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Overview

Marine solar energy—floating photovoltaic arrays deployed on ocean surfaces—represents a promising frontier in clean energy production, offering up to 20% higher efficiency than land-based systems due to the cooling effect of water. With its extensive experience in a wide range of construction projects, Sumitomo Mitsui Construction Co. These sophisticated installations already power remote island. On July 2, China Petrochemical Corporation (Sinopec) announced the commissioning of China's first industrial-scale offshore floating photovoltaic (PV) project. Built in a seawater environment, the project represents a significant breakthrough in floating solar technology for coastal and shallow-sea. Imagine a future where the world's oceans are teeming with solar panels, harnessing the limitless energy of the sun to power our homes, industries, and transportation systems. And yet, until now, we've barely tapped into it.

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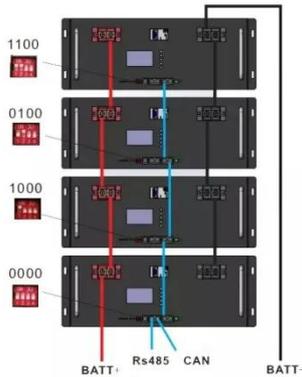
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The Sea Solar Power Difference

The Sea Solar Power approach focuses on using specifically engineered, full-

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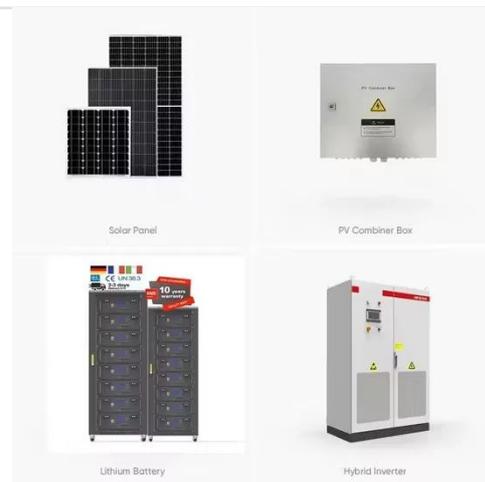
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