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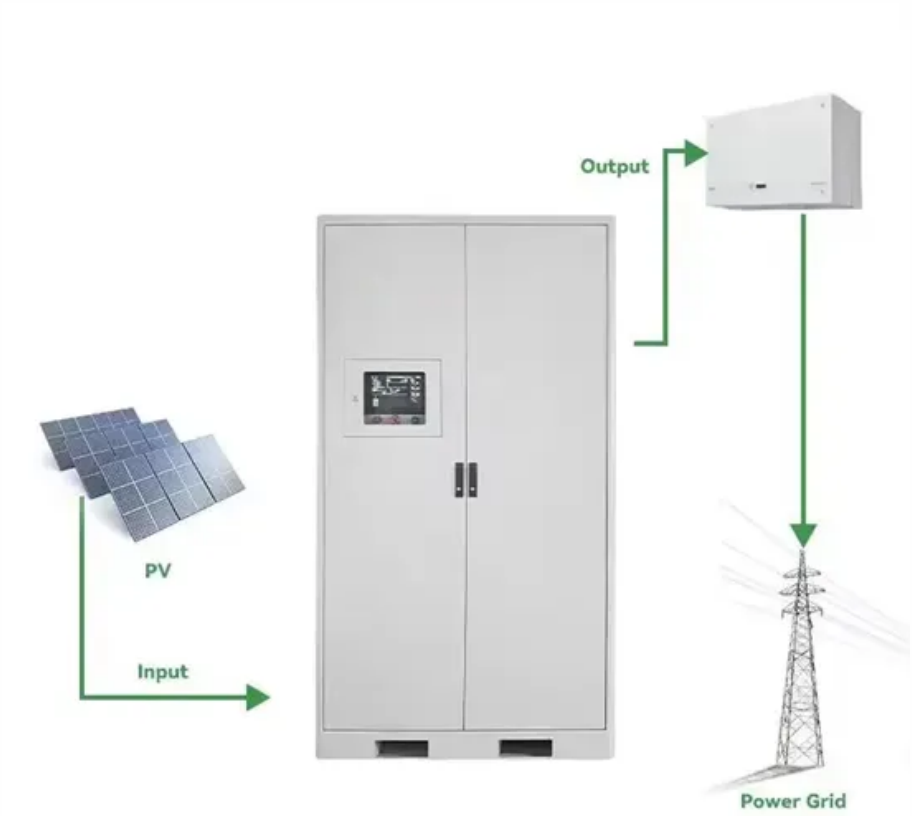

Overview

Most solar panels can withstand up to 50 psf (2400 Pa) loading in both directions. However, if planning to install a PV system in regions that experience extreme weather like hurricanes, it is necessary to ensure the intended solar panels can withstand the highest possible. The mechanical load values indicated on photovoltaic module data sheets (such as 5400Pa / 2400Pa) correspond to the panel's ability to withstand external loads, mainly due to wind and snow. These loads are linked to tests as early as IEC 61215: 2021, which imposes these minimum resistances on. Wind load refers to the forces exerted by wind on structures, which can significantly impact their stability and integrity. In this model, we consider either left or right half of the structure along the vertical plane.

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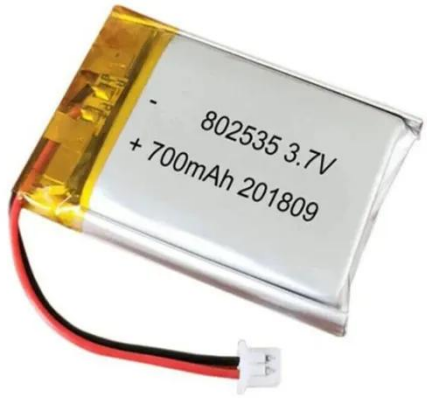

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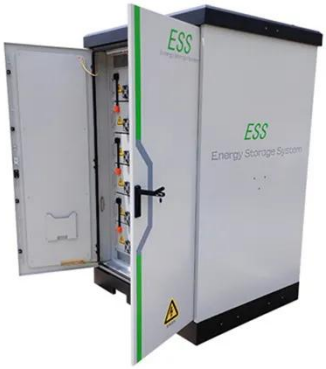

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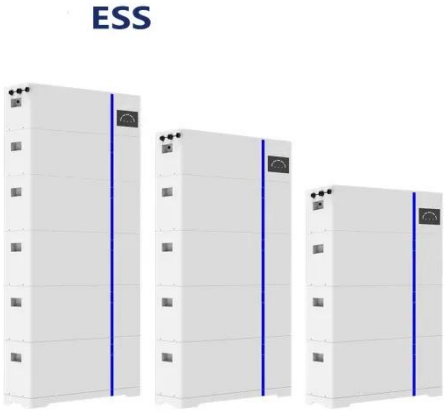

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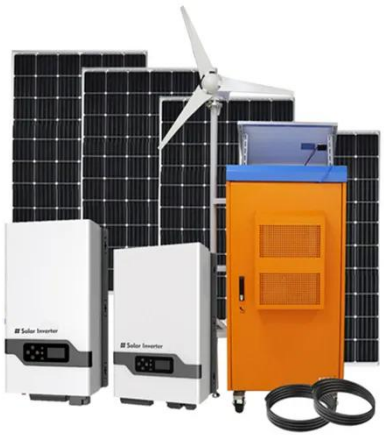

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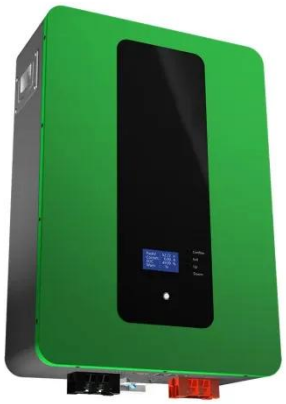

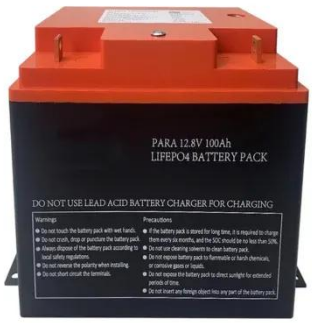

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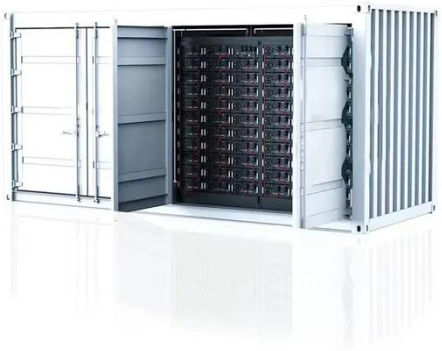

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