
Solar outdoor field energy evaluation

What is a solar test site?

The solar test sites are ideal for testing innovative technologies, such as bifacial modules, TOPCon technology, hetero-junction technology (HJT), perovskite PV, organic PV (OPV) and tandem PV. Under outdoor conditions, comparative measurements can be performed with reference modules from Fraunhofer ISE as well as with competitor products.

Why should you use Fraunhofer ISE solar test sites?

Fraunhofer ISE's solar test sites enable precise collection of all relevant monitoring data. Together with classical laboratory tests, they provide valuable information on the possible degradation and the expected lifetime yield of PV modules in different climatic zones and allow their comparative evaluation.

Why do we test PV modules?

At our outdoor test sites, we test PV modules and their components for manufacturers and operators. The actual yield, reliability and aging behavior of new module types have a significant influence on the economic viability of solar power plants and the costs of the energy transition.

Do bifacial solar modules increase the electric yield of PV power plants?

Bifacial modules are able to utilize light from both sides and therefore increase the electric yield of PV Power Plants. Visualization of different solar systems on the Solar TestField in Merdingen near Freiburg, Germany. Flasher für bifaziale Module am Fraunhofer ISE CalLab PV Modules.

In a step towards the industrialization of perovskite photovoltaics based on 2D materials, the fabrication of numerous perovskite modules and panels and their integration into ...

Solar Fields Because solar fields represent a large portion of capital investment in concentrating solar power (CSP) plants, NLR is working to improve their cost and performance.

Long-term outdoor monitoring data are combined with energy yield modeling to quantitatively and qualitatively investigate the effect of ...

In the western US, the land-use implications of solar panel installations vary by region and system design, with an average capacity-based land-use efficiency of 24.7 ...

The solar energy conversion into electricity is a very promising technique, knowing that the source is free, clean and abundant in several countries. However, the effect of the ...

One of the challenges facing the industrialization of perovskite solar cells (PSCs) is the lack of outdoor field-testing evaluation, especially for large-scale perovskite solar modules.

Bifacial photovoltaics (PVs) offer a promising pathway to enhancing electrical conversion efficiency and energy yield compared to ...

To regulate solar energy transmission, several types of functional glass have been proposed and commercialized, including Low-E glass with low long-wave emissivity, solar ...

The GEP erected by IRESEN and OCP S.A. is the largest test platform for photovoltaics and solar thermal power plant technology of its kind in ...

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Innovative design and field performance evaluation of a desert-adapted PV module for enhanced solar energy harvesting and reliability in harsh arid environments

Field Inspection - PV Modules and Array PV modules are physically installed per plans (number and layout) Array is optimized for performance without sacrificing aesthetics ...

Outdoor Performance Test Fields In Merdingen, 15 km west of Freiburg in Germany, one of the largest test fields for solar energy systems in Europe is being built.

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