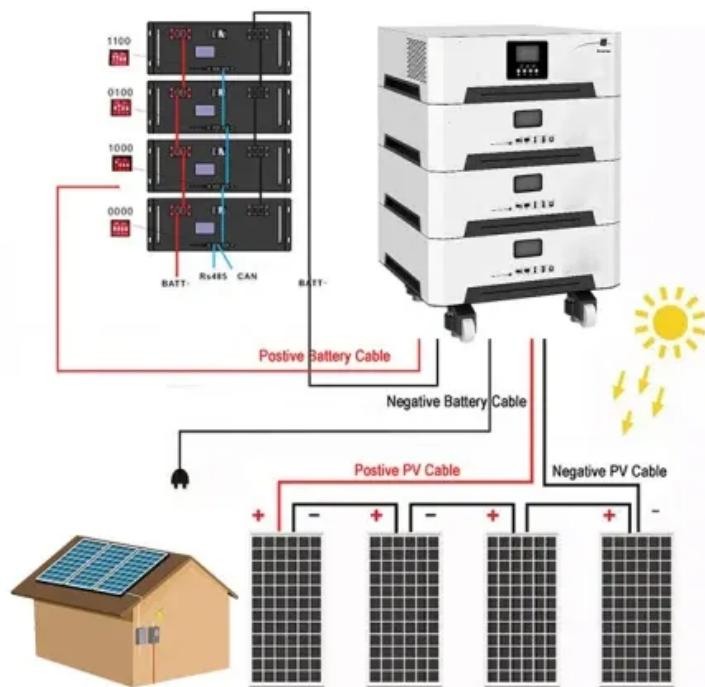


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Overview

Do solar panels have environmental impacts in Southeast Asia?

Such environmental impacts from the production of panels will affect Southeast Asia as production volumes increase. Indeed, Southeast Asian waste recovery methods and policies for PV panels are limited and studies that assess the environmental impacts of waste treatment in the region have yet to account for the impacts that arise from production.

Should solar panels be made in Southeast Asia?

It was observed that panels with downstream processes in Southeast Asia all had a lower climate change potential than those produced in China. This highlights the opportunity to follow a low-carbon pathway by manufacturing and assembling PV in Southeast Asia. This could also alleviate China's current market dominance.

How has global solar PV manufacturing capacity changed over the last decade?

Global solar PV manufacturing capacity has increasingly moved from Europe, Japan and the United States to China over the last decade. China has invested over USD 50 billion in new PV supply capacity – ten times more than Europe – and created more than 300 000 manufacturing jobs across the solar PV value chain since 2011.

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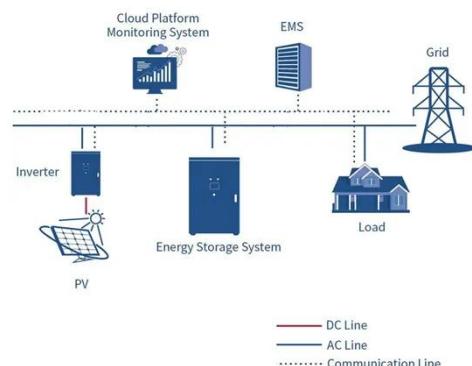
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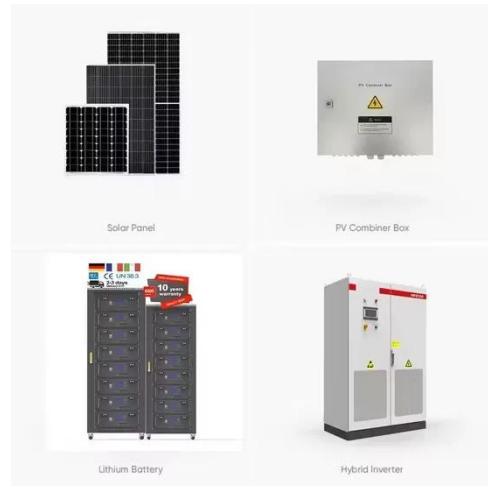
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