

# The price of high-altitude solar panels





## Overview

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Can solar energy be used at higher altitudes?

However, technological advances have made it possible to use solar energy at higher altitudes and latitudes using higher-efficiency panels, also referred to as high-altitude photovoltaics. CLOU is participating in a large scale research project in the Sichuan province, 3900 m to 4500 m above sea level.

Why do solar panels get hotter at higher altitudes?

At the same time, air ventilation will cool down the panels, which are getting hotter by generating more power than on lower ground. PV panels at a higher altitude are receiving more solar radiation compared to the sea level, resulting in more generation of electricity. CLOU is very proud to be part of the research base.

How does high altitude affect solar energy harvesting?

With rising height, solar UV radiation increases while the amount of air molecules, ozone, particles, and clouds above the surface decreases. Previous research has shown that solar energy harvesting at high altitudes is more effective than at sea level. There is less dispersed radiation and more direct radiation.

Where do solar panels get their power?

PV panels often get their power from low-lying areas where sunlight intensity is high, like deserts and industrial parks. However, technological advances have made it possible to use solar energy at higher altitudes and latitudes using higher-efficiency panels, also referred to as high-altitude photovoltaics.



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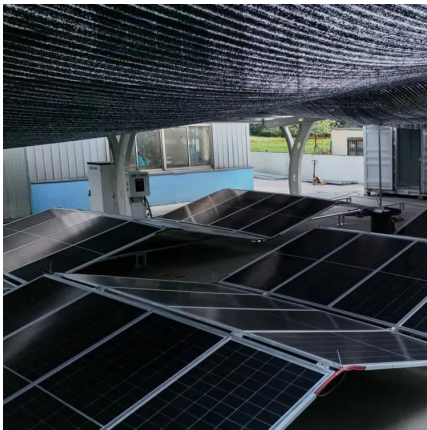
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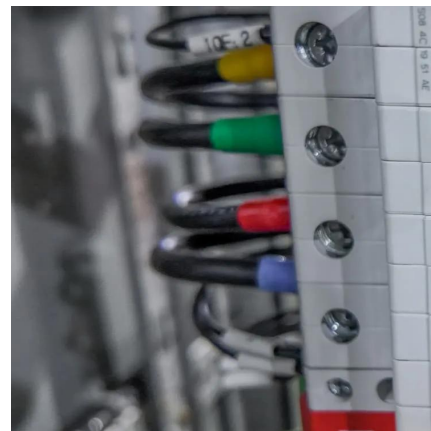


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