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Tropical photovoltaic support



Overview

A recent report from the International Energy Agency (IEA) Photovoltaic Power Systems Programme (PVPS) covers guidance on improving the performance of PV systems deployed in climates such as deserts, tropical regions and snowy areas. Further research and field data is needed to support the. With Tropical Storm Erin showing the potential to become the first major Atlantic hurricane of 2025, solar owners on the East Coast are likely keeping resilience front of mind. Next-generation photovoltaics look to incorporate bifacial designs, allowing electricity production from both the front and rear of a solar cell. That is the main message of a study published this week by the US non-profit Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI), detailing areas where PV systems continue.

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Optimizing photovoltaic systems in harsher climates

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