

Solar Energy South Africa

Photovoltaic panels have low insulation impedance



Overview

What is an example of PV panel insulation resistance measurement circuit?

One example of PV panel insulation resistance measurement circuit is shown in Figure 2. Assuming that the rated voltage of the individual PV panel is 1000 Vdc during bright sunny day, good PV panel insulation resistance recorded is 2 MΩ and bad insulation resistance is 100 kΩ.

Why do solar panels have low insulation resistance?

When the solar panels or DC cables and joints are damaged or the insulation layer is aging, the problem of low insulation resistance is easy to occur.

What is the insulation resistance of PV modules?

The insulation resistance of the sampled PV modules was found to vary from 15 to 231 MΩ with an average insulation resistance value of about 75 MΩ.

How much insulation resistance should a PV inverter have?

A PV array insulation resistance lower than 10 kΩ can potentially affect the operation of the PV inverter. According to IEC 61646 Standard, a minimum of 40 MΩ.m² insulation resistance is required for a PV module with an area of greater than 0.1 m².

How to measure the insulation resistance of a solar PV system?

The IEC62446-1 standard describes two methods for measuring the insulation resistance of a solar PV system. 1. To short the positive and negative electrodes of the PV string, and measure the insulation resistance between the shorting point and earth. 2.

Can a low insulation resistance module interrupt a PV plant operation?

Due to the usual field constraints in the study of insulation resistance, which limited measurements of leakage current, assurance was made that

representative sampling were conducted. The study found a high number of modules with low insulation resistance and high leakage voltage values, which can interrupt the PV plant operation.

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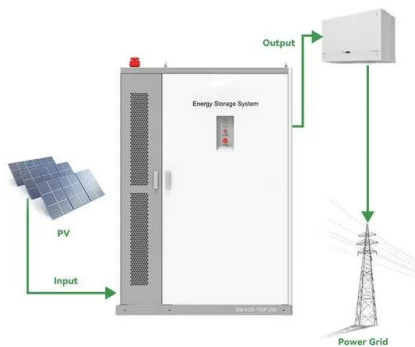
Characteristic Resistance

For example, commercial silicon solar cells are very high current and low voltage devices. A 156 mm (6 inch) square solar cell has a current of 9 or 10 amps and a maximum power point voltage of 0.6 volts giving a characteristic resistance, R ...

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