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When did concentrating photovoltaics start?

Research into concentrator photovoltaics has taken place since the mid 1970s, initially spurred on by the energy shock from a mid-east oil embargo. Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico was the site for most of the early work, with the first modern-like photovoltaic concentrating system produced there late in the decade.

What is high-concentration photovoltaics (HCPV)?

Systems using high-concentration photovoltaics (HCPV) possess the highest efficiency of all existing PV technologies, achieving near 40% for production modules and 30% for systems. : 5 They enable a smaller photovoltaic array that has the potential to reduce land use, waste heat and material, and balance of system costs.



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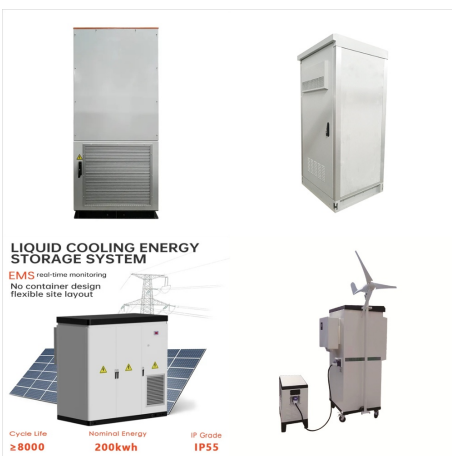
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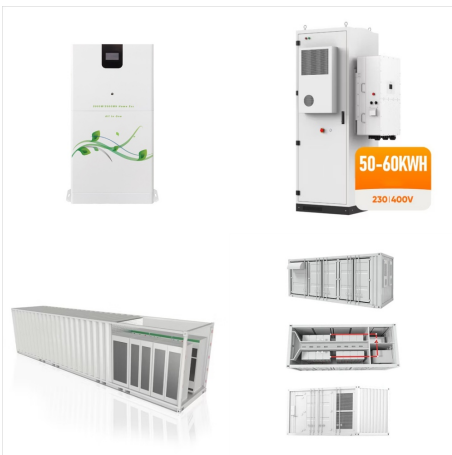


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To support the green transition in Kosovo*, one of its largest solar photovoltaic plants will be constructed on former ash dump fields near Pristina with a capacity of up to 100 MW. The electricity sector in Kosovo is almost entirely dependent on coal-fired power plants.



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This investment project will install a solar photovoltaic plant of up to 100 MW capacity on former ash dump fields near Kosovo A thermal power plant. This will be the first large-scale solar photovoltaic plant in Kosovo and will increase installed capacities tenfold from 10.1 MW to ???