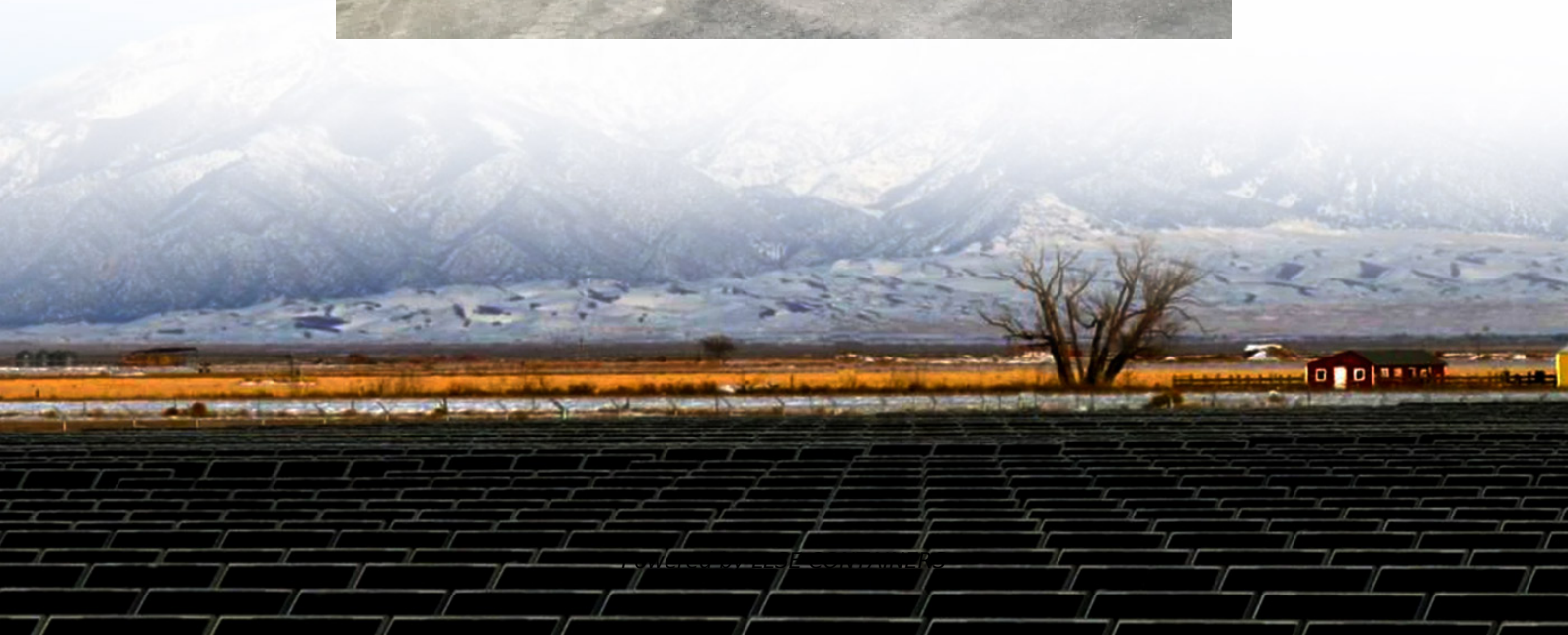


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## Overview

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What is the Otford scale model of the Solar System?

Welcome to the website of the Otford Scale Model of the Solar System. One of the reasons for building the Solar System was to show just how big space is. If you walk as far as Pluto and look back towards the recreation ground, you get a sense of the vastness of space. The scale of this model is 1:4,595,700,000 (ie 1mm = 4,595.7km).

What is a solar system model?

A solar system model serves as a representation, both theoretical and computational, of how planets, moons, asteroids, and other celestial objects interact through gravitational forces. These models are not just intellectual curiosities; they are fundamental for advancing our knowledge in astronomy, physics, and planetary sciences.

What is the future of solar system modeling?

The future of solar system modeling is vibrant. Current research focuses on refining existing models and developing new computational techniques. More precise models can lead to better understanding of planetary formation and dynamic processes. Emerging areas like exoplanet studies also benefit from these advancements.

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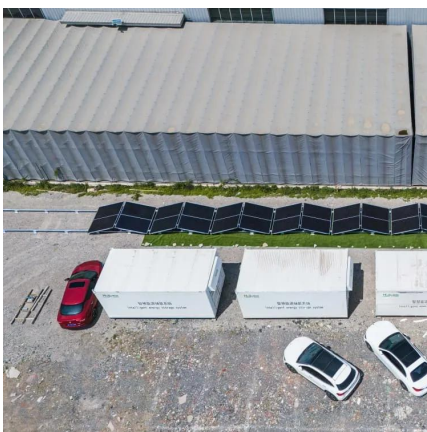


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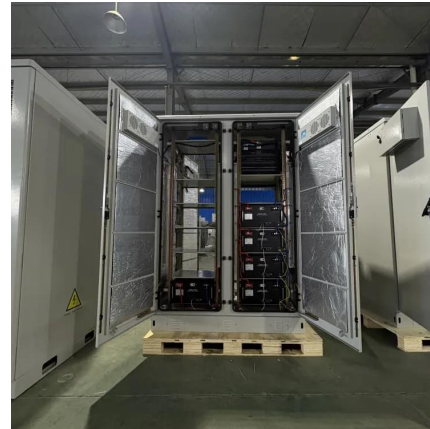
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