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Will a short circuit in a photovoltaic panel cause a hot spot



Overview

Hotspotting occurs in photovoltaic (PV) modules when the operating current exceeds the short-circuit current of shaded or defective cells, causing them to work in a reverse bias state. Instead of generating power, the cells become a heat source. What Are Hot Spots?

Hot spots are regions of extreme heat that influence solar cells by absorbing energy rather than producing it. It's often due to uneven electricity flow caused by a malfunctioning or shaded cell.

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