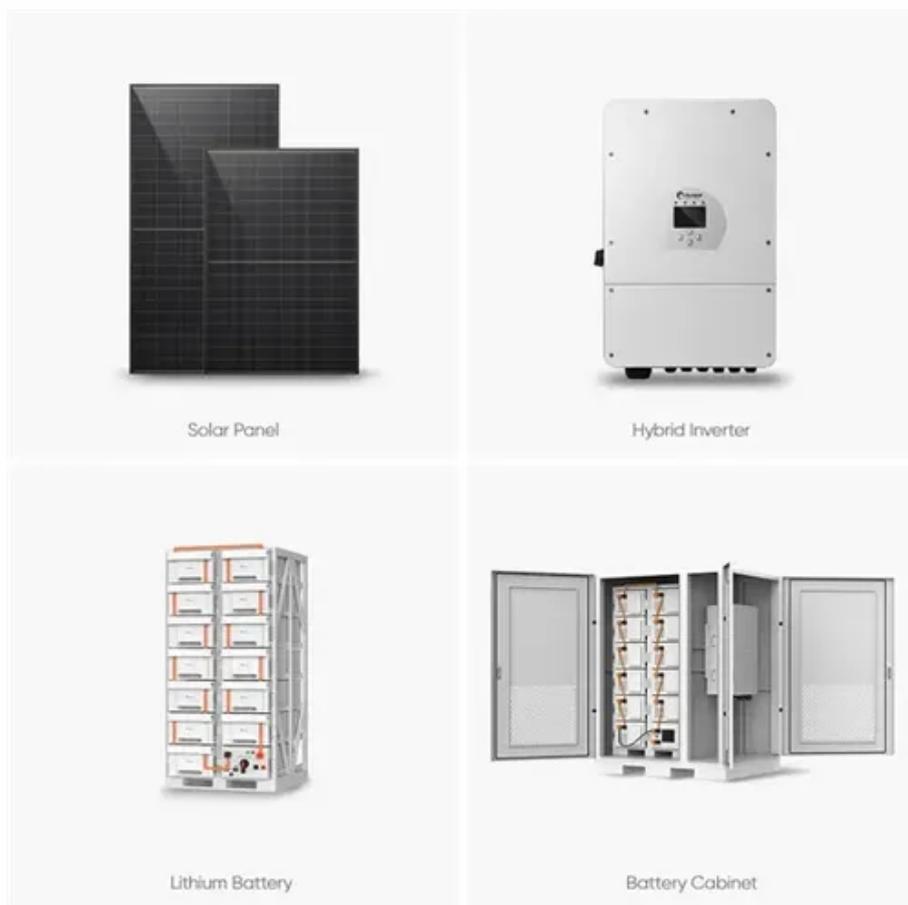




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Overview

Irradiance and module temperature are the two key factors affecting the power output of a PV system. Although summer offers longer daylight hours and higher irradiance, rising ambient temperatures cause a significant increase in module temperature, which leads to a decrease in efficiency. The efficiency of a solar panel is typically expressed as a percentage and represents the ratio of the electrical energy output of the panel to the amount of solar energy input it receives. Solar panel efficiency is influenced by various factors, including the quality of the photovoltaic (PV) cells. The optimal solar panel operating temperature is 25°C (77°F) under standard test conditions. However, practical performance considerations reveal a more nuanced picture. For most modules, this number is between -0.5% and -0.7% per degree Celsius above 25°C. This causes big drops in the energy they make. Most modern solar panels are designed to work from -40 to 185 degrees. Have you ever felt a little sluggish on a hot summer day?

Well, solar panels can feel that way, too.



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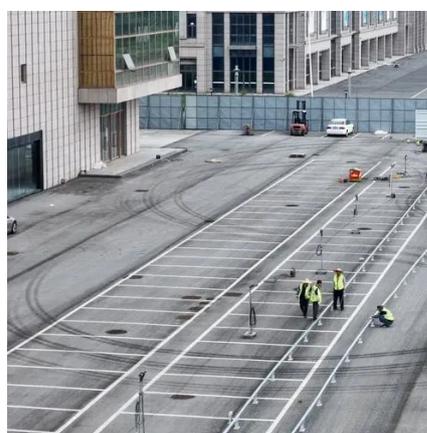


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