

# **Differences between bifacial modules and double-glass modules**



## Overview

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Are double glass modules bifacial?

**Dual-sided energy Capture:** Many double glass modules are bifacial, allowing them to harness sunlight from both sides. This can lead to energy gains of up to 25%, especially when installed over reflective surfaces.

Why are glass-glass bifacial modules becoming more popular?

Due to their better reliability, glass-glass bifacial configurations have a larger portion of the worldwide bifacial module market share. Glass shortages, weight concerns for larger format modules, and decreasing prices for transparent backsheets have caused some manufacturers to switch to a glass-transparent backsheet structure.

Do bifacial modules come with frames?

As a result, most glass-glass modules come with frames in place. Compared with standard glass backsheets technology, framed modules with two layers of glass are heavier. Therefore, transparent backsheets are a solution for a lighter bifacial module. A more lightweight module means less cost on transportation, labor, and trackers whenever applicable.

What is bifacial glass technology?

Bifacial glass technology is the preferred material among manufacturers for the rear side cover of the modules. Some key advantages of the glass-glass structure are: Glass-glass modules can also be frameless, which helps eliminate the cost of an extruded aluminum frame. However, glass-glass models with frames have a lower risk of breakage.

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## TRANSPARENT BACKSHEET VS. DUAL GLASS WHITE PAPER

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### Glass/Backsheet or Bi-glass TOPCon ?

The evolution of photovoltaic module structures has been marked by the transition from glass-backsheet to dual-glass, largely driven by durability concerns and the rise of bifacial ...

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## JinkoSolar: Transparent backsheets vs dual glass

Transparent backsheets can successfully decrease module weight and the difference between the glass-transparent backsheets module and the dual glass alternative ...

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## A systematic literature review of the bifacial photovoltaic module ...

Compared to standard glass-backsheet module configurations, bifacial PV modules offer a longer lifetime for the glass-glass structure [13, 37]. Figure 6 depicts the ...

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## Dual-glass vs glass-backsheet: The winning formula for bifacial modules

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## Why Dual-Glass Is Not the Same as Bifacial: A Guide to ...



An explanation of the structural differences between dual-glass and bifacial solar modules, the mechanism behind rear-side power generation, and suitable application ...

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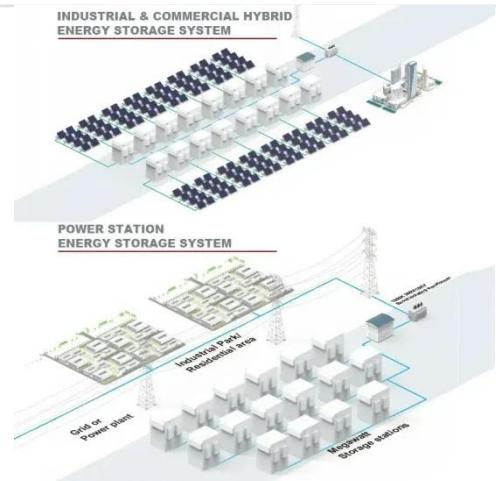
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## **Bifacial Solar Modules: What Are They and How to Maximize**

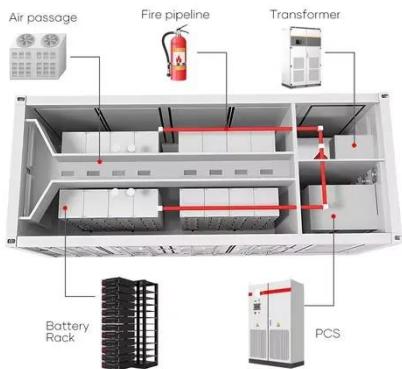
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The difference between double glass and bifacial solar modules lies in their design and function. Double glass design features a glass layer on both the front and back sides, aiming to protect ...

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