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Overview

To measure solar panel efficiency under STC, follow these steps: 1. NREL leads and contributes to the development of radiometric standards and associated best practices through the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) International, the International Energy Agency (IEA), International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Commission. This article provides an in-depth explanation of the standard — uncovering what the solar radiation test measures, how it is conducted, and why it is so critical. What Is the Solar Radiation Test?

The Solar Radiation Test (also known as the “Sunlight Exposure Test” or “Solar Simulation Test”). The angle at which a photovoltaic (PV) panel faces the horizon determines the incidence of solar radiation. The incident solar radiation on PV panels could be optimized by adjusting their tilt angles and increasing the power output of the PV array. PV cells are made of silicon cells that convert sunlight into electricity. A photovoltaic (PV) cell, commonly called a solar cell, is a nonmechanical device that converts solar radiation into electricity. 2 shows the solar radiation on the test days.

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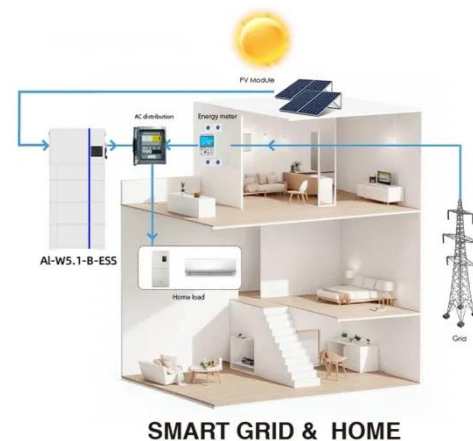
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Standard Test Conditions (STC) of a Photovoltaic Panel

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