

# **Basics of solar pv system pdf**





## Overview

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What is a solar photovoltaic (PV) energy system?

Solar photovoltaic (PV) energy systems are made up of different components. Each component has a specific role. The type of component in the system depends on the type of system and the purpose.

How does a PV system use energy?

Some components of the PV system, such as charge regulators and batteries use energy to perform their functions. We denote the use of energy by the system components as system energy losses.

What are the components of a PV system?

In addition to PV modules, the components needed to complete a PV system may include a battery charge controller, batteries, an inverter or power control unit (for alternating-current loads), safety disconnects and fuses, a grounding circuit, and wiring. (See 36 cells.

What are the different types of PV systems?

Depending on the system configuration, we can distinguish three main types of PV systems: stand-alone, grid-connected, and hybrid. The basic PV system principles and elements remain the same. Systems are adapted to meet particular requirements by varying the type and quantity of the basic elements.

What are the components of a solar system?

The type of component in the system depends on the type of system and the purpose. For example, a simple PV-direct system is composed of a solar module or array (two or more modules wired together) and the load (energy-using device) it powers. The most common loads are submersible water pumps, and ventilation fans.



## How to plan a PV system?

For successfully planning a PV system it is crucial to understand the function of the different components and to know their major specific-ations. Further, it is important to know the effect on the location of the (expected) performance of a PV system.



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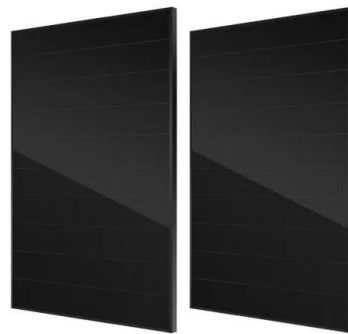


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