Solar energy and agricultural photovoltaic complementary power generation

Overview

Two new reports from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) highlight the potential for successfully and synergistically combining agriculture and solar photovoltaics (PV) technologies on the same land, a practice known as agrivoltaics. By addressing these critical factors, it serves as a comprehensive guide to improving efficiency and ensuring transparent, replicable outcomes. As global climate change and land scarcity challenge traditional energy and agricultural models, agrivoltaics (Agri-PV) has emerged as a compelling solution, allowing farmland to serve a dual purpose: food production and solar energy generation. By generating renewable energy while supporting crops and livestock, this dual-use system can boost farm productivity, strengthen local economies.

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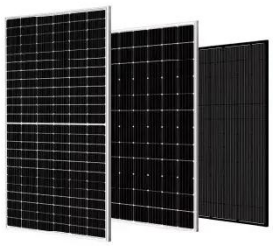

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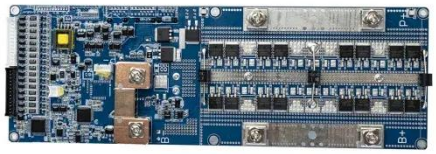

The concept and synergies of Agri-PV

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