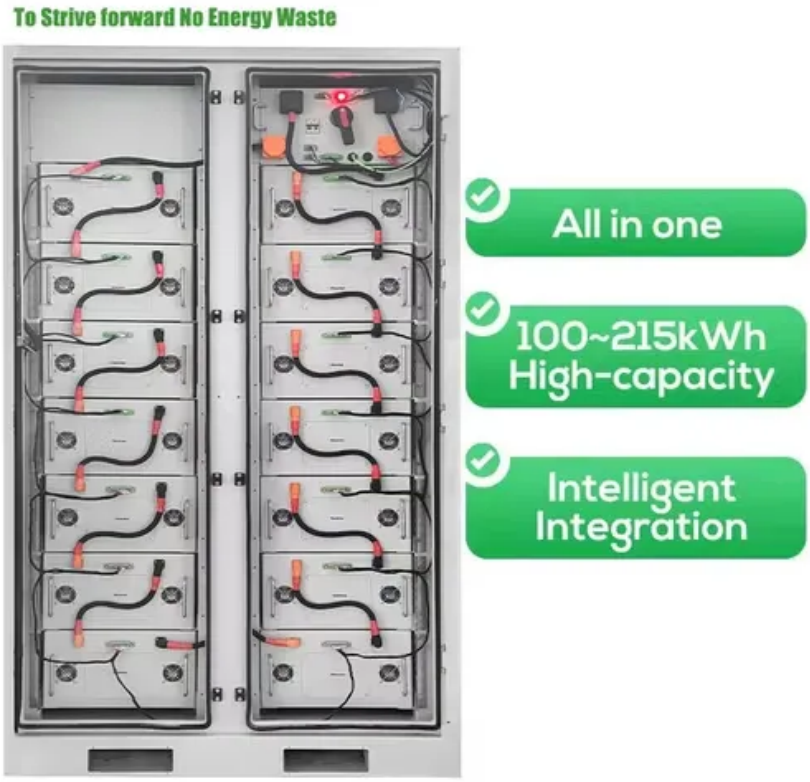
Growing peanuts under photovoltaic panels



Overview

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Agrivoltaic farming is the practice of growing crops underneath solar panels. Scientific studies show some crops thrive when grown in this way. Doubling up on land use in this way could help feed the world’s growing population while also providing sustainable energy.

Potatoes growing underneath an APV facility. The facility was set up within the project APV RESOLA and is located at Heggelbach, administrative district of Sigmaringen, Germany. Its implementation in agricultural production is currently investigated (source: University of Hohenheim) Full size image.

The objective of this mini review is to present and summarize the recent studies on the effect of PV shading on crop cultivation (open field system and greenhouses integrated PV panels), with the aim to identify a correlation between the growth indicators, crop quality (antioxidant activity, sugar content, etc.) and the characteristics of PV .

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