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The goal of this thesis is to assess the possible risks of climate change for grid connected photovoltaic power systems in Egypt for the next forty years. The Preliminary Risk Assessment and data of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Siwa Solar Power Plant was used to apply interpreted data and the results showed that the biggest risk is increased frequency of soiling which increase both electrical and physical degradation. There was no significant impact from temperature rise as well as change of solar irradiance or cloud cover.

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