2.30	4.19	1.31	1.31	6.36	6.07
Jun	2.53	3.64	1.45	1.45	6.02	5.72
Jul	2.29	3.36	1.52	1.52	5.58	5.36
Aug	1.74	3.12	1.46	1.45	5.02	4.90
Sep	1.35	3.53	1.73	1.33	5.50	5.49
Oct	1.20	4.04	2.85	1.20	6.12	6.35
Nov	0.86	4.06	3.86	0.86	5.98	6.46
Dec	0.73	3.84	4.24	0.73	5.75	6.33
Year	1.47	3.85	2.46	1.19	5.95	6.05

Table S3. Average daily insolation in kWh m⁻² for 6-characteristic surfaces for Bole, Ghana.

Average Daily Insolation (kWh m⁻²)						
Month	Vertical Walls Facing				Horiz.	Tilted
	North	East	South	West		
Jan	1.15	3.55	3.37	1.15	5.38	5.68
Feb	1.28	3.71	2.91	1.28	5.79	5.98
Mar	1.43	3.52	2.02	1.43	5.75	5.79
Apr	1.69	3.45	1.48	1.45	5.61	5.53
May	2.36	3.85	1.36	1.36	5.89	5.68
Jun	2.46	3.40	1.40	1.40	5.42	5.21
Jul	2.06	2.82	1.38	1.38	4.71	4.56
Aug	1.61	2.48	1.36	1.36	4.15	4.08
Sep	1.29	3.19	1.61	1.28	4.85	4.86
Oct	1.26	3.54	2.51	1.26	5.61	5.75
Nov	1.11	3.35	3.12	1.11	5.31	5.58
Dec	1.14	2.98	3.00	1.14	4.67	4.92
Year	1.57	3.32	2.12	1.30	5.26	5.29

Table S4. Average daily insolation in kWh m⁻² for 6-characteristic surfaces for Bolgatanga, Ghana.

Average Daily Insolation (kWh m⁻²)						
Month	Vertical Walls Facing				Horiz.	Tilted
	North	East	South	West		
Jan	0.64	4.45	4.42	0.64	6.19	6.83
Feb	0.85	4.69	3.45	0.85	6.45	6.85
Mar	1.08	4.54	2.21	1.07	6.45	6.57
Apr	1.41	4.57	1.27	1.16	6.40	6.27
May	2.19	4.64	1.02	1.02	6.43	6.10
Jun	2.61	4.30	1.15	1.15	6.05	5.67
Jul	2.31	3.90	1.26	1.26	5.64	5.35
Aug	1.61	3.43	1.29	1.28	4.94	4.80
Sep	1.14	3.95	1.67	1.12	5.41	5.43
Oct	0.97	4.58	2.91	0.97	6.17	6.45
Nov	0.81	4.32	3.99	0.81	6.09	6.61
Dec	0.74	4.15	4.45	0.74	5.90	6.52
Year	1.37	4.29	2.42	1.01	6.01	6.12

Table S5. Average daily insolation in kWh m⁻² for 6-characteristic surfaces for Navrongo, Ghana.

Average Daily Insolation (kWh m⁻²)						
Month	Vertical Walls Facing				Horiz.	Tilted
	North	East	South	West		
Jan	0.79	3.97	4.15	0.79	6.00	6.57
Feb	0.96	4.28	3.43	0.96	6.48	6.86
Mar	1.28	3.93	2.18	1.27	6.12	6.20
Apr	1.54	4.14	1.47	1.36	6.44	6.32
May	2.28	4.27	1.31	1.31	6.50	6.21
Jun	2.56	3.82	1.41	1.41	6.13	5.81
Jul	2.30	3.63	1.41	1.41	5.77	5.50
Aug	1.64	3.23	1.36	1.35	5.04	4.91
Sep	1.38	3.67	1.75	1.36	5.50	5.49
Oct	1.15	4.19	2.94	1.15	6.27	6.52
Nov	0.74	4.11	4.03	0.74	6.14	6.69
Dec	0.62	4.01	4.51	0.62	5.94	6.61
Year	1.44	3.93	2.49	1.15	6.02	6.14

Table S6. Average daily insolation in kWh m⁻² for 6-characteristic surfaces for Tamale, Ghana.

Average Daily Insolation (kWh m⁻²)						
Month	Vertical Walls Facing				Horiz.	Tilted
	North	East	South	West		
Jan	1.17	3.29	3.24	1.17	5.22	5.51
Feb	1.27	3.50	2.87	1.27	5.73	5.94
Mar	1.45	3.60	2.11	1.45	5.89	5.94
Apr	1.64	3.51	1.49	1.44	5.76	5.67
May	2.15	3.54	1.31	1.31	5.54	5.34
Jun	2.33	3.23	1.36	1.36	5.21	4.99
Jul	2.11	2.97	1.40	1.40	4.90	4.73
Aug	1.60	2.88	1.26	1.26	4.41	4.31
Sep	1.36	2.99	1.60	1.35	4.72	4.71
Oct	1.28	3.24	2.33	1.28	5.08	5.20
Nov	1.11	3.52	3.20	1.11	5.39	5.68
Dec	1.15	2.89	3.04	1.15	4.72	4.98
Year	1.55	3.26	2.10	1.29	5.21	5.24

Table S7. Average daily insolation in kWh m⁻² for 6-characteristic surfaces for Wa, Ghana.

Average Daily Insolation (kWh m⁻²)						
Month	Vertical Walls Facing				Horiz.	Tilted
	North	East	South	West		
Jan	1.00	3.81	3.70	1.00	5.64	6.04
Feb	1.10	4.13	3.17	1.10	6.17	6.46
Mar	1.36	3.91	2.19	1.36	6.22	6.28
Apr	1.65	3.87	1.50	1.44	6.03	5.93
May	2.27	3.95	1.40	1.40	6.05	5.82
Jun	2.49	3.56	1.39	1.39	5.72	5.46
Jul	2.14	3.09	1.39	1.39	5.03	4.84
Aug	1.72	2.79	1.48	1.48	4.68	4.59
Sep	1.35	3.50	1.71	1.34	5.25	5.25
Oct	1.27	3.59	2.66	1.27	5.79	5.96
Nov	1.03	3.62	3.46	1.03	5.67	6.03
Dec	1.00	3.40	3.60	1.00	5.24	5.63
Year	1.53	3.60	2.30	1.27	5.62	5.69

Table S8. Average daily insolation in kWh m⁻² for 6-characteristic surfaces for Yendi, Ghana.

Average Daily Insolation (kWh m⁻²)						
Month	Vertical Walls Facing				Horiz.	Tilted
	North	East	South	West		
Jan	1.25	2.99	2.93	1.25	4.79	5.02
Feb	1.40	3.35	2.70	1.40	5.41	5.57
Mar	1.45	3.49	2.07	1.45	5.72	5.77
Apr	1.63	3.44	1.47	1.44	5.46	5.38
May	2.19	3.53	1.36	1.36	5.43	5.23
Jun	2.24	3.00	1.41	1.41	4.97	4.78
Jul	2.02	3.05	1.26	1.26	4.63	4.46
Aug	1.55	2.85	1.29	1.29	4.39	4.30
Sep	1.34	3.33	1.60	1.32	5.10	5.09
Oct	1.29	3.29	2.30	1.29	5.16	5.27
Nov	1.19	3.30	3.04	1.19	5.11	5.36
Dec	1.06	2.90	2.99	1.06	4.55	4.83
Year	1.55	3.21	2.03	1.31	5.06	5.08