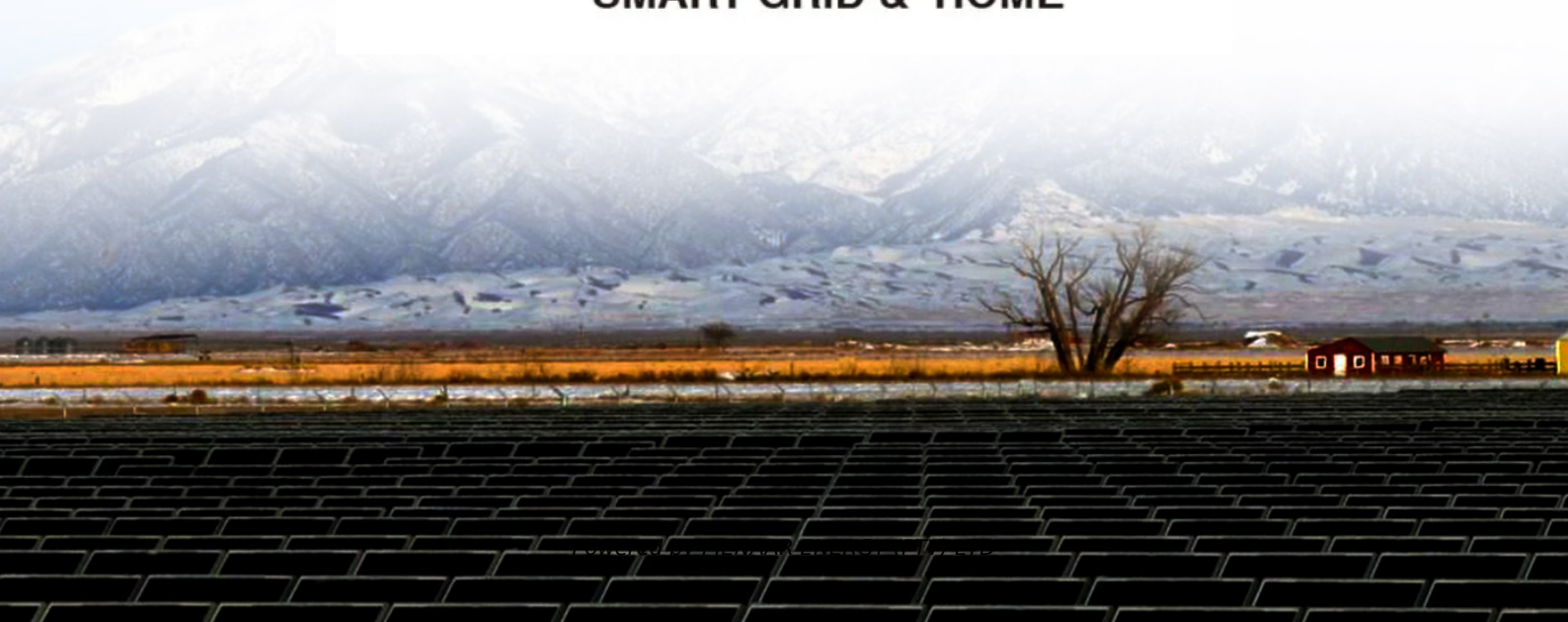


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Overview

Agrivoltaics (also known as dual-use solar and agrisolar) pairs solar power generation with agriculture, generating energy and providing space for crops, grazing, and pollinator and native habitats beneath and between solar panels. Two “agri-dreamers” believe agrivoltaics promise a highly profitable harvest for many North American farmers and ranchers. Joshua Pearce and Ethan Winter lead efforts to understand the impact and encourage large-scale solar power generation on farmland. Agrivoltaics, a relatively new term, unites. Crops can be grown beneath solar panels to reduce their exposure to the sun and protect from extreme heat. Adam Sotirakopoulos, Enel North America's Head of Operations & Maintenance for Solar (Zone 1), reflects on the story behind our sheep grazing program—recently named a Fast Company World. Agrivoltaics, or the dual use of land for both solar energy production and agricultural production, is one of the newer systems available that allows landowners to maximize the use of their land for energy and food production. This blog explores how agrivoltaics is evolving from a niche concept to a mainstream development.

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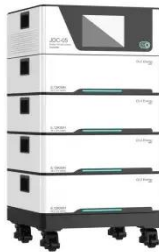
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