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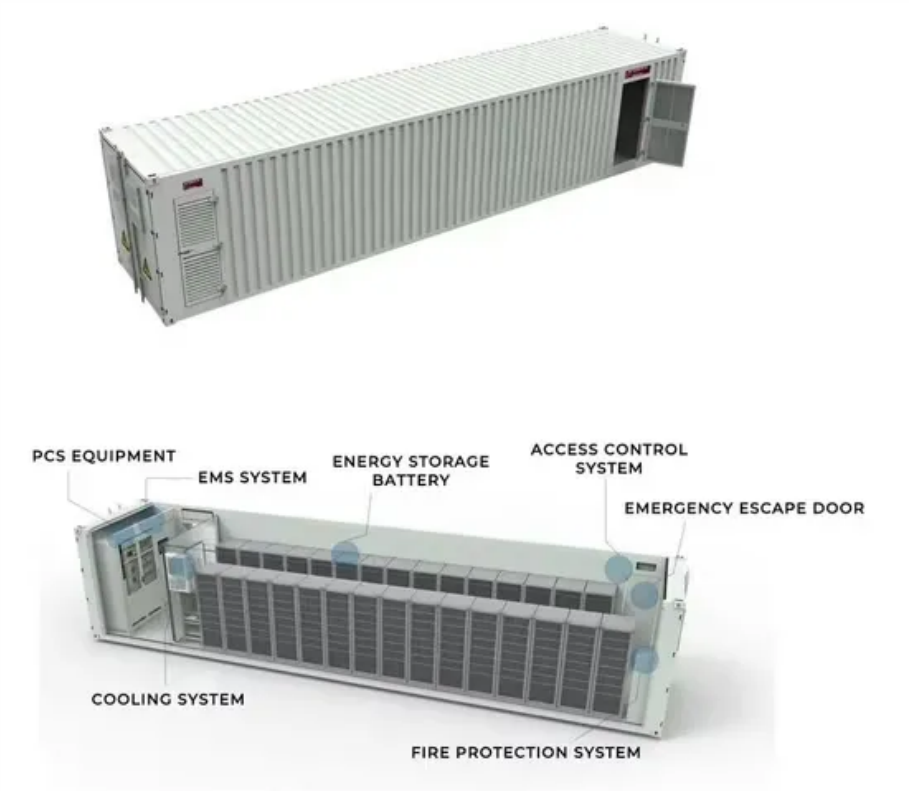

Overview

EPA is planning to propose new rules to improve the management and recycling of end-of-life solar panels and lithium batteries. EPA is working on a proposal to add hazardous waste solar panels to the universal waste regulations found at Title 40 of the Code of Federal. In 2024, 585 GW of new renewable capacity was installed, bringing the total global capacity to 4,448 GW - an increase of more than 15% in one year. Solar and wind power account for nearly 12% of global electricity production. This rapid growth affects all continents, with millions of installations. The rapid expansion of solar photovoltaic (SPV) deployment has created an urgent challenge of managing end-of-life (EoL) panels. Global capacity surpassed the terawatt scale in 2022 and is projected to exceed 14 TW by 2050, generating more than 70 million tonnes of cumulative waste. Department of Energy (DOE) Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO) Materials, Operation, and Recycling of Photovoltaics (MORE PV) funding program supports research and development projects to create innovative and practical approaches to increase the reuse and recycling of solar energy. — Today the Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA) unveiled a bold new roadmap to implement a circular economy approach throughout the U.

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