

Solar Storage Container Solutions

The preservation period of photovoltaic inverter



Overview

How long does a PV inverter last?

Inside the inverter, numerous electronic components such as IGBTs, capacitors, and inductors have a limited lifespan, which prevents the inverter from reaching the 25-year lifespan of PV modules. During the entire lifecycle of a PV power plant, at least one inverter replacement is required.

How long do string solar inverters last?

When considering the life expectancy of string solar inverters, the average lifetime is less than 15 years, 10 years less than the average lifecycle of solar panels. However, it is possible, with appropriate maintenance checkups, for inverters to last up to 20 years.

When should you replace a PV string solar inverter?

15 years ago, replacing PV string solar inverters after operating 5 years was a common situation. These devices usually include a 5 year manufacturer's warranty at that time. Currently, warranties have increased up to 12 years as a result of an extension on their useful life period.

How long do solar panels last?

While solar panels can last 25 to 30 years or more, inverters generally have a shorter life, due to more rapidly aging components. A common source of failure in inverters is wear and weathering on the capacitors in the inverter. The electrolyte capacitors have a shorter lifetime and age faster than dry components, said Solar Harmonics.

How reliable is a photovoltaic inverter?

High reliability and long life of photovoltaic (PV) inverters are critical for the successful operation of PV power plants. As inverter products mature and new inverter models are introduced to the market, consumers, project developers, and project financiers are looking for methods to better predict reliability and

product useful life.

How to prolong the life of a solar inverter?

To prolong the life of a solar inverter, the first crucial step is its installation. Inverters need to be protected from the weather as much as possible. Its electrical components are heat sensitive. The failure rate will depend on its capacitance, operating voltage and temperature.

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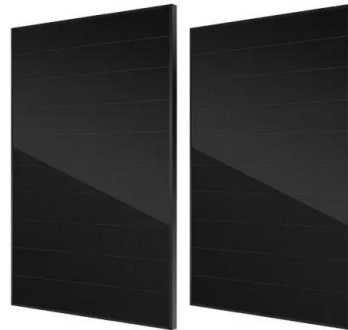
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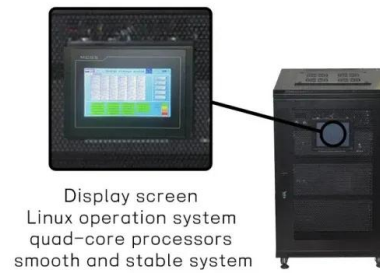


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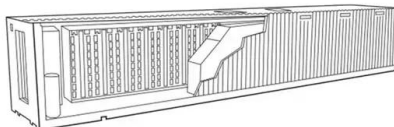
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