

## Solar Energy South Africa

# Photovoltaic panel foundation pile collapse analysis atlas



## Overview

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Is a pile foundation system suitable for a horizontal solar axis tracker?

Provided by the Springer Nature SharedIt content-sharing initiative Policies and ethics The present investigation proposes a suitable pile foundation system for a horizontal solar axis tracker (HSAT) to be constructed at Kutch, Gujarat. The analysis is carried out based on the soil properties obtained from ten different borehole locations.

Can helical piles be used for ground-mounted solar PV systems?

For ground-mounted solar PV systems, two different pile foundation types were experimentally analysed for the pull-out test in clayey, sandy, and mixed ( $c - \phi$ ) soils. Maximum uplift load at failure of various diameter and length were compared for plain piles with helical piles.

How inclination affect the deformation characteristics of PHC pile foundations?

The study assessed the inclination of the column top, ground displacement, and torsion to analyze the stress and deformation characteristics of PHC pile foundations. The deformation of PHC short pile foundations exhibited distinct phases. Torsional load reduced the column crack load by 30%.

How are pile foundations subjected to different magnitudes of load?

The pile foundations are subjected to different magnitudes of load as per the location of the solar trackers, i.e., exterior, interior, and far-interior, as shown in Table 1.1.

How high should a pile be for a photovoltaic plant?

In any case, for the types of piles that are being used in the foundations of photovoltaic plants, it is recommended that the height of load application will be in order of 1,0 m and in no case exceeding 1,5 m.

How to measure the deformation and stress state of PHC piles?

However, due to the fact that the foundation part of PHC piles was buried in the soil, it was challenging to obtain the deformation and stress state through monitoring means. There was no direct test method available for measuring the deformation of short pile foundations beneath the ground.

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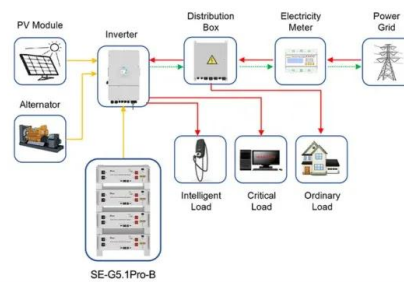
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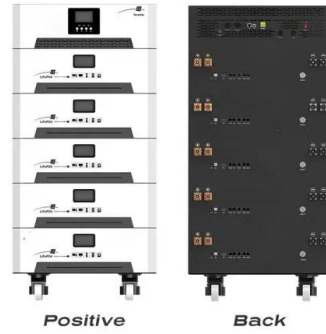
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This results in more complicated loading characteristics for the pile foundation. The pivotal aspect of pile foundation design encompasses the assessment of its horizontal load-bearing capacity, ...

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