

## European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

# Optimal distance for solar power generation



## Overview

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The key to optimizing a project is to increase the distance between parallel rows of panels without excessively increasing the overall size of the installation site. How far away should solar panels be from the equator?

The further away from the equator a solar plant is located, the higher the angle at which the panels are tilted needs to be — and the larger the spacing between panels required to limit lost electricity generation caused by shading from adjacent panels.

What is the optimal tilt angle of photovoltaic solar panels?

The optimal tilt angle of photovoltaic solar panels is that the surface of the solar panel faces the Sun perpendicularly. However, the angle of incidence of solar radiation varies during the day and during different times of the year.

How effective is the optimal angle for solar power generation?

In addition, the impact of the optimal angle on total power generation and carbon emissions is analyzed. The results reveal that the proposed approach is quite effective to increase the power generation of PV panels up to 7–8% and can be practically implemented in any location throughout the world.

Which angle is best for a solar panel?

A panel will collect solar radiation most efficiently when the sun's rays are perpendicular to the panel's surface – however the angle of the sun varies throughout the year. The optimal tilt angle for a PV panel will differ throughout the year, and will also vary by latitude.

Which direction should solar panels go?

Rather sticking to the rule of thumb is advisable. For example, Hawaii is in the northern hemisphere, so the optimal direction is south. Also, the impact of the azimuth angle of solar panels on power production decreases as we move toward the equator. It is because the tilt angle of panels becomes very small near the equator.

What is the optimal tilt angle for a solar array?

If a solar array is located at a latitude of  $50^\circ$ , the optimal tilt angle would also be  $50^\circ$ . The further the location is from the equator and the closer to the poles, the higher the tilt should be for the panel to face the sun.

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A rule of thumb for optimizing the angle of your solar panels is to mount them at an angle equivalent to the site's latitude, facing due south. The latitude of Normal, Illinois, is 40.5°. As

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