

Is Western Sahara supplying half of Morocco's wind and solar energy?

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What is Western Sahara resource watch (WSRW)?

Western Sahara Resource Watch (WSRW), an NGO registered in Belgium, has been the most prolific in terms of publications in this area. We first review WSRW's body of work, then move on to look at research by other NGOs, then finally we review non-fiction book chapters and monographs.

Is Western Sahara an interdisciplinary field?

"Western Sahara, Resources, and International Accountability." *Global Change, Peace and Security* 27 (3): 285-299. The production of research on natural resource exploitation in Western Sahara is accelerating. Yet this field remains interdisciplinary, and the work is carried out by researchers from academic, no...

Is the Sahara based on economic resources?

The idea of the economic viability of the SADR being based on its economic resources is also found in Shelley (2004) and echoed by MINURSO and UN Special Envoy to the Sahara, James Baker. Kingsbury (2015) establishes that Western Sahara is illegally and militarily occupied by Morocco.

Is natural resource exploitation a problem in Western Sahara?

As the issue of natural resource exploitation in Western Sahara has been conceptualised in very different ways and from the perspectives of a variety of disciplines, the authors have opted for a semi-systematic review of the work done encompassing academic, non-academic, and activist backgrounds.

How many reports has WSRW produced on occupied Western Sahara?

WSRW has produced four reports on the energy industry in occupied Western Sahara, two on renewables and two on oil and gas. *Totally Wrong* (2013b) focuses on the activities of the Total oil company in occupied Western Sahara.

Western Sahara is very sunny and surprisingly windy - a natural renewable energy powerhouse. Morocco has exploited these resources by building three large wind farms (five more are planned) and...

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Here we use state-of-the-art Earth system model simulations to investigate how large photovoltaic solar farms in the Sahara Desert could impact the global cloud cover and solar generation ...

But recent statements of support from France, Spain and the US have encouraged Morocco to step up investments in energy infrastructure and agriculture, among other areas..... That initiative is also key to meet an increase in demand for electricity across the North African nation ahead of the 2030 football tournament, which Morocco will host ...

The plenary "expresses its concern about the exploitation of the natural resources of Western Sahara by European companies, which is in contradiction with international and European law; and insists on recalling the illegality of any commercial activity with Western Sahara without the consent of the Saharawi people.

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