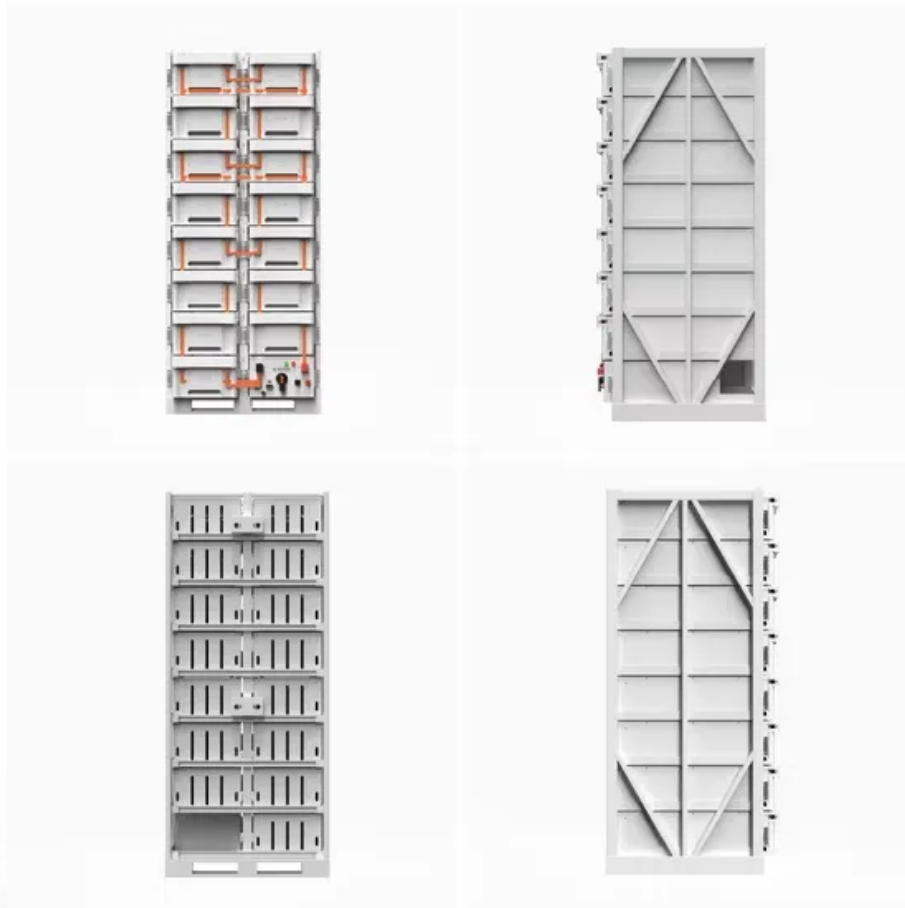


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Overview

The latitude angle or the latitude of a location is the angular location north or south of an equator and its equal to $(-90^\circ \leq \text{latitude} \leq +90^\circ)$.

It is inclination angle of the sun west or east from the equator due to rotation of the earth on its axis at 15° per hour. The declination angle varies from $+23.45^\circ$ in 21 of June to -23.45° in 21 December (Rajput and Gwalior).

Displacement angular of the Sun east or west from the local meridian (Kaddoura et al. 2016), and it is equal to Rajput and Gwalior (2017).

Altitude angle represents the angle between the falling solar radiation and the horizontal plane of the Earth's surface, the azimuth angle represents the horizontal angle enclosed between.

Why is the slope angle of solar panels important?

The preeminent slope angle of solar panels is an important determinant of falling solar radiation on the surface of photovoltaic panels. Characteristics of the position of latitude, the sun, and local geography must be explained and understood to determine the slope angle correctly.

What affects the optimum tilt angle of a photovoltaic module?

(vi) The tilt angle that maximizes the total photovoltaic modules area has a great influence on the optimum tilt angle that maximizes the energy.

What is the optimum tilt angle for a south facing solar panel?

Ulgen calculated the optimum tilt angle and its power for Izmir, Turkey. The results showed that annual tilt angle and its power were 30.3° and 6397 Mj/m^2 year for a south facing solar panel (Ulgen 2006). Using a mathematical model, Kacira et al. investigated the monthly optimum tilt angle for south facing for Sanliurfa, Turkey.

Does optimum slope angle give a maximum energy power?

Finally results showed that the optimum slope angle that equal to latitude does not give a maximum energy power. They concluded that the optimum tilt angle was approximately equal to the latitude (Adama et al. 2021). Monica et al. calculated the annual optimum tilt angle by using several mathematic models.

How to determine the best slope angle & direction in Malaysia?

Bari described a method of determining the best slope angle and direction in the Malaysian territory. In this method, they used diffuse and the direct components of solar radiation. They calculated the lineal solar radiation depending on the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) standard clear sky.

What is the best slope angle for building applications?

The results of the study showed that the best slope angle changes throughout the year between 13° in June to 61° in December. Ulgen calculated the best slope angle for building applications by detecting the utmost value of total radiation on the panel.

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