I appreciate the authors for presenting the research work on, “Mapping of Suitable Sites for Concentrated Solar Power Plants in the Philippines Using Geographic Information System and Analytic Hierarchy Process”. The paper is well written for identifying suitable sites for concentrated solar power (CSP) plants with the help of GIS. Following are the suggestions for better understanding of readers. Following is the observations from the content of paper:-

1) The sample survey based on questionnaire prepared by author’s has very poor response and hence the findings based on it may be improper. If possible authors may neglect it.
2) For ranking factor, when the voltage rating of the nearest grid line may link with the proposed capacity of the CSP.

Authors’ are requested to answer the following questions in their paper:-

1) What is the total current power generation and load requirements of Philippines?. This will help reader to understand the need of CSP in Philippines.
2) Out of 1,194.34 MW solar power how much is connected to the grid?
3) In multi criteria decision making (MCDM) can we add the cost as one of the factor compared with the solar PV and CSP.
4) For small hydro power plants, we consider the dependability factor based on previous meteorological data. Can we include the same in your AHP model?

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