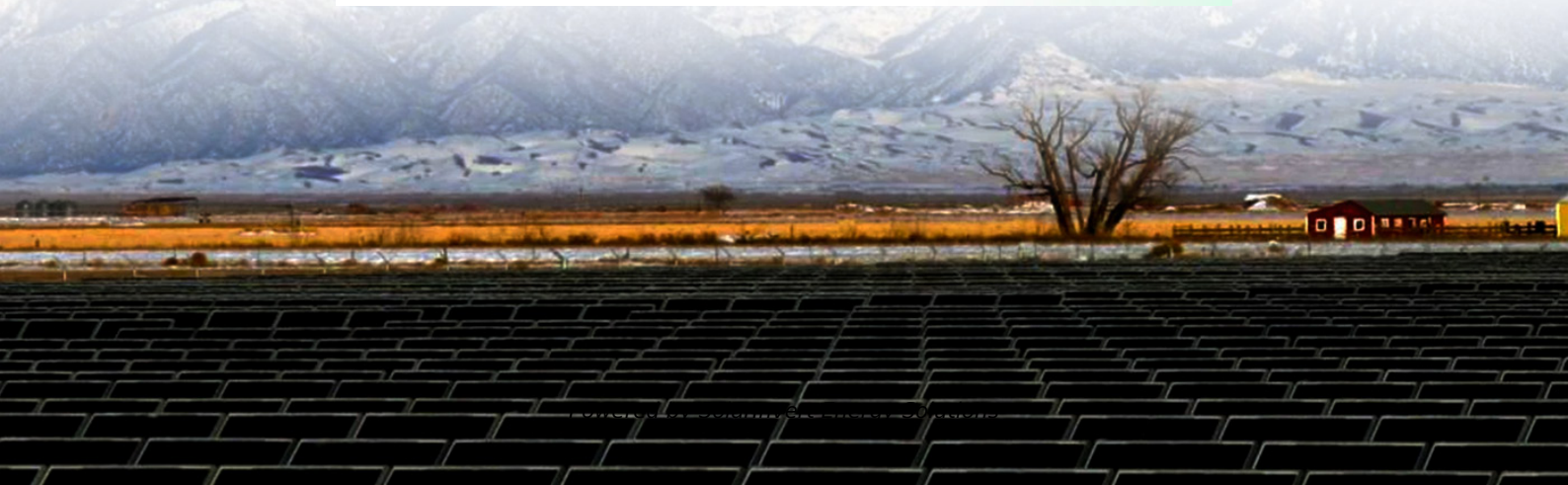


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Overview

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The results of the study show that the levelized cost of electricity (LCOE) for PV systems vary between 4.1 and 14.4 €cents/kWh, depending on the type of system and solar irradiation. Are solar PV projects reducing the cost of electricity in 2022?

Between 2022 and 2023, utility-scale solar PV projects showed the most significant decrease (by 12%). For newly commissioned onshore wind projects, the global weighted average LCOE fell by 3% year-on-year; whilst for offshore wind, the cost of electricity of new projects decreased by 7% compared to 2022.

How much does a solar PV system cost?

The study distinguishes between small rooftop PV systems (<30 kW), large rooftop PV systems (>30 kW), ground-mounted PV systems (>1 MW), and Agri-PV (500 kW – 2 MW). The specific system costs currently range between 700 and 2000 EUR/kWp and have mostly increased, particularly for small systems. 22.5 €cents/kWh.

How much does it cost to build a photovoltaic park?

The Lieberose Photovoltaic Park – one of the largest in Germany – had a nameplate capacity at opening of 52.79 megawatt and cost some €160 million to build or €3,031 per kW. With a yearly output of some 52 GWh (equivalent to just over 5.9 MW) it has a capacity factor just over 11%.

How much does a new nuclear power plant cost?

The LCOE for a new nuclear power plant built in 2024 is estimated to range between 13.6 and 49.0 €cents/kWh. This result must be viewed in the context

that significant societal costs, such as waste disposal, are externalized and not included in the cost calculation.

Why are solar PV prices so high?

The higher average wholesale price for solar PV relative to other technologies is partly driven by geography and timing. Wholesale electricity prices are the prices that electricity retailers, such as utilities, pay electricity producers, such as power plant owners and operators.

Why is the photovoltaic market growing so fast?

The photovoltaic market has become the most significant segment of renewable energy in terms of capacity, driven by the strong expansion of production capacities, particularly in Asia, using highly automated production lines. It is expected that the production capacities and growth of the PV market will continue to expand rapidly.

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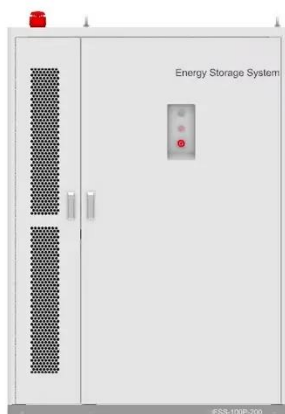
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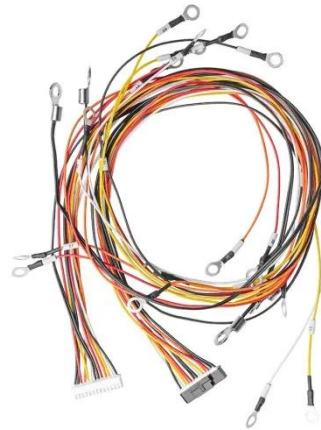
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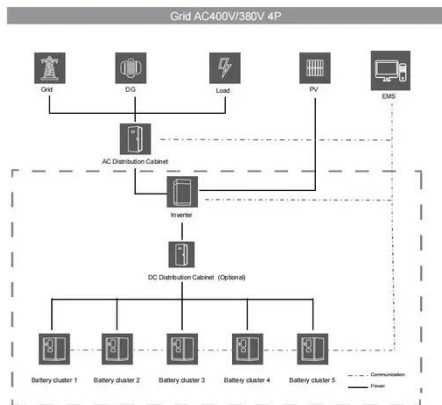
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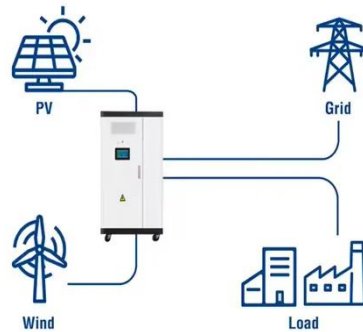
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