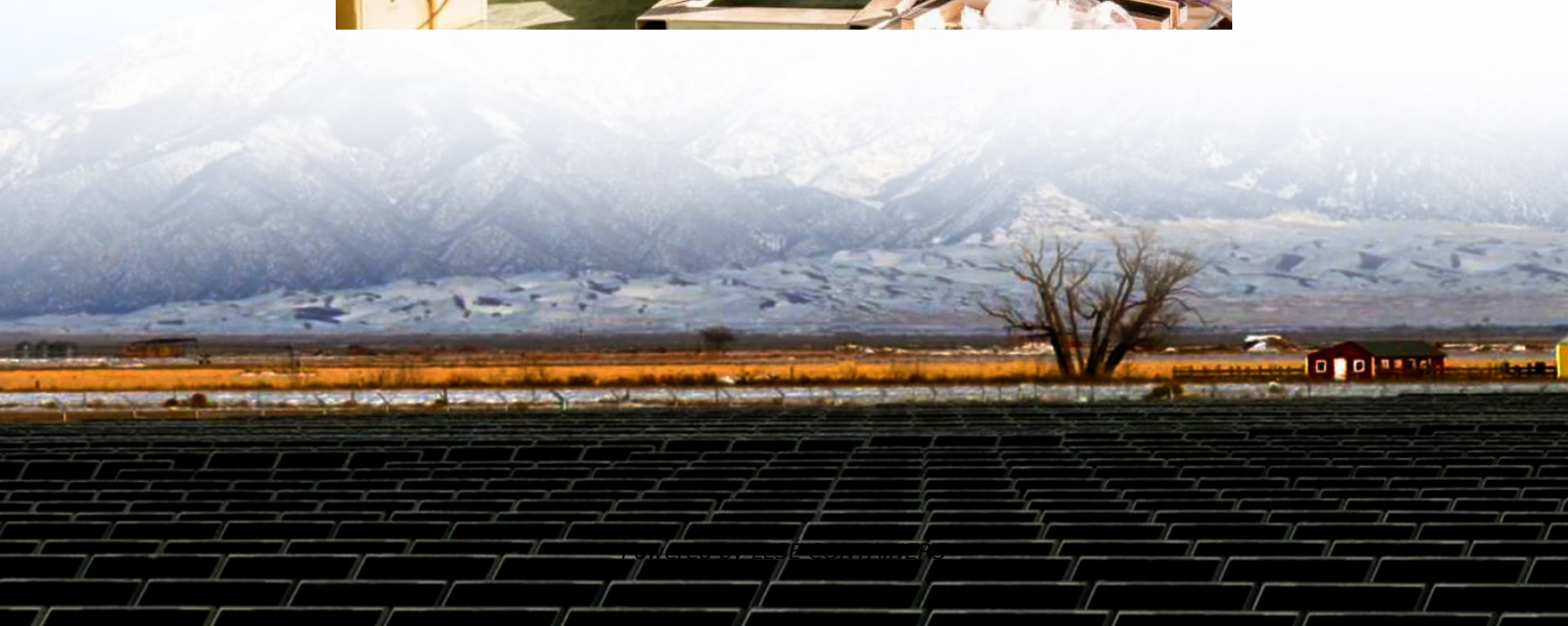


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Overview

Can solar panels be used in seas?

Key research gaps outlined for future FPV development on seas. Solar PhotoVoltaic (PV), as a clean and affordable energy solution, has become ubiquitous around the world. In order to install enough PV coverage to meet the demand of global climate action, there has been a growing research interest in deploying solar panels on abundant sea space.

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In a world that requires more solar power, finding the optimum place to install solar panels has become a pressing issue, so the installation of systems that generate solar power at sea has drawn much attention.

Can solar panels float on the North Sea?

SolarDuck, a Dutch/Norwegian company, is working on floating solar technology that would float on the surface of the North Sea to supplement the output from offshore wind turbines. They already need to have undersea cables to carry their electricity ashore, so why not leverage that infrastructure to carry electricity from solar panels as well?

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What is a marine solar platform?

Marine solar platforms, also known as floating photovoltaic systems (FPV), consist of solar panels mounted on specially designed floating structures that can withstand marine conditions. These innovative arrays are typically anchored to the seabed using advanced mooring systems that allow for movement with waves while maintaining stability.



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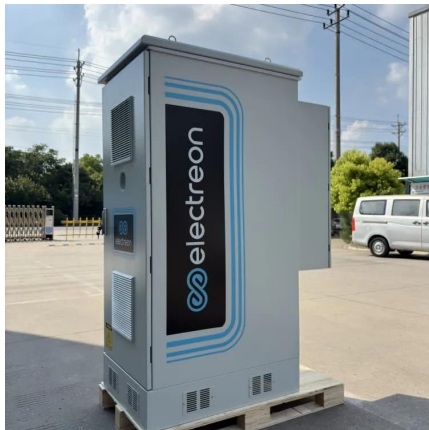
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