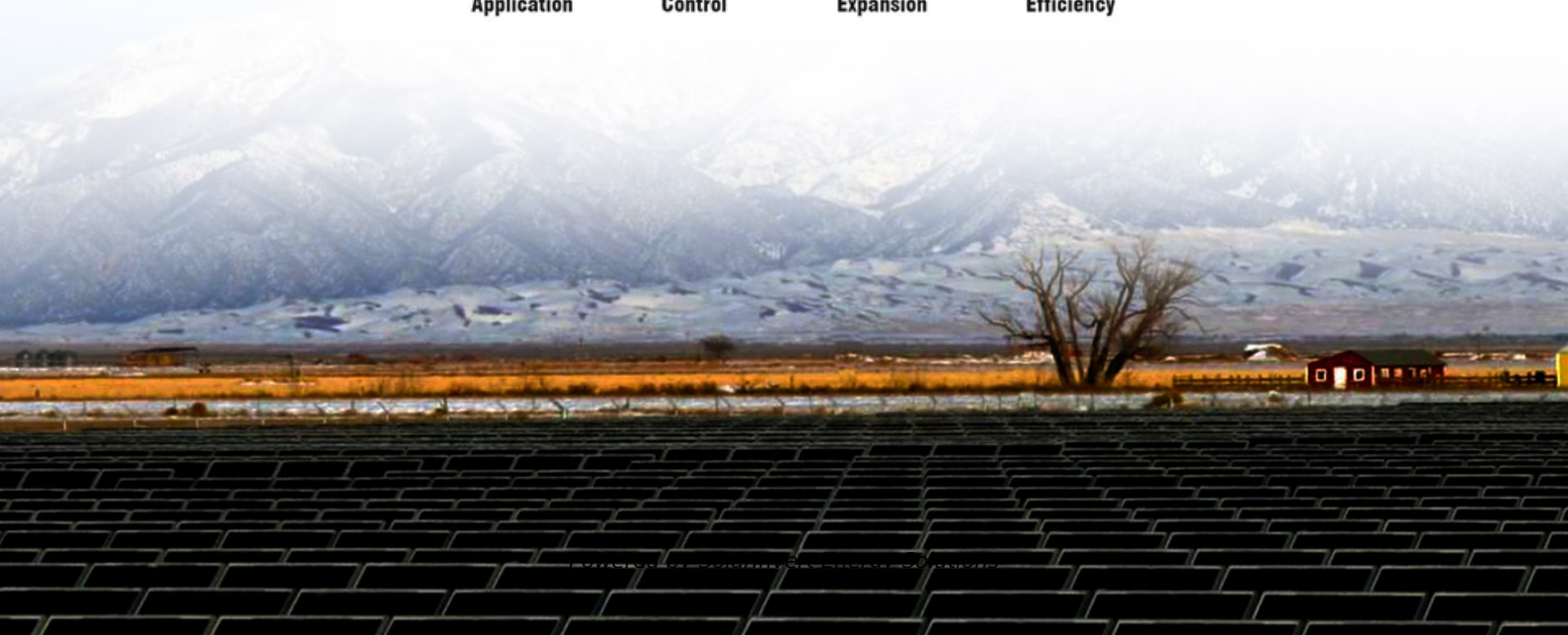
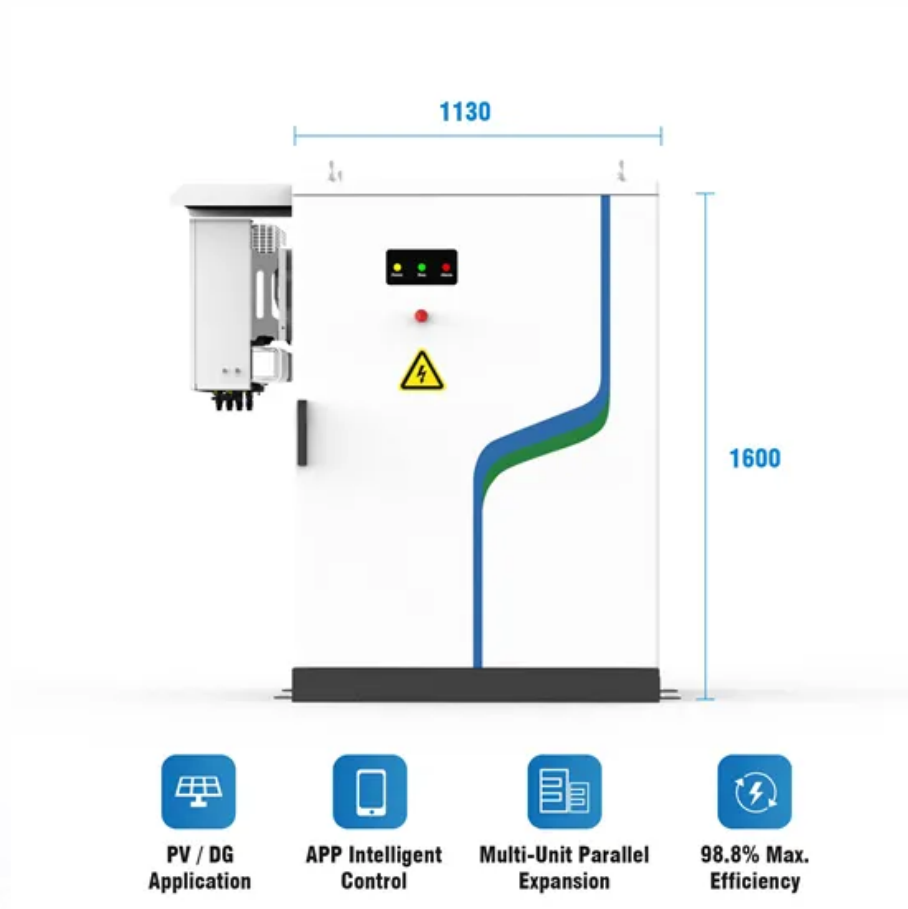


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# Photovoltaic glass emissions



## Overview

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The German research institute has compared the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of glass-glass and glass-backsheet solar modules manufactured in Germany, the EU and China, and found glass-glass modules enable an additional emissions reduction ranging between 7.5 to 12.5% compared to PV modules with backsheet film, regardless of the location. Do glass-glass solar panels reduce emissions?

