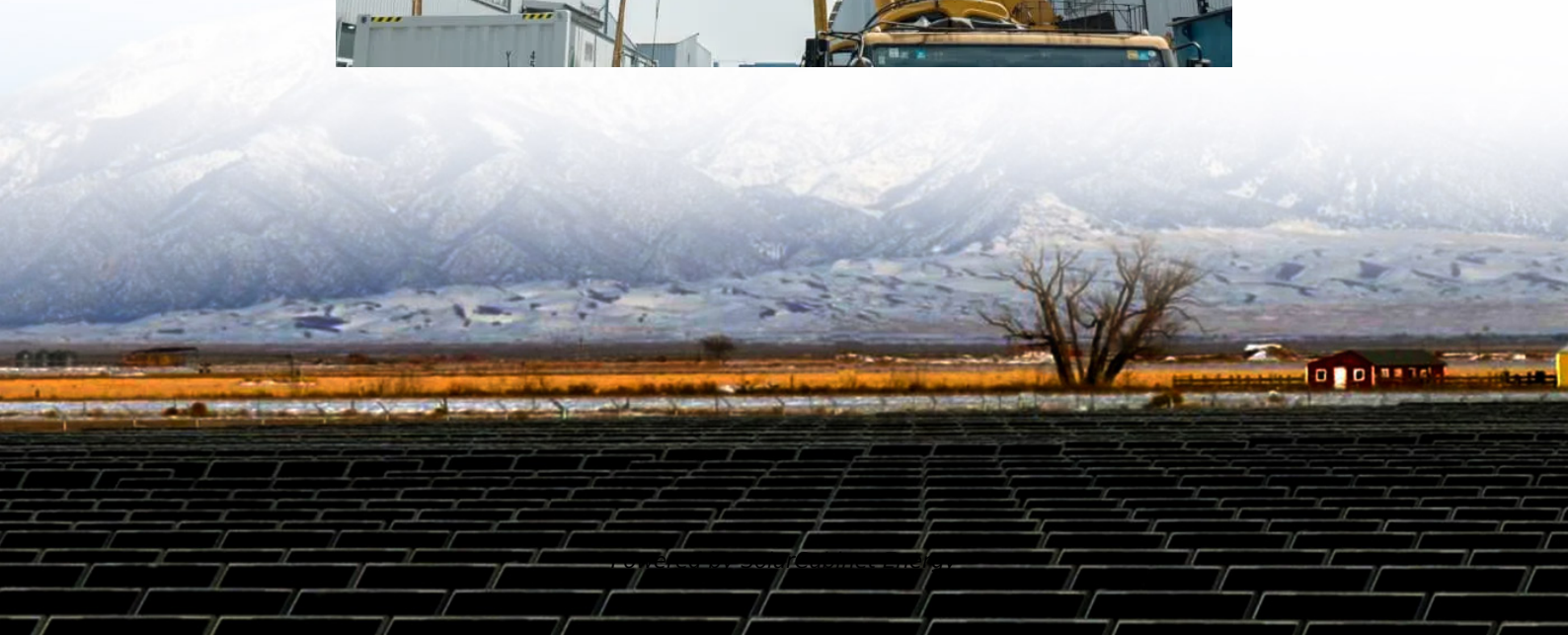


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## Overview

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What is solar photovoltaic (PV) power generation?

Solar photovoltaic (PV) power generation is the process of converting energy from the sun into electricity using solar panels. Solar panels, also called PV panels, are combined into arrays in a PV system. PV systems can also be installed in grid-connected or off-grid (stand-alone) configurations.

What is a photovoltaic plant?

A photovoltaic plant is made up of PV modules and an inverter. Photovoltaic panels are responsible for transforming solar radiation. In turn, the inverter converts direct current into alternating current with characteristics similar to the electrical grid. A solar array is a collection of multiple solar panels that generate electricity as a system.

What is a photovoltaic (PV) cell?

A photovoltaic (PV) cell, commonly called a solar cell, is a nonmechanical device that converts sunlight directly into electricity. Some PV cells can convert artificial light into electricity. Sunlight is composed of photons, or particles of solar energy.

How does photovoltaic (PV) technology work?

Learn the basics of how photovoltaic (PV) technology works with these resources from the DOE Solar Energy Technologies Office. Solar photovoltaic modules are where the electricity gets generated, but are only one of the many parts in a complete photovoltaic (PV) system.

What is a hybrid photovoltaic system?

Hybrid photovoltaic systems: These systems combine photovoltaic panels with other energy sources, such as wind turbines or diesel generators. The integration of various sources allows for a more stable and reliable supply of electricity, especially in places where the availability of sun can vary or be



limited.

What type of electricity does a PV cell generate?

PV cells generate direct current (DC) electricity. DC electricity can be used to charge batteries that power devices that use DC electricity. Nearly all electricity is supplied as alternating current (AC) in electricity transmission and distribution systems.



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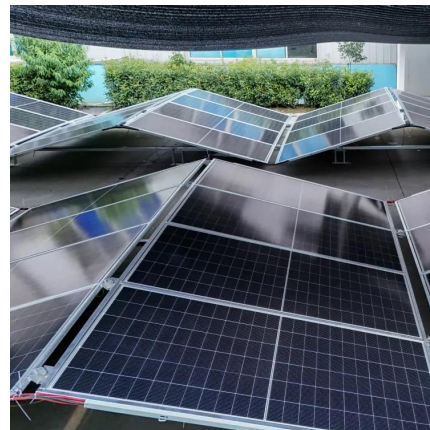


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