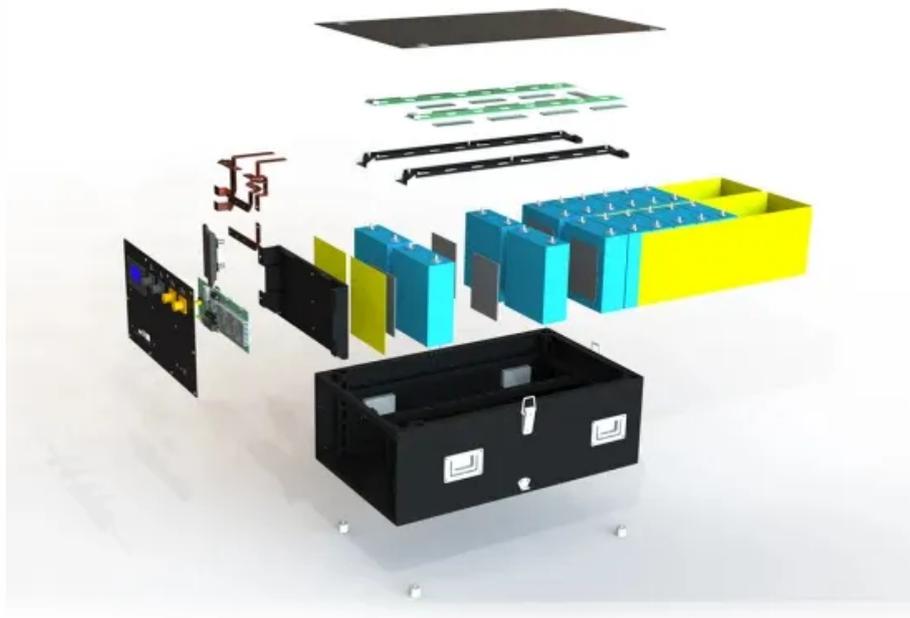


# The difference between solar energy and cement power generation



## Overview

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While solar power can significantly offset grid electricity usage and reduce costs, industrial facilities like cement plants operate 24/7 and often face fluctuating power demand. In the CemSol research project, a team of scientists is developing and demonstrating a solar-heated calcination plant to produce cement. This process produces carbon dioxide, which is first to be separated and then bound in a lime circuit. In the production of cement, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) is. The cement sector accounts for 8% of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions - that's more than all trucks worldwide combined. The cement industry is a vital backbone of the global economy, powering infrastructure development and construction. In this blog, we will know how the cement industry can benefit from incorporating renewable energy sources, particularly solar energy into their power mix. In India, just a few sectors have been recognized as energy-intensive.

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