In the process, they also found that glass-glass modules enable an additional emissions reduction ranging between 7.5 to 12.5 percent compared to PV modules with backsheet films, regardless of their production location.

Are glass-glass PV modules a good choice?

Glass-glass PV modules (b) do not require an aluminum frame and therefore have a lower carbon footprint than PV modules with backsheet (a). Although photovoltaic modules convert sunlight into electricity without producing emissions, PV-generated solar energy does produce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions during production, transport and at the end of module life.

Does PV glazing reduce building energy use?

Although a transition from single-pane to code-compliant glazing improves building energy use from 22% to 25%, PV glazing with a PCE as low as 6% reduces energy use by more than 30% (Figure 4 C). More than 30% energy use reduction is realized across PV technologies. Increasing PCE reduces building energy use even more.

Are glass-glass solar modules better than glass-film solar panels?

In addition, glass-glass solar modules have a longer service life and less degradation than their glass-film counterparts, which also has a positive effect on the CO<sub>2</sub> footprint. As to the kWh generated, the frameless glass-glass module causes 22 to 27 percent fewer CO<sub>2</sub> emissions than the glass-backsheet module, the researchers explained.

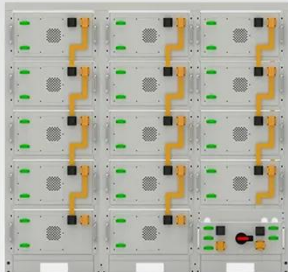
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How much CO<sub>2</sub> does a glass-foil module emit?

Overall, the study results show that the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for glass-foil modules (glass-glass modules) are 810 (750) in China, 580 (520) in Germany and 480 (420) kilograms of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per kilowatt peak in the European Union. The study is based on new production data collected at the institute in collaboration with industry.

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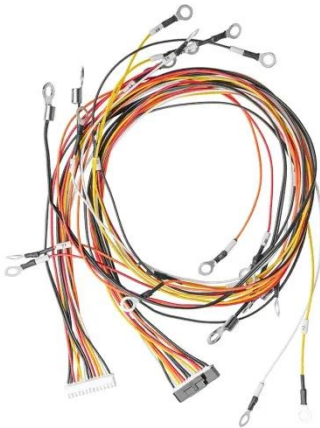


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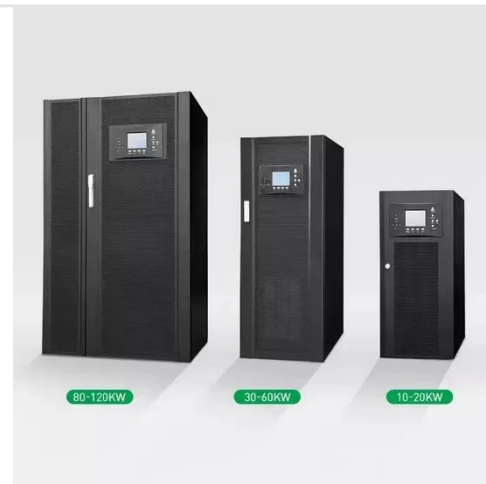
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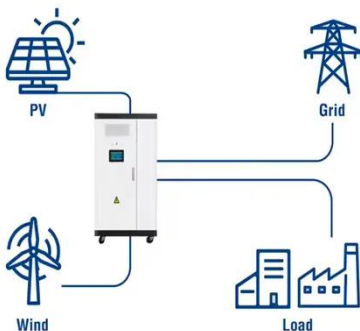
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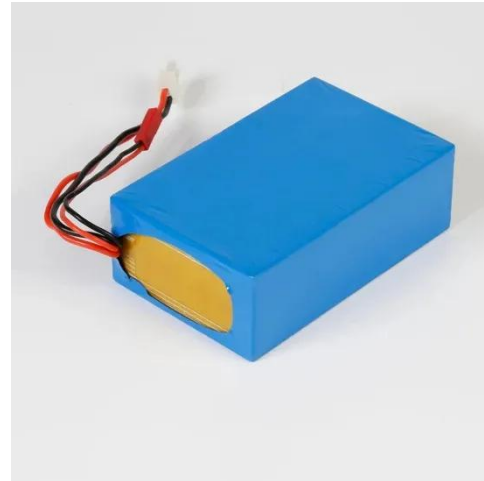
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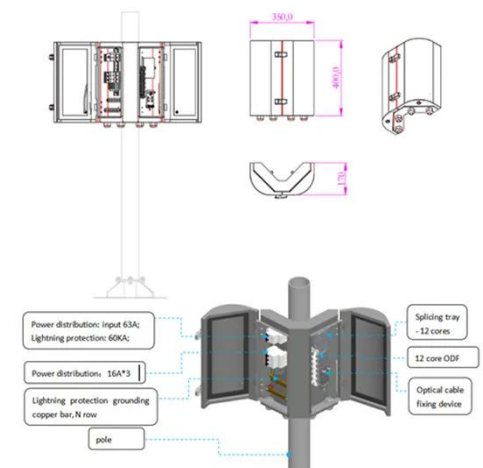
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