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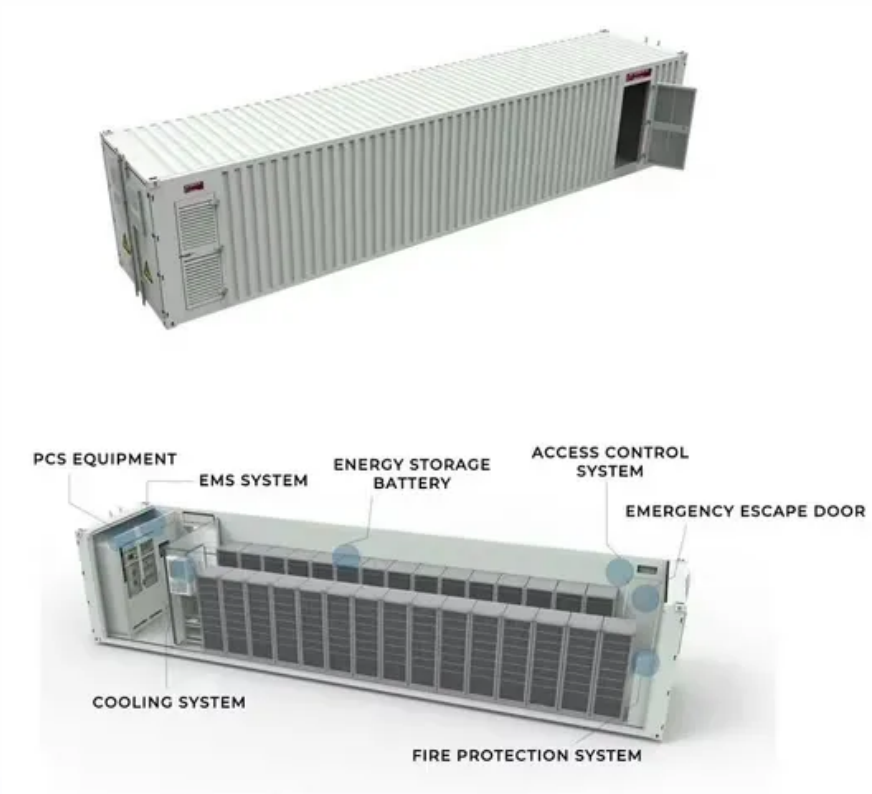

Overview

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The US solar industry installed 7.5 gigawatts direct current (GW dc) of capacity in Q2 2025, a 24% decline from Q2 2024 and a 28% decrease since Q1 2025. Solar accounted for 56% of all new electricity-generating capacity added to the US grid in the first half of 2025, with a total of 18 GW.

For long-term energy generation and sustainable development, conventional PV technology has unidentified performance, such as its high penetration of solar photovoltaic systems. Therefore, it is crucial to implement these strategies and technologies to ensure a sustainable and efficient energy.

Therefore, this paper starts from summarizing the role and configuration method of energy storage in new energy power stations and then proposes multidimensional evaluation indicators, including the solar curtailment rate, forecasting accuracy, and economics, which are taken as the optimization.

We use only the variable cost because PV will have zero marginal capacity credit beyond about 20% penetration. Combined-cycle gas turbine assumptions in 2030 are 7,500 BTU/kWh, $6.3/MMBTU, and $52/ton CO2. Rooftop PV: GTM Research and Solar Energy Industries Association. 2015. U.S. Solar Market.

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