

European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

Paving photovoltaic panels on the road



Overview

What is photovoltaic pavement?

To deal with this issue, the concept of photovoltaic (PV) pavement is emerging , . It regards the modified photovoltaic modules as one part of the road structure, equipped with the inherent function of electricity generation and vehicular traffic support. The core advantage of this technology is the non-extra land occupation.

Is photovoltaic pavement a viable energy harvesting technology?

Recommendations for its future development are proposed in six aspects. As an emerging energy harvesting pavement technology, the photovoltaic (PV) pavement, which combines mature photovoltaic power generation technology with traditional pavement facilities, can make full use of the vast spatial resource of roadways.

Can a pavement integrated photovoltaic pavement system generate electricity?

Li et al. proposed a pavement integrated photovoltaic pavement (PIPVT) system and developed its relevant mathematical model . Based on the real meteorological data in Shanghai, the simulation results showed 0.62 kWh of electricity and 1.36 kWh of heat could be generated by two mentioned PIPVT modules on a typical sunny day.

Is piezoelectric pavement better than photovoltaic pavement?

Compared with photovoltaic, piezoelectric pavement could achieve similar economic performance. Besides, the LCOE of piezoelectric pavement highly depends on vehicle density, meaning this technology can perfectly complement PV pavement.

Why do PV pavement modules need a rigid base layer?

Miniaturization is one of the trends for PV pavement modules since it can

effectively reduce the construction difficulty. However, it also raises the demands on the pavement substrate. Typically, a rigid base layer is desired before the mounting of modules to ensure the proper functions.

Is the available roof and vertical facade area for PV installation limited?

Our previous study demonstrates that the available roof and vertical facade area for PV installation is very limited due to green areas and other facilities on the Deck.

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Photovoltaic pavement and solar road: A review and perspectives

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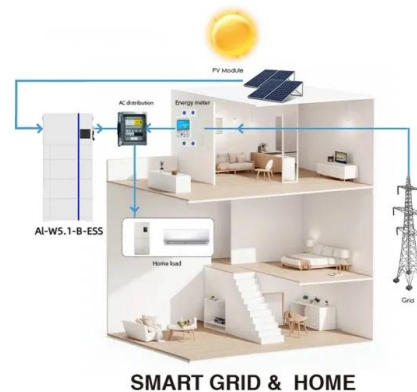
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Currently, there are several demonstration projects of solar road or pavement in the world. The Netherlands built the world's first solar road, which is an energy-harvesting bike path paved ...



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