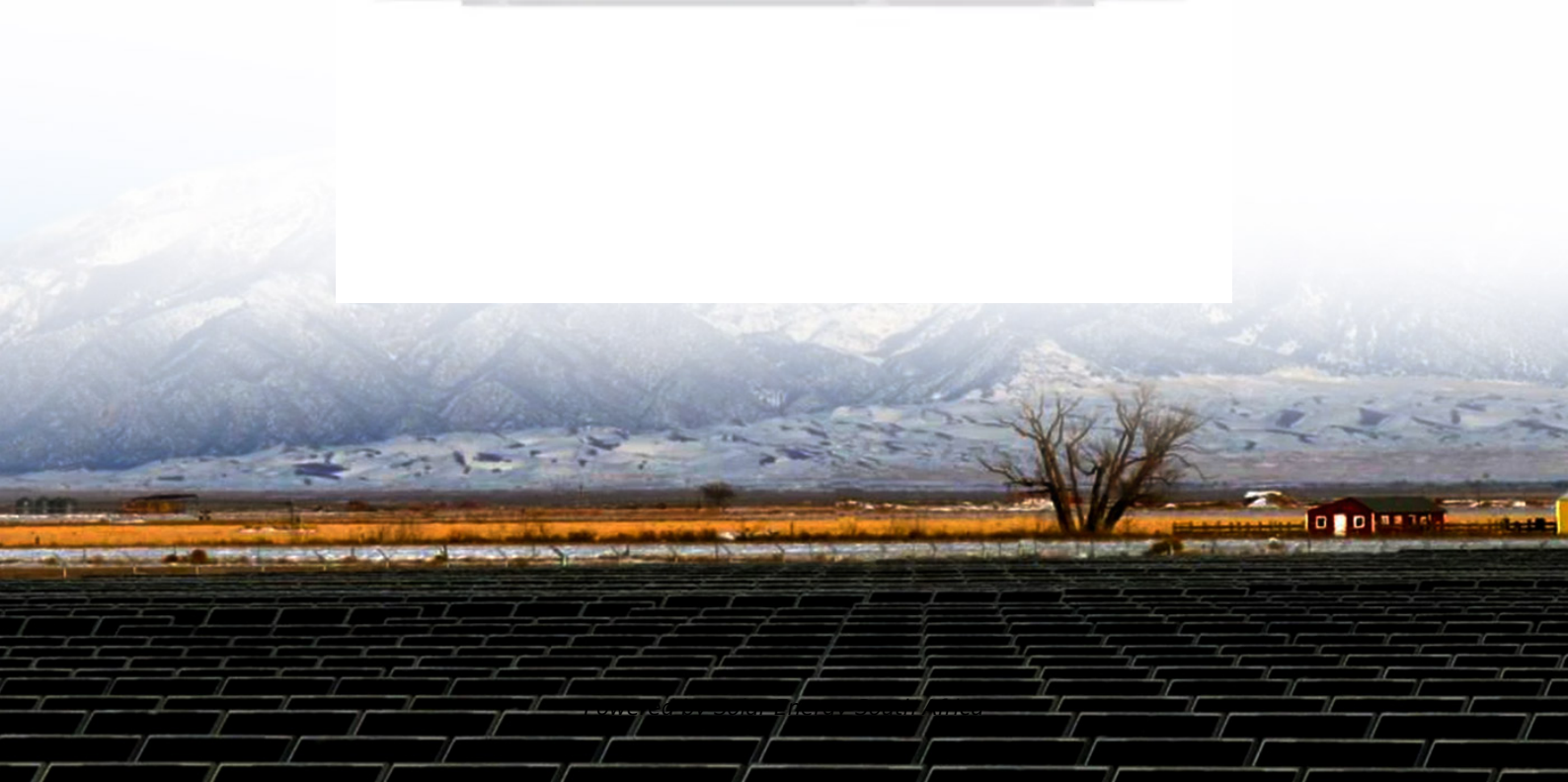


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Overview

The photovoltaic system diagram is an ideal representation of the system. See the figure below for an overview of the main components. Nowadays, correctly sized photovoltaic systems should include the possibility to self-consume the produced energy, to exchange it with national grid or store energy which can't be.

A photovoltaic system is characterized by various fundamental elements: 1. photovoltaic generator; 2. inverter; 3. electrical switchpanels; 4. accumulators.

There are two types of Photovoltaic systems: 1. grid-connected systems; 2. stand alone systems. Grid connected types refer to systems connected to national electricity grid, i.e. systems that allow the energy produced.

The image represents a diagram for the production of electricity generated from a photovoltaic system. The solar radiation reaches the solar panels.

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