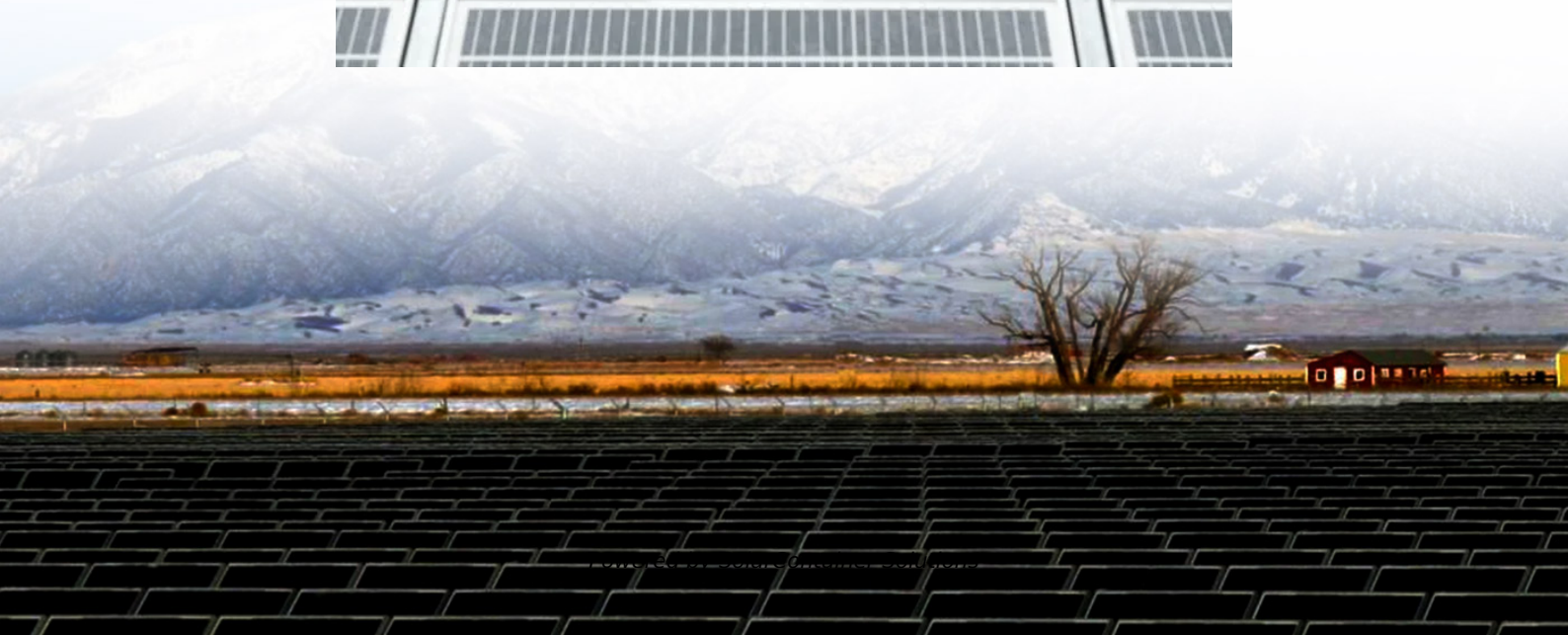


# **The price of bifaciality of photovoltaic modules**





## Overview

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The driving forces behind the growth of bifacials differ from regions, but one unifying factor is the growing affordability of bifacial modules. As outlined by the WoodMac report, the study found out that the production cost differential between bifacial mono PERC and monofacial mono PERC modules are now.

The bifacial module market is growing rapidly due to several advantages that have made it competitive. Key characteristics are their design that allows the module to.

Taking into account data from Infolinkup to 2019 most exports from China, bifacial largest market, came from emerging markets. Furthermore, according to this study based on.

The bifacial PV history actually began with the very first solar cell processed at the Bell Labs in 1954. At first, bifaciality was much more.

What are the technical aspects that affect bifacial performance and the reason why simulations using bifacial technology in RatedPower have reached almost 3 TW in 2 years (44% of total).

Why are bifacial PV modules so popular?

The extra energy gain offered by bifacial PV modules has helped make them an increasingly popular choice in the global PV industry.

How do you calculate bifaciality of a photovoltaic module?

For example, under Standard Testing Conditions (STC), if the test power of the back of a bifacial photovoltaic module is 350 watts and the test power of the front is 500 watts, the calculation for bifaciality would be  $350/500 = 70\%$ . This means that the back contributes 70% of the power generation capability compared to the front.

Do bifacial PV modules need a power rating method?

In response to the strong demand for an appropriate power rating method for bifacial PV modules, the international standard IEC 60904-1-2 has been



proposed, which describes the test methods and additional requirements for the I-V characterization.

