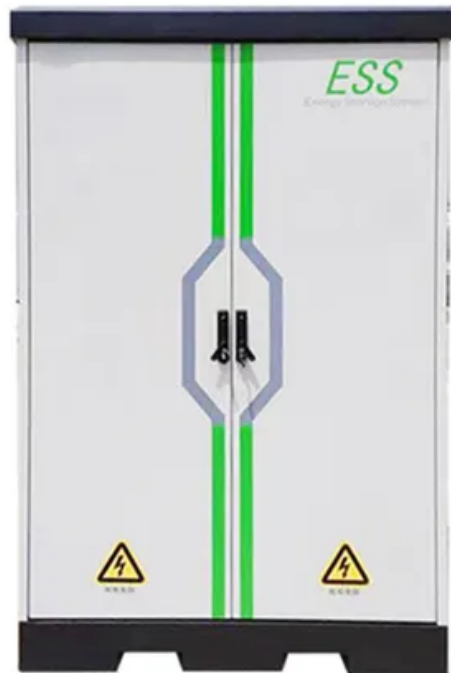


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Overview

How does inverter loading affect solar energy losses?

Solar energy losses from clipping increase rapidly with increasing inverter loading ratios. Higher inverter loading ratios lead to larger and more frequent solar ramping events. Over time, module degradation mitigates some of the losses due to inverter sizing.

What are the disadvantages of a solar inverter?

The drawback to increasing a project's ILR occurs when the inverter is power limiting (i.e., when the power from the solar array exceeds the inverter's rated input power). Termed clipping, the time when inverters are power limited serve to reduce and flatten the system's output during the times of highest production.

Why are PV inverters becoming more efficient?

The new generation of PV inverters are becoming more efficient, with efficiencies greater than 97%. The efficiency is brought about by changing the topology of the power converter or control scheme or by better circuit board layout techniques.

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Fig. 5. Solar generation duration curves for selected inverter loading ratios (ILRs). In addition to impacting project generation and inverter utilization, higher ILRs also impact the incidences of high ramp rates associated with solar output.

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To predict reliability, thermal cycling is considered as a prominent stressor in the inverter system. To evaluate the impacts of thermal cycling, a detailed linearized model of the PV inverter is developed along with controllers.

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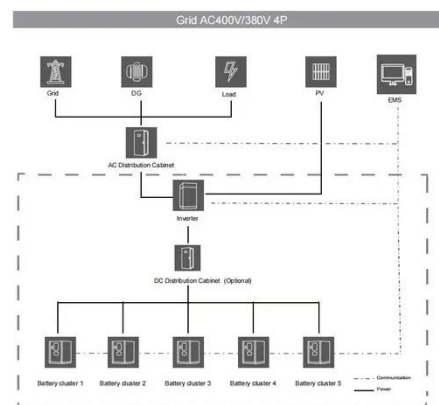
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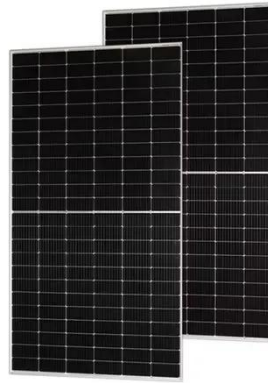
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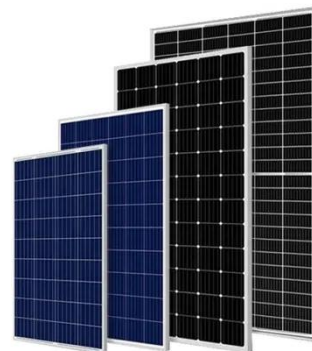
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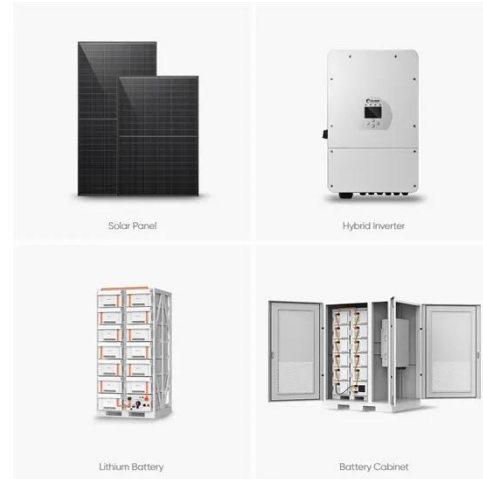
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