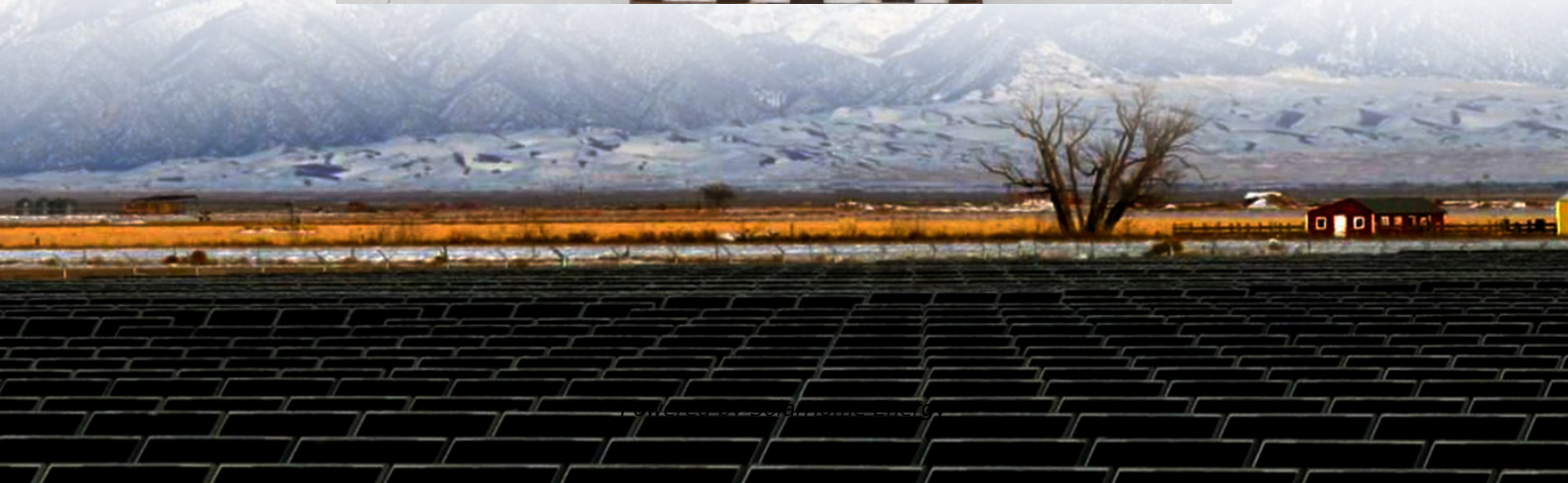


The maximum cost of photovoltaic energy storage projects





Overview

How efficient is a rooftop PV system?

We model a baseline 8-kWdc rooftop PV system using 20.8%-efficient, 1.97-m² monofacial monocrystalline silicon modules from a Tier 1 U.S. supplier, microinverters with an inverter loading ratio (ILR) of 1.21 imported from China with the Section 301 tariff, and a 5-kW/12.5-kWh alternating-current (ac) coupled lithium-ion storage system.

Which tax credits are based on the upfront cost of a PV system?

The credits for PV system owners are based either on the upfront cost of the system (Section 48/48E Investment Tax Credit or ITC) or the electricity generated by the system (Section 45(d)/45Y Production Tax Credit or PTC).

How do market analysts evaluate the cost of PV systems?

Market analysts routinely monitor and report the average cost of PV systems and components, but more detail is needed to understand the impact of recent and future technology developments on cost. Consequently, benchmark systems in the utility-scale, commercial, and residential PV market sectors are evaluated each year.

How many inverters does a PV system use?

The DC cables are connected to 19 utility-scale central inverters, each rated at 4 MW ac, giving the PV system a rated AC power output of 76 MW ac, which corresponds to an inverter loading ratio of 1.32. The inverters are made in Europe in a plant that produces 250 of them each year. These inverters are not subject to import tariffs.

