

Solar Energy South Africa

The complete process of solar panels



Overview

How do solar panels work?

PV cells are made of materials that produce excited electrons when exposed to light. The electrons flow through a circuit and produce direct current (DC) electricity, which can be used to power various devices or be stored in batteries. Solar panels are also known as solar cell panels, solar electric panels, or PV modules.

How does a photovoltaic system work?

A photovoltaic system consists of one or more solar panels, an inverter that converts DC electricity to alternating current (AC) electricity, and sometimes other components such as controllers, meters, and trackers. Most panels are in solar farms or rooftop solar panels which supply the electricity grid.

How are solar panels made?

The basis of producing most solar panels is mostly on the use of silicon cells. These silicon cells are typically 10–20% efficient at converting sunlight into electricity, with newer production models exceeding 22%.

How long does it take to build a solar panel system?

Site assessment and design typically takes between one and four weeks to complete. The contractor will perform an initial site inspection to gather information about the project and your needs. Then the contractor will design the solar panel system to fit your house.

How are solar panels arranged?

Solar panels are usually arranged in groups called arrays or systems. A photovoltaic system consists of one or more solar panels, an inverter that converts DC electricity to alternating current (AC) electricity, and sometimes other components such as controllers, meters, and trackers.

How do you design a solar system?

Effective PV system design involves strategic solar panel placement. Aim for maximum sun exposure all year round, considering the seasonal changes in the sun's trajectory. Commonly, this means south-facing panels in the northern hemisphere. The system size should balance your energy consumption, roof size, and budget.

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