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Overview

IEA PVPS has released its latest Trends in Photovoltaic Applications 2025 report, revealing that the world's cumulative installed PV capacity surpassed 2 260 GW by the end of 2024, marking a 29% year-on-year increase. 2 TW dc • China continued to dominate the global market, representing ~60% of 2024 installs, up 52% y/y. • The IEA reported Pakistan's rapid rise to fourth place in annual global PV. Globally, renewable power capacity is projected to increase almost 4 600 GW between 2025 and 2030 – double the deployment of the previous five years (2019-2024). According to the report, 2024 was another record year for solar PV, with between. Solar energy can be harnessed two primary ways: photovoltaics (PVs) are semiconductors that generate electricity directly from sunlight, while solar thermal technologies use sunlight to heat water for domestic uses, to warm buildings, or heat fluids to drive electricity-generating turbines. Solar. The year 2024 was a true landmark year for solar power. Global solar installations reached nearly 600 GW – an impressive 33% increase over the previous year – setting yet another record. Solar accounted for 81% of all new renewable energy capacity added worldwide.

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Trends in PV Applications 2025

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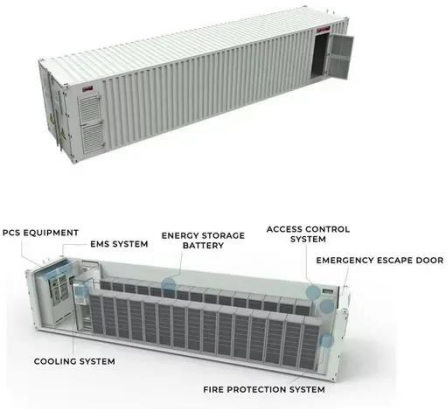

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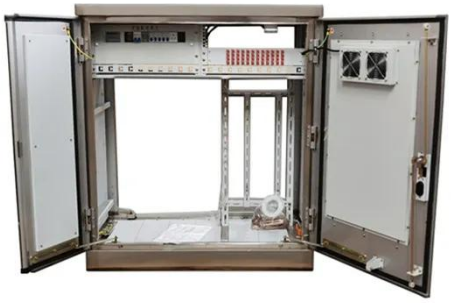

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