Which energy storage technologies are included in the 2020 cost and performance assessment?

The 2020 Cost and Performance Assessment provided installed costs for six energy storage technologies: lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries, lead-acid batteries,



vanadium redox flow batteries, pumped storage hydro, compressed-air energy storage, and hydrogen energy storage.

How big are PV modules in 2023?

Modules for residential PV systems and utility-scale PV systems are substantially larger this year: 1.97 m² and 410 Wdc, and 2.57 m² and 525 Wdc, respectively in Q1 2023, compared with 1.8 m² and 360 Wdc, and 2.0 m² and 405 Wdc, in the Q1 2022 report.



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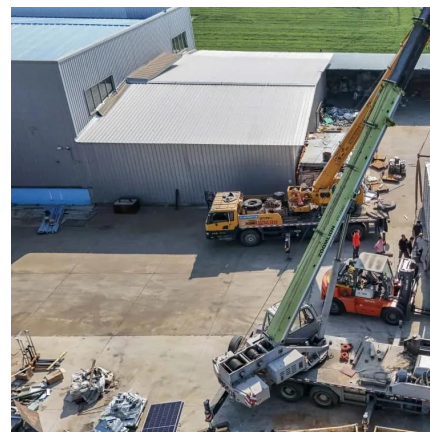


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Installed solar energy capacity

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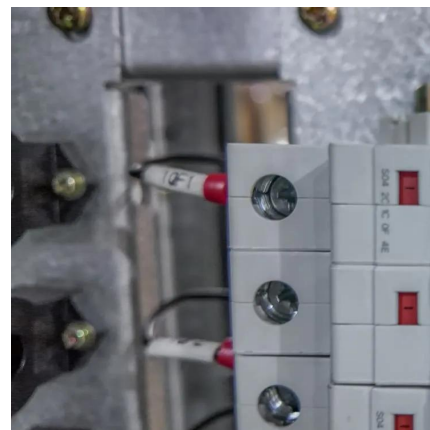
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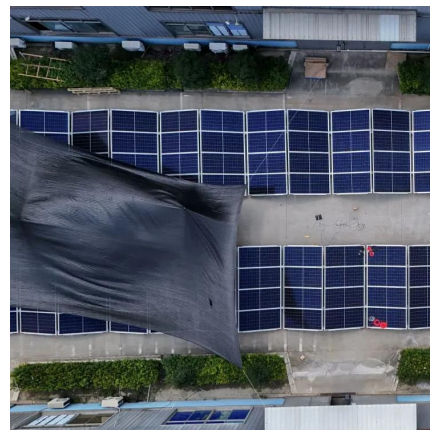


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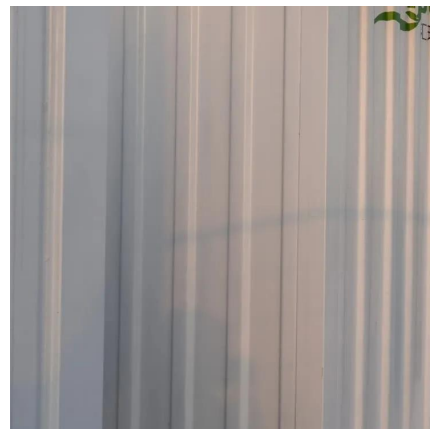


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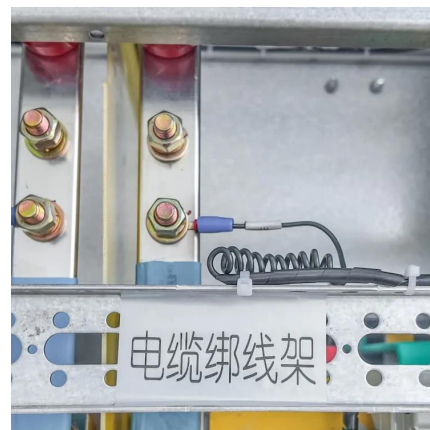
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