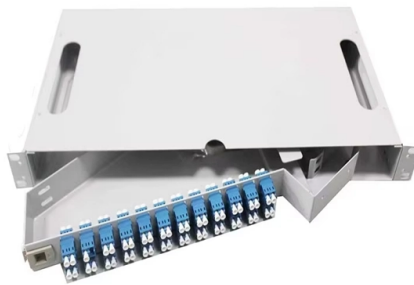


Principle of Photovoltaic Module Positioning Module



Article Overview

Photovoltaic modules are positioned using fixed or adjustable mounting systems, oriented and tilted to maximize sunlight exposure, with options for tracking systems to follow the sun.

Mounting Systems

PV modules are installed on mounting systems (also called racking) that secure panels to roofs, building facades, or the ground. These systems include:

- Roof-mounted systems: Panels are attached to sloped or flat roofs using rails, roof hooks, or brackets, sometimes integrated into the building structure (BIPV) ().
- Ground-mounted systems: Panels are installed on frames anchored to the ground, often adjustable or ballasted for stability ().
- Balcony or façade mounts: Smaller PV systems can be mounted on railings or vertical surfaces for aesthetic or space-saving purposes ().
- Tracking systems: Single-axis or dual-axis trackers allow panels to follow the sun's path, increasing energy yield compared to fixed mounts ().

Orientation and Tilt

- Orientation: Panels should face the sun for maximum efficiency. In the northern hemisphere, a south-facing orientation is ideal, while in the southern hemisphere, panels should face north ().....

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