Despite all the disadvantages, should we still invest in solar energy?

The short answer is yes. There is no such thing as a 'perfect' energy source. From nuclear and fossil fuels to renewable resources, all of them have many advantages but also some disadvantages, including solar energy. However, as we are quickly running out of time in the race to reach zero emissions, it is crucial for all countries to begin seriously evaluating which sources of energy can bring the most benefits. While solar energy might not be the best solution for northern countries due to the lack of sunlight they receive throughout the year, and some of its disadvantages, such as the extensive land use required for solar panel installations, might not make it the best candidate for everyone, this renewable resource, along with others, certainly has undeniable potential. It remains a better alternative to environmentally unfriendly fossil fuels and represents the best chance we have to combat global warming.