Is bifacial PV the best technology for electricity generation?

However, when more detailed and precise simulations are required, it is necessary to use more advanced programs such as those developed at several institutes. All in all, as bifacial PV—being the most cost-effective PV solution—is now becoming also bankable, it is becoming the overall best technology for electricity generation.

Will the prices of bifacial modules decrease?

As bifacial module prices continue to come down, the bifacial boost in production needed to offset higher upfront costs will also decrease.

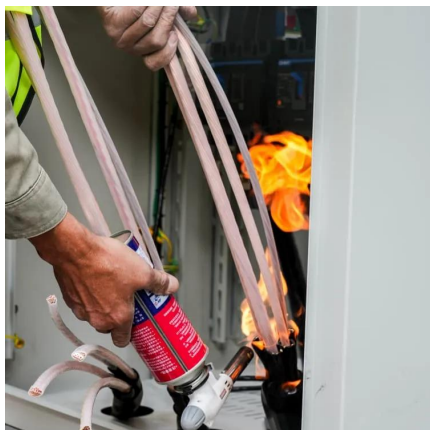
Why is bifacial PV not bankable?

At that time, bifacial PV was not bankable i.e., the overall risks of the bifacial PV projects were not low enough for financing costs to be affordable, and therefore private investors had to take the risk to prove the technology on a large systems level.



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### Impact of bifaciality on the levelized cost of PV-generated electricity

The cost of electricity generated by photovoltaic (PV) systems is an important criteria that determines the competitiveness of PV in general compared to other - fossil and renewable ...

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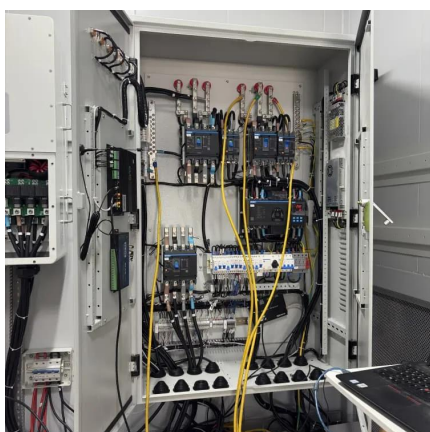
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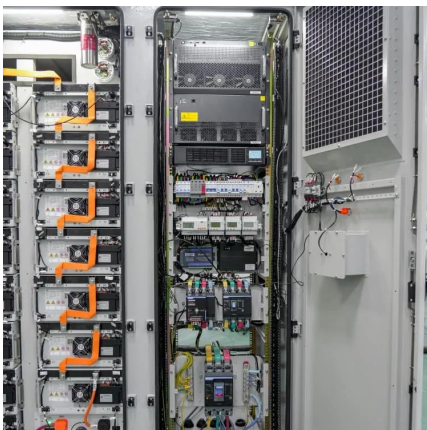
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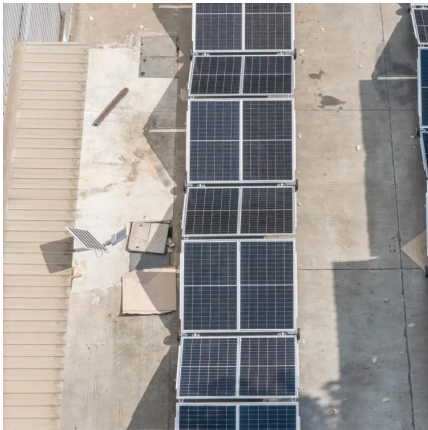
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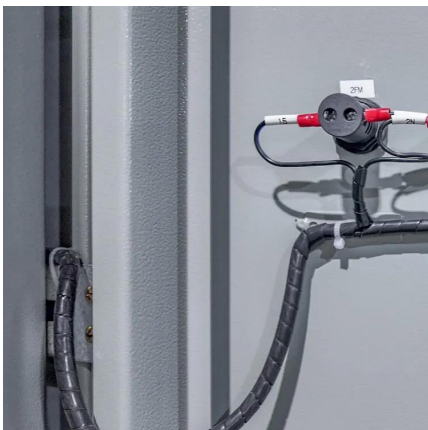
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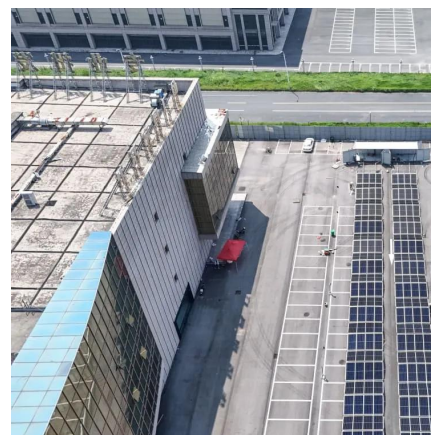
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