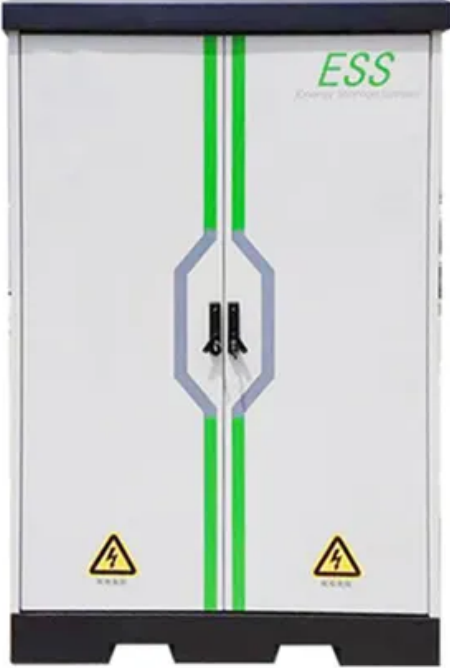


# Tellurite thin-film solar panels



## Overview

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The dominant PV technology has always been based on crystalline silicon wafers. Thin films and concentrators were early attempts to lower costs. Thin films are based on using thinner semiconductor layers to absorb and convert sunlight. Concentrators lower the number of panels by using lenses or mirrors to put more sunlight on each panel. The first thin film technology to be extensive. Overview Cadmium telluride (CdTe) photovoltaics is a (PV) technology based on the use of in a thin layer designed to absorb and convert sunlight into electricity. Cadmium t. Research in CdTe dates back to the 1950s, because its band gap ( $\sim 1.5$  eV) is almost a perfect match to the distribution of photons in the solar spectrum in terms of conversion to electricity. A simple design evolved in. In August 2014 First Solar announced a device with 21.1% . In February 2016, First Solar announced that they had reached a record 22.1% conversion efficiency in their CdTe cells. In 2014, the r.

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