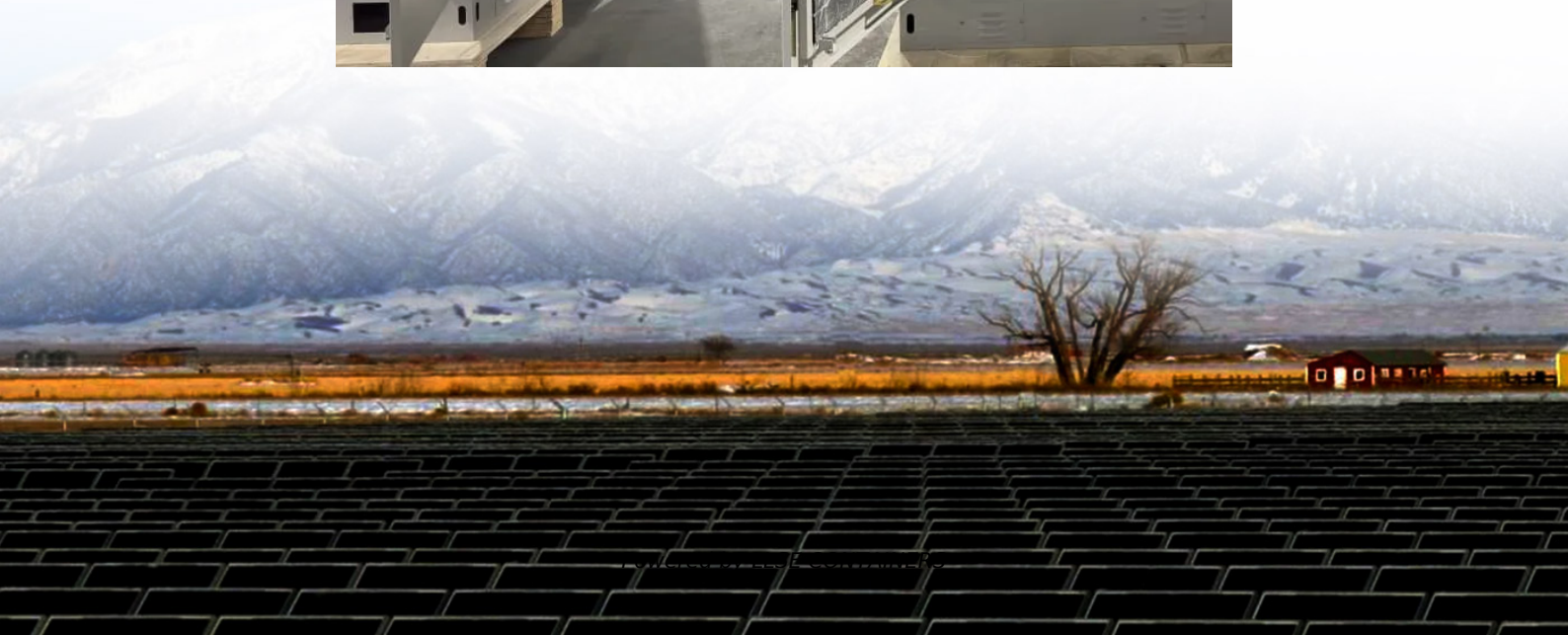


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## Overview

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Why does Cebu need a strong power supply?

Cebu, which accounts for half of Visayas' energy use, faces growing power demands. The expansion is crucial for meeting these needs, ensuring stable electricity supply for the region's expanding economy. Cebu's expanding economy mirrors the nation's growing energy needs, with both requiring reliable power supply to sustain growth.

Does Cebu need more power investments?

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Why is energy security important in Cebu?

As demand rises from key sectors such as IT-BPM, manufacturing, and tourism, energy security is becoming increasingly crucial. Cebu, heavily dependent on power imports from islands like Leyte and Panay, also receives some electricity from Luzon. Approximately 60% of Cebu's energy comes from plants outside the city.

What is Central Visayas energy storage system?

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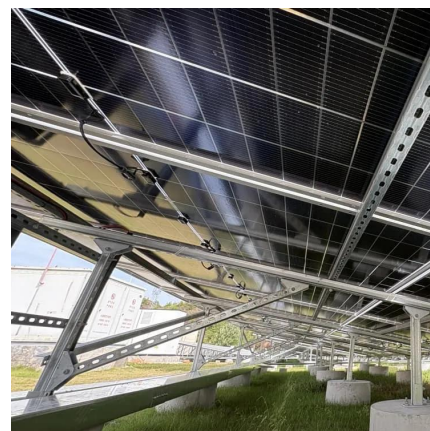
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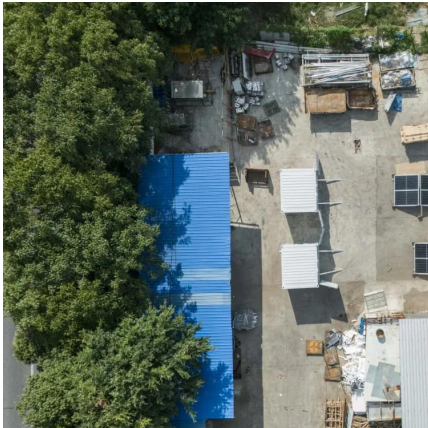
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