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Overview

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Humidity can increase the adhesion force of dust particles on photovoltaic modules, enhance the shading effect and reduce the transmission of light (Lu and Zhao, 2018). Oh et al. discovered that dust produced a thermal swimming effect when the temperature increased, thus reducing the dust deposition on photovoltaic modules (Ramli et al., 2016 .

Dust particles will accumulate on the cover glass of the solar panel modules and reduce the amount of light that reaches the solar cells to be converted to electricity.

The deposition and adhesion of dust on the surface of photovoltaic (PV) panels cause a reduction in efficiency and pose safety hazards. It is necessary to investigate the factors and mechanisms of dust adhesion to PV panels to provide theoretical guidance in preventing the dust from adhering on the PV panels.

Dust deposition on solar photovoltaic (PV) cell surface will significantly decrease the PV power efficiency, as the transmittance of the solar cells would be greatly decreased by the deposited dust particles. This paper aims to study the anti-dust performance of super-hydrophilic coatings for the solar PV cells with water spraying condition.Does dust deposition affect photovoltaic panels?

The effects of dust deposition on the solar PV system have been well studied and it was found that the power loss of photovoltaic panels can reach up to 70% due to the deposition of dust [4, 5, 6]. Goossens et al. studied the effect of wind velocity on the dust accumulation rates on photovoltaic cells.

Why do PV panels have a high dust density?

The variable dust accumulation at any point on the PV surface results in a different distribution of sunlight entering the PV array, increasing the possibility of a hot spot that damages the PV panels 8. Higher dust density reduces PV short-circuit current, open-circuit voltage, and output power.

What happens if dust is deposited on Photovoltaic Glass?

In addition, dust deposition will also cause damage to the coating applied to the photovoltaic glass. Goossens and Van Kerschaever (1999) reported that the fine dust deposited on the photovoltaic glass causes permanent damage to the anti-reflection coating.

Does dust affect photovoltaic power generation?

Tian et al. (2018) found that dust has become a serious problem for photovoltaic power generation in these areas. Dust deposition on the photovoltaic glass panel will affect the transmission coefficient, which is not good for photovoltaic power generation.

Does dust deposition reduce the efficiency of solar PV cells?

Spectral Transmittance The main mechanism of dust deposition to reduce the efficiency of solar PV cells is the spectral transmittance degradation of the solar cell covering glass. Therefore, the effect of the deposited dust particles on the glass transmittance was examined in this study.

How to remove dust from solar cell covering glass?

This is due to the fact that the transmittance of solar cell covering glass is reduced by deposited dust particles. Water washing is the common way to reduce the dust deposition problem. Nevertheless, the direct water cleaning method has a high cost and is not efficient.

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Impact of dust accumulation on photovoltaic panels: a review ...

In addition, the structural design of PV panels can affect the accumulation of dust and the potential degradation in performance, it was found that frameless PV panels experience ...

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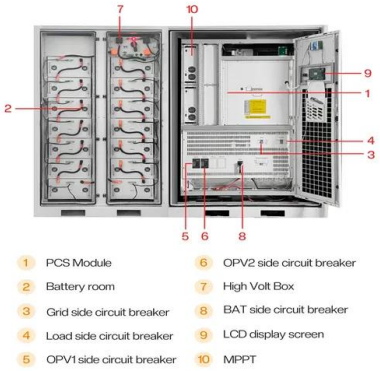

A review of dust accumulation on PV panels in the ...

This paper presents a comprehensive review regarding the published work related to the effect of dust on the performance of photovoltaic panels in the Middle East and North Africa region as well as the Far East ...

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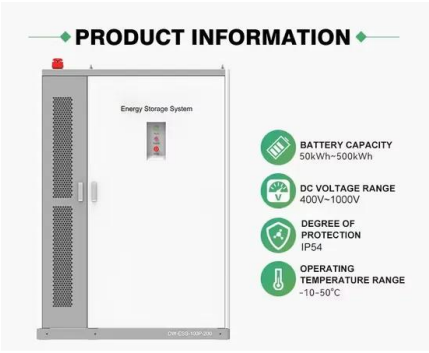

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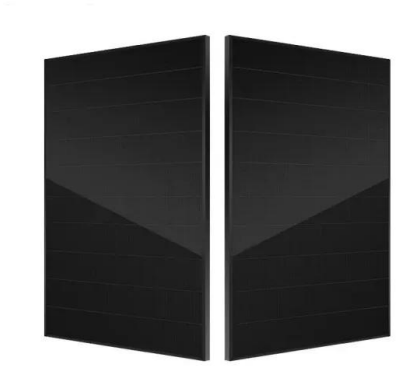

A Review of Dust Deposition Mechanism and Self-Cleaning ...

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