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Overview

Agrivoltaics refers to the simultaneous use of land for both solar photovoltaic (PV) power generation and agriculture. By elevating solar panels above crops or integrating them into fields with sufficient spacing, sunlight can be shared efficiently between energy production and plant. NREL researcher Jordan Macknick works with teams from University of Massachusetts (UMass) Clean Energy Extension and Hyperion on a photovoltaic dual-use research project at the UMass Crop Animal Research and Education Center in South Deerfield, MA. Photo by Dennis Schroeder / NREL. AgriSolar. As global climate change and land scarcity challenge traditional energy and agricultural models, agrivoltaics (Agri-PV) has emerged as a compelling solution, allowing farmland to serve a dual purpose: food production and solar energy generation. Once considered a niche innovation, agrivoltaics is. As we pursue advanced materials and next-generation technologies, we are enabling PV across a range of applications and locations. Many acres of PV panels can provide utility-scale power—from tens of megawatts to more than a gigawatt of electricity. These large systems, using fixed or sun-tracking.

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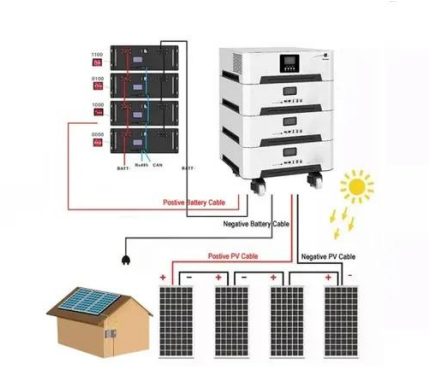
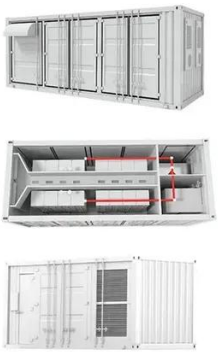
As the world looks for ways to produce more with less, agrivoltaics offers a fresh approach: combining solar panels and agriculture on the same land.





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Agrivoltaics is the combination of agricultural production (which converts sunlight to food) with solar photovoltaic technology (which converts sunlight directly into electricity). The practice

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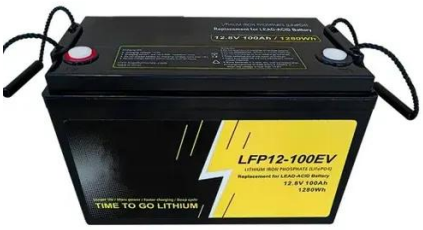

[Farmer's Guide to Going Solar , Department of Energy]

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[Photovoltaic Applications , Photovoltaic Research , NLR]

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