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Overview

PV modules operate more efficiently in colder weather, as temperatures above 77°F cause decreases in voltage. With the rapid growth of solar across northern regions, the impact of snow shading on modules is a growing concern. Published estimates of energy losses range from 1 to 12 percent annually, with monthly losses as high as 100 percent, depending on location and weather conditions; in addition, snow. While solar photovoltaic (PV) installations are best able to reliably take advantage of the sun's energy in climates such as the Southwestern United States (Figure 1), PV systems are also beneficial in parts of the United States with severe winter weather. This page examines the areas of the United. Solar energy is one of the most sustainable and cost-effective ways to generate power. To better understand the effects of snowfall on the performance of PV systems, a multi-angle, multi-technology PV system was commissioned and monitored over two winters.

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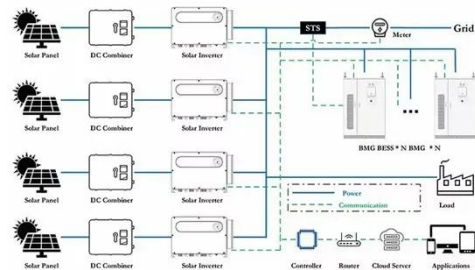
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