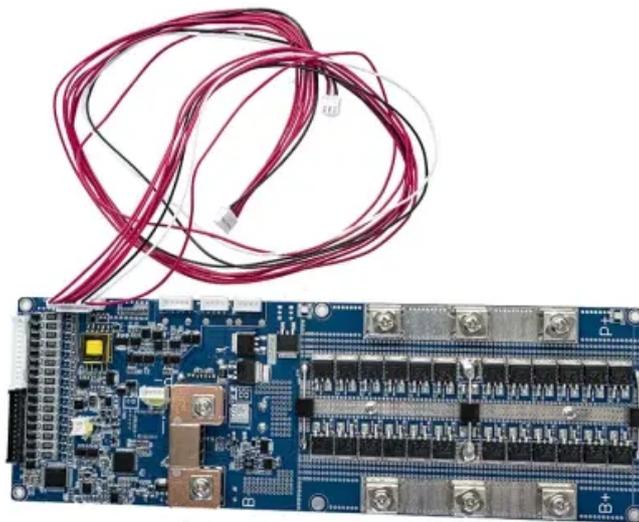


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Overview

PV solar panels work by capturing sunlight and converting it into electricity. This current is then used to power electrical devices or stored in batteries for later. Solar panels are the most important part of a solar power system since they produce the electricity that eventually finds its way to your laptop, lights and television. In this basic introduction, we look at how this happens. A single PV device is known as a cell. At its core, PV relies on the principle of the photovoltaic effect, where certain materials generate an electric current when exposed to sunlight. Any excess electricity can be sold back to your utility company.

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Components of Solar Power Systems

Individual panels are made of up several solar cells, which are silicon wafers that are wired together and held in place by the backsheet, frame, and a pane of glass. A panel string is a group of -- typically 4 ...

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