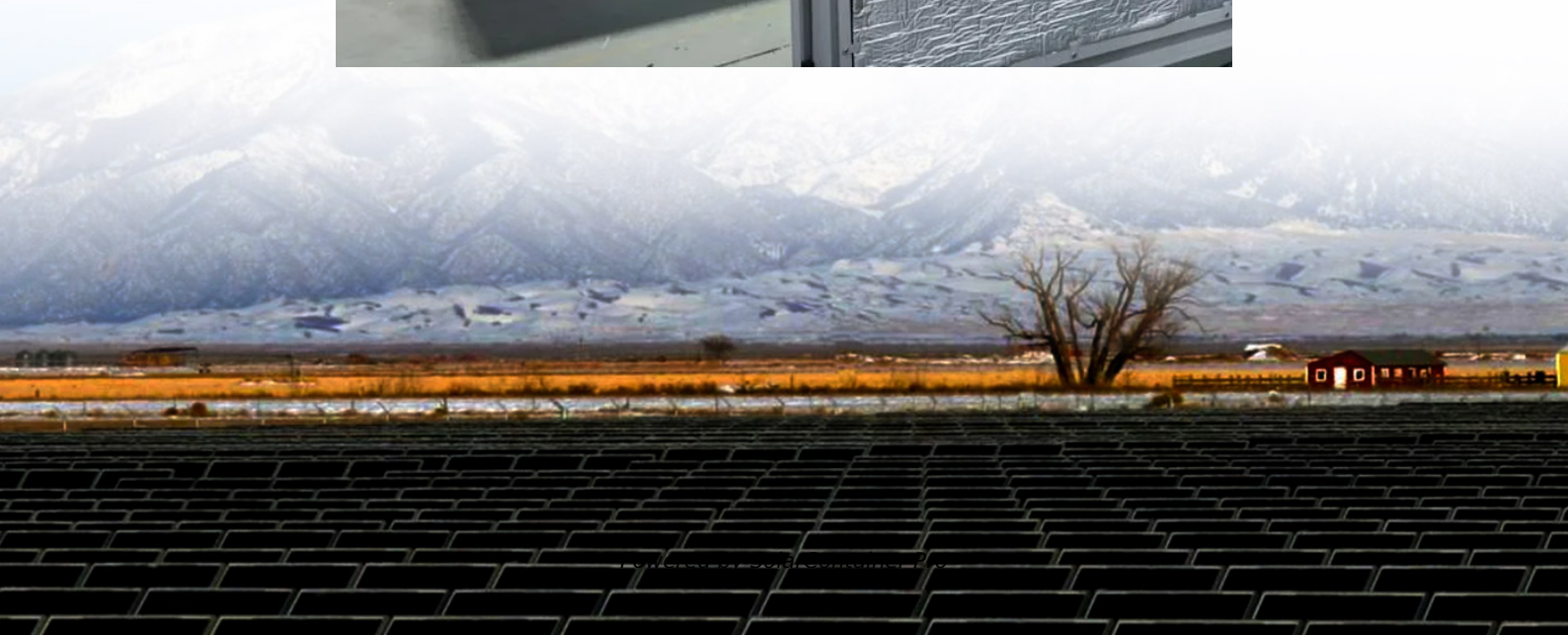


Photovoltaic solar system efficiency





Overview

The conversion efficiency of a photovoltaic (PV) cell, or solar cell, is the percentage of the solar energy shining on a PV device that is converted into usable electricity.

Not all of the sunlight that reaches a PV cell is converted into electricity. In fact, most of it is lost. Multiple factors in solar cell design play roles.

Researchers measure the performance of a PV device to predict the power the cell will produce. Electrical power is the product of current.

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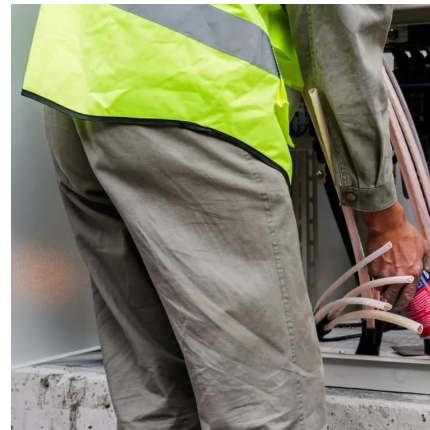
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