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Overview

Three strong and constructive pro-solar positions in the 2025 Policy Book (PDF) work together to help balance the scales of solar power development back into harmony with stewardship best practices, including: (1) topsoil, vegetation and decommissioning management plans to preserve the land’s natural resources and productive capacity, (2) prioritization of projects with a "shared agricultural use component," aka agrivoltaics, AgPV or "Dual Use", which are designed to allow for continued agricultural production within the project footprint and can augment yield, quality and resilience, and (3) prioritization of siting solar projects onto marginal acres unsuitable for agricultural production as well as brownfields that may be polluted.What is agrivoltaics research?

Agrivoltaics, the practice of solar agriculture co-location, is defined as agricultural production underneath or adjacent to solar panels, such as crops, livestock, and pollinators. Learn more about this research and other solar energy research in SETO, as well as current and former funding programs.

How do agrivoltaic solar panels work?

(Let’s Get Technical!) In agrivoltaics, solar panels are typically mounted on structures above crops or grazing areas. These panels generate electricity while simultaneously allowing crops to grow underneath.

How much money does USDA provide for agrivoltaics research?

USDA provided $10 million for agrivoltaics research through the USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture in 2021 and $2.2 million through the Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities in 2022 among other funding. Additionally, the USDA, Agricultural Research Service initiated three agrivoltaics research projects in 2023.

What is agrivoltaics & how does it work?

Agrivoltaics is the combination of solar panels and agricultural production in the same location. For instance, the panels may be placed among growing

crops, grazing livestock, or pollinator habitats. Federal agencies, including USDA and the U.S. Department of Energy, have provided funding to support the emerging agrivoltaics sector.

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Texas farmers reap benefits of boom in solar ...

Day, from the National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition, says there is an increasing focus on integrating solar projects into farming ...

Sun Agri: Combining Solar Energy and Agriculture

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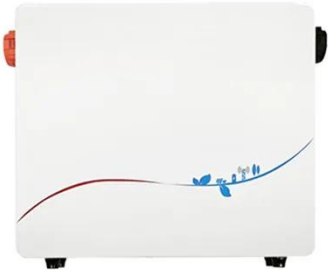

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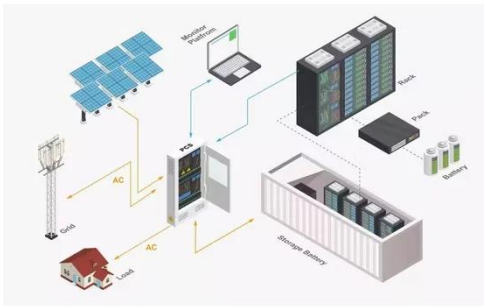
Best 12 Benefits of Solar Energy for ...

Discover how solar energy for agriculture can revolutionize agriculture, providing sustainable and cost-effective energy solutions for farmers.



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Agrivoltaics: How Solar Panels and Farming Work Together

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clean energy ...

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Are Solar Farms Really Displacing Agricultural Land?

Livestock farming can also benefit: in the UK and France, for example, sheep and cattle often graze comfortably under the shade of solar panels. Agri-PV can also help reduce agricultural ...

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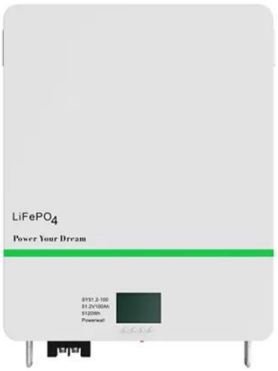

Agrivoltaics in Thailand: Merging Solar Power ...

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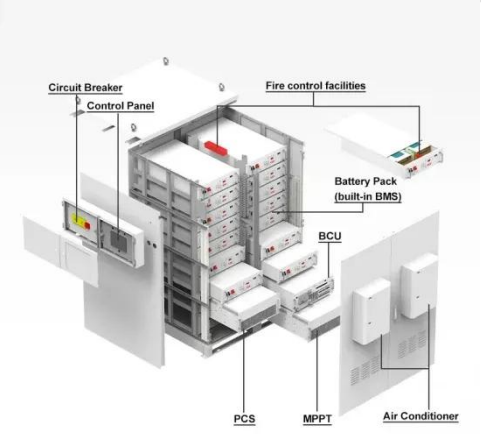
Solar farming: How does agrivoltaic use affect ...

Using solar panels on farms can produce both food and clean energy. But how does agrivoltaic use affect yields?



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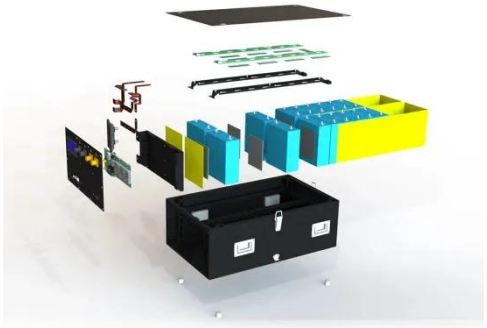

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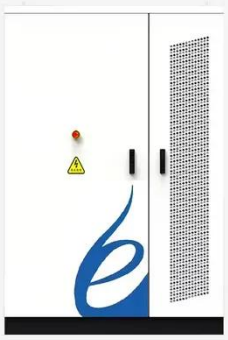

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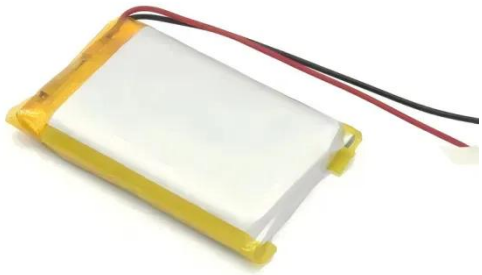

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Agrivoltaics: Farming And Solar Energy Integration

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Agrivoltaic solar arrays can shade crops from sun while moisture from vegetation cools the panels to increase their productivity, ...

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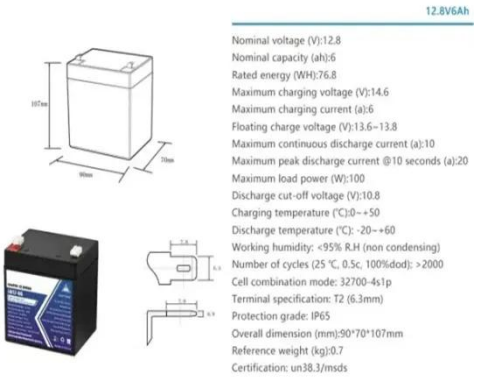

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