

Will solar power generation really lose money



Overview

Solar power stations, despite being crucial for climate goals, are increasingly reporting financial losses. They also carry hidden costs and burdens on the grid, most recently seen in the Spain blackout. An analysis of the “full system costs” of wind and solar generation in Texas shows them to. The promoters of solar electricity claim that it is competitive with electricity from fossil fuels. It's sunny times for solar power.

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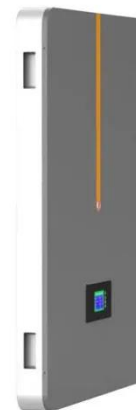
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