# Solar power generation at high altitude


## Overview

At elevations above 1,000 meters, solar panels generate up to 15% more electricity than at sea level, capitalizing on increased solar radiation and naturally cooler temperatures that enhance photovoltaic efficiency. The Caipeng Solar-Storage Power Station is situated at an altitude of 5,228 meters and features 170,000 solar panels with 20 MW/80 MW energy storage system. From the icy ridges of the Swiss Alps to the remote highlands of Tibet, solar technology is proving that altitude can be a strategic asset rather than an. On 15 December, the second phase of the Huadian Tibet Caipeng PV-Storage Project was connected to the grid at 5,228 metres above sea level, making it the highest-altitude solar project to receive a grid connection. has fully launched the second stage of the Caipeng solar power plant (SPP) in the Tibet Autonomous Region in northwestern China.

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