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Overview

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high quality test procedures, protocols, and data that can assess reliability and long term performance has never been greater in this industry. Expanded understanding of accelerated aging testing technology will be pivotal in furthering the credibility of this growing industry.

Solar PV degradation analysis is presented in Section 2. Several aging variables that impact PV performance are discussed in Section 3. Section 4 provides an illustration of the effects of aging variables, including material deterioration, decreased lifetime, and efficiency degradation.

As proof of their utility, accelerated ageing tests are widely used to test commercial PV modules and have recently been applied to study emerging PVs (refs. 2, 3), including the most stable .

Accelerated aging tests are designed to simulate the effects of different stress factors on different degradation mechanisms, identified in the field. Several stress factors relevant for PV reliability are discussed in literature [3].

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geographical area, the orientation of the photovoltaic panels, and many others [11]. The number of sunshine hours depends on the season as well as on the geographical zone, while no ...

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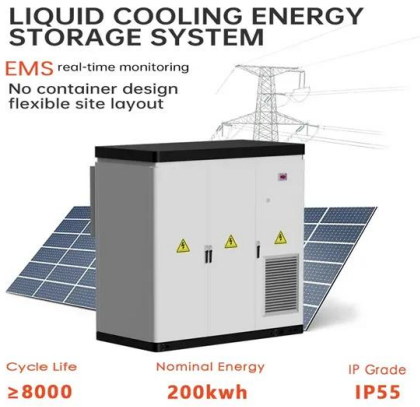

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