Joshua Carbajal Modeling Project Part 1 Basic Extraterrestrial Solar Irradiance Calculator

Inputs:

Location latitude: 32Location longitude: -30

PV array tilt: 15Day of year: 112

Civil time of day, in hours: 16Time zone in reference to UTC: -2

Outputs:

Extraterrestrial irradiance on plane normal to sun, G_{0n}: 1351.23 W/m²

• Declination angle, δ (degrees): 11.93 degrees

• Hour angle, ω (degrees): 75 degrees

• Zenith angle, θ_z (degrees): 71.08 degrees

• Angle of incidence, θ (degrees): 73.29 degrees

• Cosine of the angle of incidence: 0.30

• Irradiance on the PV array ignoring the effects of the atmosphere, GoT: 408.87 W/m²