

Abstract:

The importance of using renewable energy is increasing day by day due to the aggravation of the risk of using fossil fuels to produce energy, the most important of which is electric energy, which is the most important source used for daily consumption without any interruption, and even a sign of the development of any country as it is the largest energy that has the ability to convert into different energies. Yemen has long suffered from a shortage of electric power even before the problems and wars that occurred from 2014 until now, which led to the destruction of power plants in major and remote cities, forcing them to live in darkness for years under severe environmental conditions, as Yemen's climate is very hot in All Yemeni coastal cities and islands, during which health services in hospitals were reduced, and epidemics and diseases spread due to the destruction of these important energy facilities. Many Yemenis have used the photovoltaic solar panel system as a successful alternative to producing electricity for the purpose of lighting, cooling and heating in some areas, but these projects are individual, random and expensive, especially since Yemenis live below the poverty line, so not all Yemenis can cover their full needs of lighting, entertainment, cooling and heating, so the establishment of mega projects Which has the ability to cover the needs of cities and villages at the lowest cost for them and possible to invest and continue for an appropriate period so that people can live with the appropriate standard of living that enables them to continue in a safe and dignified life. Despite the tragedies that occurred in Yemen, it could be an appropriate and wonderful opportunity to produce electricity with renewable sources of energy such as wind, solar, tidal, biomass, hydro-electric, hydrogen and other renewable, clean and environmentally friendly sources. In this research, we will study the possibility of applying renewable energy sources in one of the largest and most densely populated Yemeni islands, the island of Socotra, which is characterized by its scenic beauty and strategic location in the Arabian Sea. However, like other Yemeni cities, it suffers from a significant shortage of electric power, which has made its residents suffer greatly from this shortage. This study proved that the island has a large wind speed for several months that enables the production of electricity by turbine technology, as well as solar energy, which has always proven successful at the general level of the region and the tides, although relatively low, but sufficient to produce power using modern technology, biomass can also be exploited Available on the island to produce energy and dispose of harmful waste using biomass-to-energy technology. Since renewable energy sources are not fixed and change permanently, storage is a necessity to ensure hourly and uninterrupted electricity production, and we will study the best renewable and clean methods of storage, which are hydroelectric and hydrogen. It should be noted that the research will be carried out in two ways, the first of which is technical and analytical for the information obtained from renewable sources, and the second is the economic and investment study through calculating the standard cost of electricity (LCOE).

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