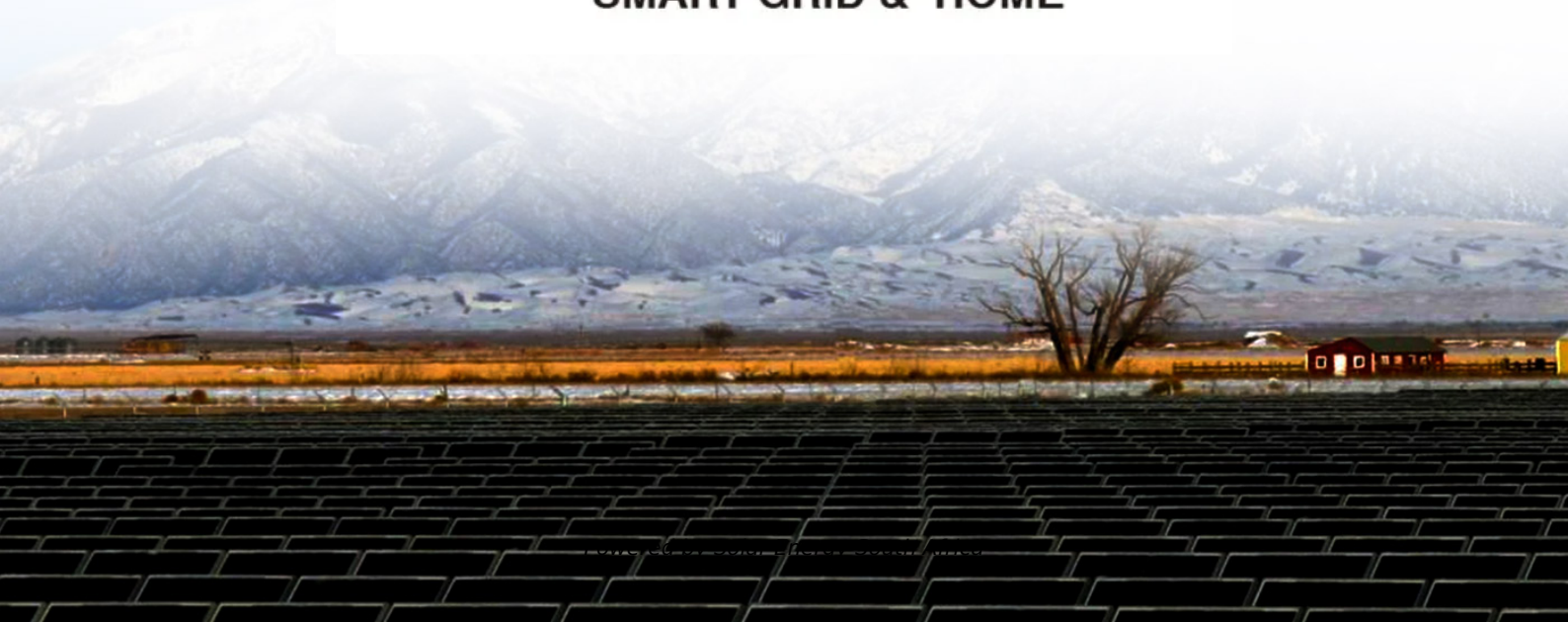


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Overview

Should solar panels be installed on snow-covered mountains?

The placement of solar panels on snow-covered mountains can boost the production of electricity when it is most needed — in the cold, dark winter. Solar-power systems have long been hampered by a seasonal problem: the panels produce more energy in summer than in winter, at least in the mid-latitudes, where much of the planet's population lives.

Where are solar panels installed?

Solar panels are installed on the Taihang Mountains in Shexian county, North China's Hebei province. [Photo by Yang Yanzhong for chinadaily.com.cn] Large-scale photovoltaic solar panels have been installed on the Taihang Mountains in Shexian county, North China's Hebei province, to make use of large mountainous areas and to promote clean energy.

Where are large-scale photovoltaic solar panels installed?

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Where should solar panels be mounted on a roof?

For maximum annual energy collection, solar panels should be mounted on the south area of the roof. Mechanical equipment and vents should be located on the north area of the roof. Most solar collectors are mounted with a panel tilt angle, relative to horizontal, that is approximately equal to the site's latitude.

Should solar panels be installed vertically?

Installing the panels vertically — which allows snow to slide off — enhanced

their output even more. In the depths of winter, panels placed at an optimal orientation on snow-covered mountains produced up to 150% more power than panels in urban locations, the authors found.

Can solar panels be installed in snow?

The thought of installing solar panels in isolated, snow-bound regions with harsh weather conditions may seem far-fetched. But Himachal Pradesh, a hilly state in northern India where snow and sun abound, is about to break new ground.

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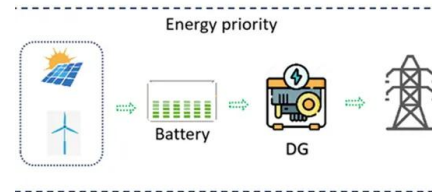
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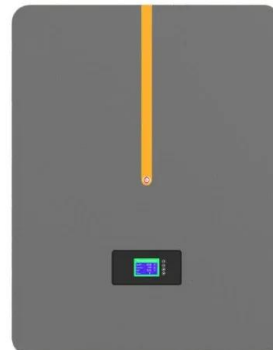


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