



# Land use of solar power plants





## Overview

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This report provides data and analysis of the land use associated with U.S. Department of Energy Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Operated by the Alliance for Sustainable Energy, LLC. Abstract—The rapid deployment of large numbers of utility-scale photovoltaic (PV) plants in the United States, combined with heightened expectations of future deployment, has raised concerns about land requirements and associated land-use impacts. Yet our understanding of the land requirements of. In a landmark accord, major solar developers, conservation groups, agricultural organizations, environmental and environmental justice groups, and tribal entities announced today their agreement to advance large-scale U.S. solar development while championing land conservation and supporting local. elopment is large-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) plants. These utility-scale solar farms are being installed around the world on a variety of terrestrial surfaces, including grassla ction is a key aspect of the solar development process. They kill many more people from air pollution too.



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## Land-Use Requirements for Solar Power Plants in the United States

We present total and direct land-use results for various solartechnologies and system configurations, on both a capacity and an electricity-generation basis. The total area corresponds to all land enclosed ...



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This report provides data and analysis of the land use associated with U.S. utility-scale 2 ground-mounted photovoltaic (PV) and concentrating solar power (CSP) facilities.



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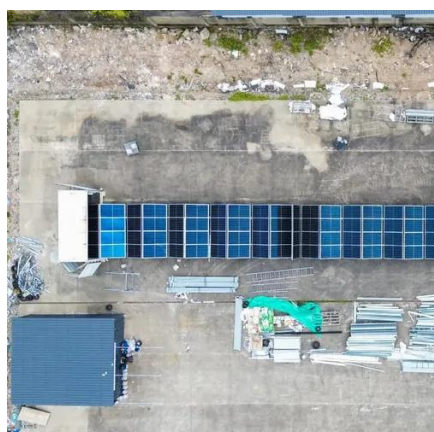
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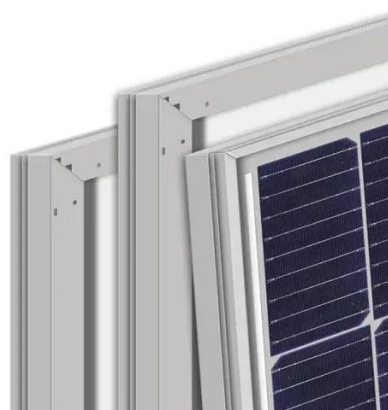


## **Solar energy development impacts on land cover change and ...**

Using the state of California (United States) as a model system, our study shows that the majority of utility-scale solar energy (USSE) installations are sited in natural environments, namely shrublands ...

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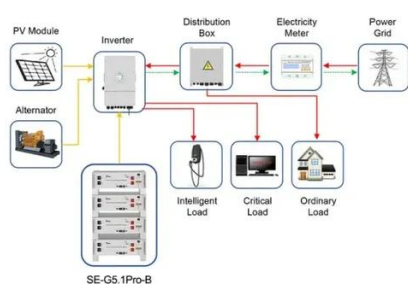
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Cumulative installed capacity for large-scale solar PV is expected to grow from 58 GW today to 144 GW by 2030.2 Given the land requirements of typical large-scale PV systems -- which range between ...

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### How does the land use of different electricity sources compare?

More land is needed to mine the coal, and dig the metals and minerals used in solar panels out of the ground. To capture the whole picture we compare these footprints based on life ...

### Quantifying land-use metrics for solar photovoltaic projects in the

We develop a consistent, replicable framework to quantify land-solar interactions and apply it to annotated aerial imagery covering 719 solar photovoltaic projects (13,272 megawatts of



### Land-Use Requirements for Solar Power Plants in the United States

After discussing solar land-use metrics and our data-collection and analysis methods, we present total and direct land-use results for various solar technologies and system configurations, on both a ...

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Like fossil fuel power plants, solar plant development requires some grading of land and clearing of vegetation. However, as utility-scale photovoltaics (PV) technology has improved over the last ...





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