

Are solar photovoltaic power plants the future of power generation?

Although it currently represents a small percentage of global power generation, installations of solar photovoltaic (PV) power plants are growing rapidly for both utility-scale and distributed power generation applications.

Do solar PV power plants need vegetation control and grounds keeping?

Vegetation control and grounds keeping are important scheduled tasks for solar PV power plants. Vegetation (for example, long grass, trees or shrubs) has the potential to shade the modules and reduce performance. Prudent grounds keeping can also reduce the risk of soiling on the modules from leaves, pollen or dust.

Should a solar PV plant operator notify the grid operator of grid downtime?

The grid operator should be obligated in the PPA to advise the solar PV plant operator of scheduled grid downtime, with sufficient notice to allow the operator to plan accordingly. The duration and frequency of downtime events must be clearly specified in the PPA.

Are solar PV plants exempt from regulatory support?

Renewable facilities may be exempt by the regulatory support framework. In some cases, the owner of the local distribution network may be different than the owner of the transmission network and different fees may be payable to each owner. The size of the solar PV plant can dictate whether fees are payable to one or both owners.

Can monofacial crystalline silicon modules be used for PV power plants?

The calculated practical potential can be considered as a conservative case--assuming a large-scale installation of monofacial crystalline silicon modules fixed mounted at an optimum angle, which has been the prevailing setup of PV power plants to date.

What are the requirements for a photovoltaic (PV) module?

Although some standards are available, many key areas are not covered in comparison with conventional PV. The most critical of the required standards is 'IEC 61853, Photovoltaic (PV) module performance testing and energy rating', which has been in draft for over two years.

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