



# The latest photovoltaic panel installation loss rate standard





## Overview

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The average annual degradation rate for modern solar panels ranges between 0.5% to 1.5%. Over 25 years, this could result in a 12.5% to 37.5% reduction in power output, significantly impacting energy production. This report presents a performance analysis of 75 solar photovoltaic (PV) systems installed at federal sites, conducted by the Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) with support from National Renewable Energy Laboratory and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. NREL's PV cost benchmarking work uses a bottom-up approach. In today's article, the latest installment of Aurora's PV System Losses Series in which we explain specific causes of solar production loss, we explore soiling, snow, and system degradation losses. With global PV capacity projected to reach 5.5 TW by 2050, understanding and mitigating these losses is crucial for maximizing the return on investment in solar energy.



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Let's start with the industry standard for PV losses, NREL's Performance Parameters Paper. The document suggests a 5% typical soiling loss, but has a range of 2% to 25% which is incredibly wide. Let's dig into why there's such a large range: See more on aurorasolar in mab [PDF]

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