

4. Correct. The answer is false. Although solar power is rather expensive compared to the other sources (perhaps 4 times the levelized cost of wind), it is a huge but diffuse resource. It also is often available at peak periods, whereas cheaper wind may blow during off-peak. Some of the desert countries in our RR countries have very good solar resources. They average more than 6 hours of sunshine a day. Although they must solve the problem of cleaning sand off of the collectors, three countries in particular are embarking on more solar in their future.