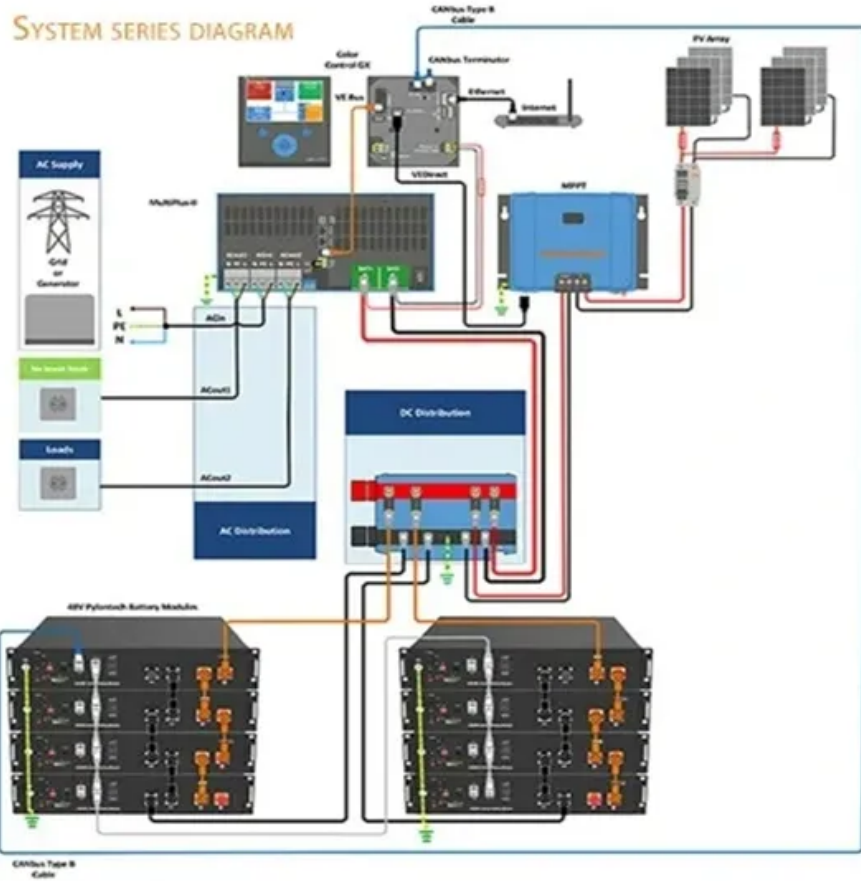


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Overview

Wind, solar and geothermal accounted for the equivalent of 19% of national retail electricity sales in 2024, up from 7% in 2015. Alternative energy sources such as wind, geothermal, hydro and solar have grown increasingly popular as ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and strengthen the grid by decentralizing power production. Solar energy, which converts energy from the sun into thermal or electrical power, is rapidly. Across the country, solar farms have experienced rapid growth, supported by advancements in technology, cost reductions, and policy initiatives such as state-level renewable portfolio standards and tax credits. As shown in Map 1, roughly 18% of ground-mounted PV facilities in the U. were. As the world shifts toward renewable energy to combat climate change, solar power has emerged as one of the most rapidly growing and impactful energy sources. That's according to The State of Renewable Energy 2025, the online dashboard that tracks the growth of renewable energy in every state. Community solar power has many benefits and it provides a flexible option for some people in the event homeowners can't afford their own solar power systems or utilities are not going to develop their own solar power systems.

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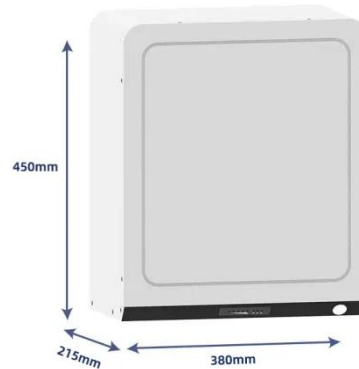
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