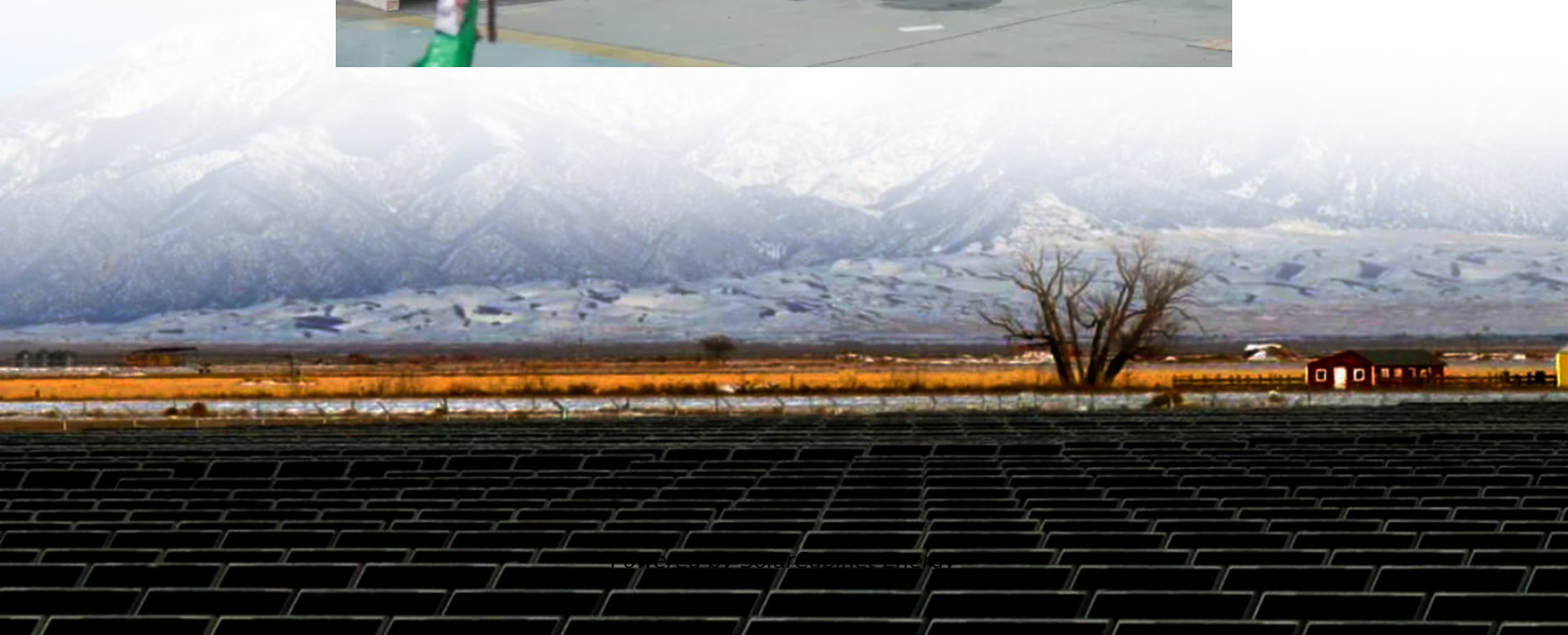


Photovoltaic inverter product reliability





Overview

How reliable is a photovoltaic inverter?

High reliability and long life of photovoltaic (PV) inverters are critical for the successful operation of PV power plants. As inverter products mature and new inverter models are introduced to the market, consumers, project developers, and project financiers are looking for methods to better predict reliability and product useful life.

Can a PV inverter predict reliability?

With this in mind, this report showcases and describes an approach to help assess and predict the reliability of PV inverters. To predict reliability, thermal cycling is considered as a prominent stressor in the inverter system.

Why is inverter reliability important in a large-scale PV plant?

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How reliable is an inverter system?

4.6 Inverter System Reliability and Lifetime The system reliability of the inverter depends on the number of components. In a system with n components, the system cannot perform if one of the n components fails. The total unreliability is given by:.



Are PV modules adapted for use in inverters safe?

Some tests applied to PV modules adapted for use in inverters are for mechanisms in PV modules, without a clear analog mechanism in inverters. Applied safety standards for PV inverters provide a rudimentary level of reliability testing, insofar as they relate to safety.



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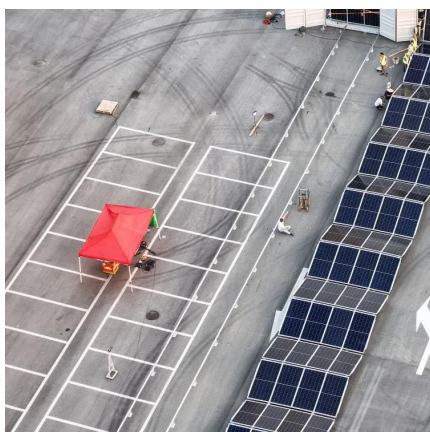
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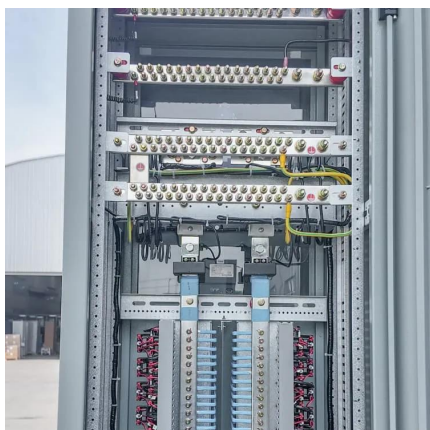
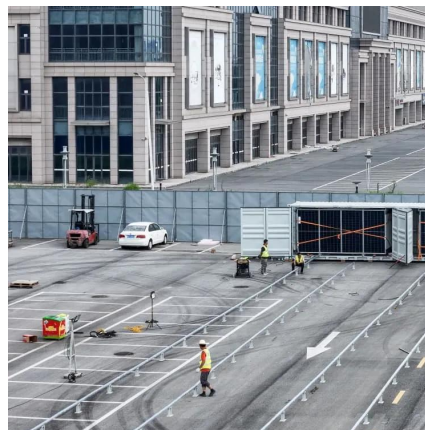


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