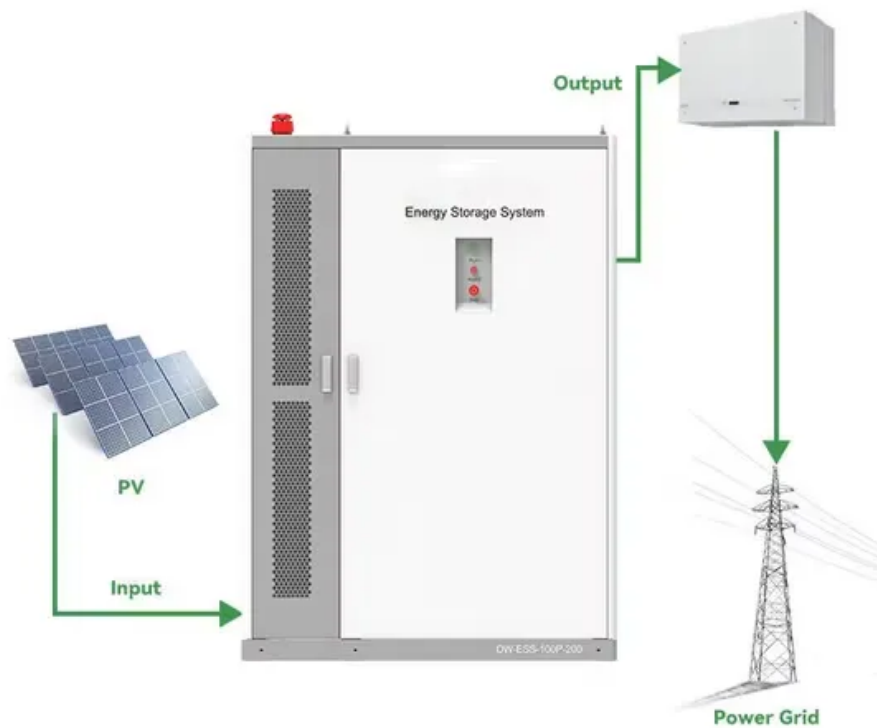


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Overview

In places where the sun beats down hard and temperatures soar, solar energy is often the go-to for generating enough electricity to power a home for a day or more. In these regions, wind technologies usually work alongside solar to boost the energy supply. Some researchers have even posited that a relatively small portion of the Sahara could generate enough energy to power the entire world multiple. Engineers in a familiar continent are looking to transform what would have been called a dead zone into a clean-energy utopia with the help of 20 million solar panels. In this article, we will examine why this move is not only important locally but globally as well. It is important to fully. While solar farms in deserts could theoretically supply global energy needs, they're creating unintended consequences. Image used courtesy of Unsplash So, why haven't we covered every inch of the desert with solar panels?

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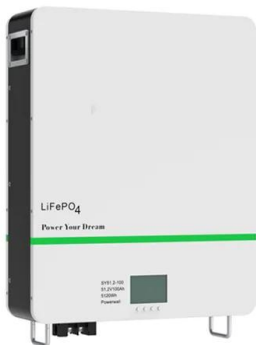


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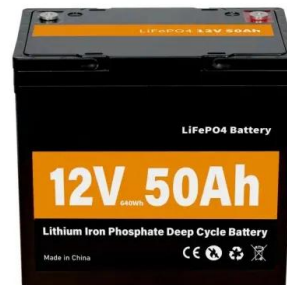
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