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Flexible photovoltaic support in mountainous areas

Overview

What is a large-span flexible PV support structure?

Proposed equivalent static wind loads of large-span flexible PV support structure. Flexible photovoltaic (PV) support structure offers benefits such as low construction costs, large span length, high clearance, and high adaptability to complex terrains.

Why are pre-stressed flexible cable-supported photovoltaic systems becoming more popular?

With the increasing adoption of mountainous photovoltaic installations, pre-stressed flexible cable-supported photovoltaic (PV) systems (FCSPSs) are becoming increasingly popular in large-scale solar power plants due to their evident adaptability to sloping terrain. The wind-induced deformation of FCSPSs significantly influences the wind field.

Are flexible PV support structures prone to vibrations under cross winds?

For aeroelastic model tests, it can be observed that the flexible PV support structure is prone to large vibrations under cross winds. The mean vertical displacement of the flexible PV support structure increases with the wind speed and tilt angle of the PV modules.

What is a flexible PV module support system?

The flexible PV modules support system primarily consists of a lower supporting structure, upper tension cables, and PV modules. The system comprises 3 spans and 12 rows, with span length being 45 m in length and bay length being 3 m.

What is a PV flexible system?

However, PV flexible system, formed by prestressed flexible cable structure is a large-span PV module support with spans of 10–40 m and has gained popularity in recent years. The modules can be installed 2–10 m above the

ground, providing high headroom and reduced pile numbers.

Is a flexible PV support structure subjected to wind suction?

Fig. 13, Fig. 14, Fig. 15 show the flexible PV support structure is subjected to wind suction ($\beta = 180°$), the curves for the mean wind pressure coefficient in the span of S1 and S2 when the tilt angle α is 10°, 20° and 30°, respectively.

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methods to evaluate the potential of photovoltaic power mountainous areas [5-8]. The undulating terrain in installation of PV mounts, so it is important to choose the Energy Proceedings Vol ...

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In mountainous conditions, wind loads on the

middle and upper sections of the PV panels should be prioritized. When designing flexible support structures, special attention should be paid to the impact of changes in the tilt ...

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