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What is solar photovoltaic (PV) power generation?

Solar photovoltaic (PV) power generation is the process of converting energy from the sun into electricity using solar panels. Solar panels, also called PV panels, are combined into arrays in a PV system. PV systems can also be installed in grid-connected or off-grid (stand-alone) configurations.

What is a photovoltaic plant?

A photovoltaic plant is made up of PV modules and an inverter. Photovoltaic panels are responsible for transforming solar radiation. In turn, the inverter converts direct current into alternating current with characteristics similar to the electrical grid. A solar array is a collection of multiple solar panels that generate electricity as a system.

What is a solar PV power plant?

Solar PV power plants consist of several interconnected components, each playing a vital role in converting solar energy into usable electricity. Comprised of photovoltaic cells made of silicon, these panels capture sunlight and initiate the photovoltaic effect.

What are photovoltaic cells?

Photovoltaic cells are the essential elements of a photovoltaic system. These are grouped in photovoltaic panels. Solar cells capture the Sun's radiation and convert it into electrical energy. In general, they are composed of silicon which is a semiconductor material that facilitates the photoelectric effect.

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