

Step 3. Choose the investment cost factor:

The investment cost of solar plants is the highest in comparison with the other renewable energy technologies at the time of this study (2015). Without subsidies, solar PV can hardly be setup. The user can here estimate the influence of the variation of the investment cost on the electric potential from solar PV. The value “1” is the actual cost for the year 2011, and a value of “0.7” will represent 70% of the actual cost.