

Solar power generation from solar panels on St George farmland





Overview

Can solar power be used on farmland?

Joshua Pearce and Ethan Winter lead efforts to understand the impact and encourage large-scale solar power generation on farmland. Agrivoltaics, a relatively new term, unites cropping practices and solar panels on the same fields. Installed solar panels can provide a perennial electrical energy harvest, feeding directly into the power grid.

Does solar energy development preserve farmland?

Solar energy development as a land preservation tool The third and final perspective posits that solar energy development preserves farmland by providing farmers with income that can support agricultural operations while also improving agricultural soils.

Should solar energy be used on farmland or ranchland?

Safeguard the Ability for Land to Be Used for Agriculture: If solar energy is developed on farmland or ranchland, policies and practices should protect soil health, especially during construction and decommissioning, to ensure opportunities for farming in the future .

Does solar energy compete with agricultural land uses?

For land use conflicts, solar energy development does seem to compete with previous agricultural land uses; however, much of this production, especially dairy, has been already in decline in many places .



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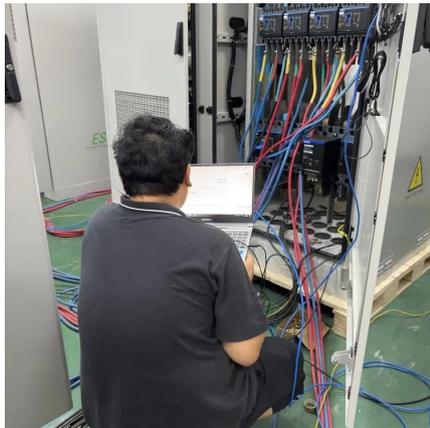
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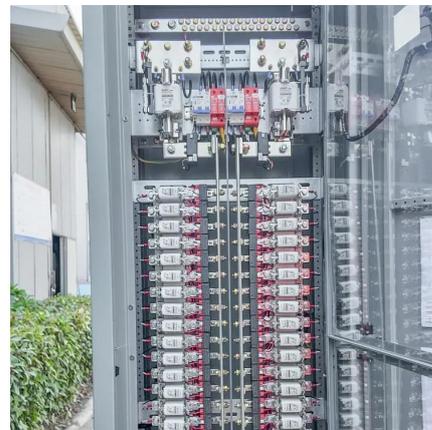
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