

European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

The role of home solar power generation



Overview

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Here's how it works: During the day: When your solar panels generate electricity, and your home's energy needs are met, the excess AC electricity can be fed back into the grid. At night or during low sunlight: When there's insufficient sunlight or during nighttime, your home draws power from the grid to meet its needs. What is solar energy & why is it important?

Solar energy is a powerful source of energy that can be used to heat, cool, and light homes and businesses. More energy from the sun falls on the earth in one hour than is used by everyone in the world in one year. A variety of technologies convert sunlight to usable energy for buildings.

What is solar energy & how does it work?

Solar energy is a form of renewable energy, in which sunlight is turned into electricity, heat, or other forms of energy we can use. It is a "carbon-free" energy source that, once built, produces none of the greenhouse gas emissions that are driving climate change.

Where is solar energy used?

It is used primarily in very large power plants. Solar energy technology doesn't end with electricity generation by PV or CSP systems. These solar energy systems must be integrated into homes, businesses, and existing electrical grids with varying mixtures of traditional and other renewable energy sources.

What is the future of solar energy?

The Future of Solar Energy considers only the two widely recognized classes of

technologies for converting solar energy into electricity — photovoltaics (PV) and concentrated solar power (CSP), sometimes called solar thermal) — in their current and plausible future forms.

What is solar energy?

Solar energy is the conversion of sunlight into usable energy forms. Solar photovoltaics (PV), solar thermal electricity and solar heating and cooling are well established solar technologies.

How is solar power generated?

Solar power is generated in two main ways: Solar photovoltaic (PV) uses electronic devices, also called solar cells, to convert sunlight directly into electricity. It is one of the fastest-growing renewable energy technologies and is playing an increasingly important role in the global energy transformation.

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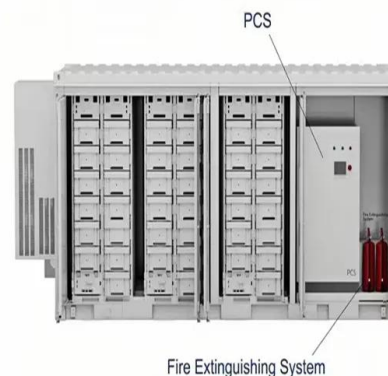
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