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The large-scale solar market is getting bigger and bigger. The Top 5 on the 2024 Top Solar Contractors List each installed more than 2 GW last year. Here are a few of the projects making up the big numbers on this year's list.

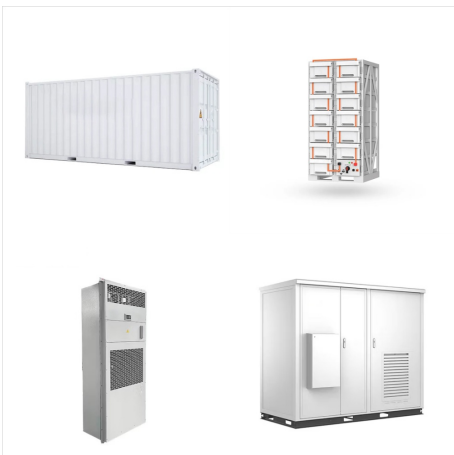


The top ten utility-scale solar developers from across the globe accounted for 145GW of operational, under construction and contracted projects between July 2022 and June 2023, with French energy

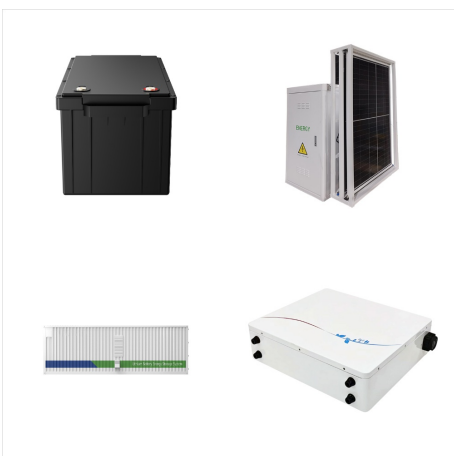
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The list shows that there are more than 140 GWdc of major solar projects currently operating. There remains an enormous amount of capacity in the pipeline, with more than 112 GWdc of large-scale solar projects either under construction or under development.

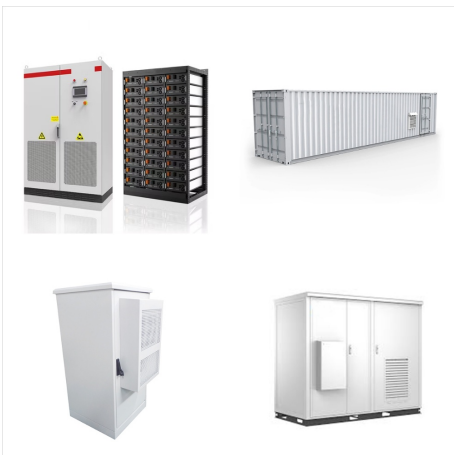


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Government of Samoa and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) officially launched a multi-million dollar project (dubbed "IMPRESS" - "Improving the Performance and Reliability of Renewable Energy Power System in Samoa") to enhance sustainable and cost-effective energy production in the Small Island Developing State.