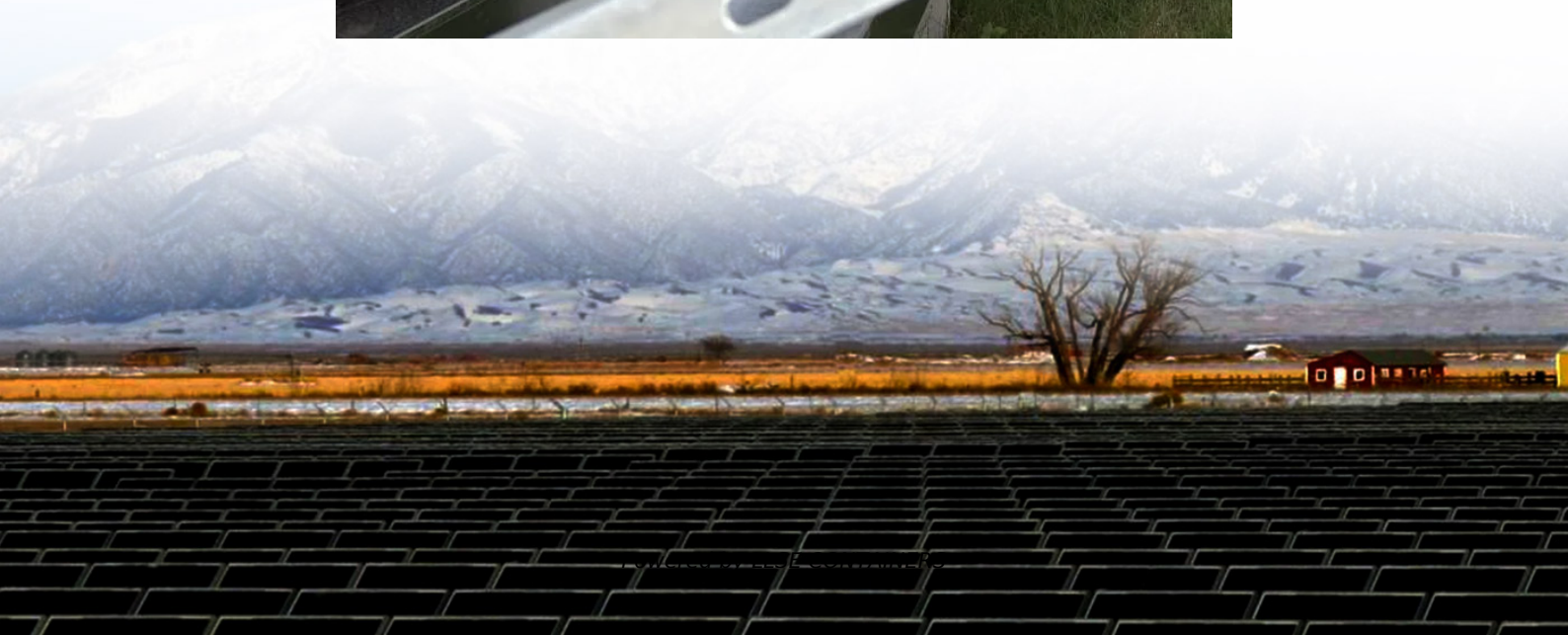


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In brief, fabricated porous interconnected network of aluminium oxide nanoflakes holds a great promise as cover glass for solar panels with anti-reflective and self-cleaning superhydrophobic characteristics. 4. Conclusions.

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Does glass substrate affect photovoltaic performance?

The photovoltaic performance of commercially available solar cells covered with uncoated glass substrate and aluminium oxide coated glass substrate was measured under various conditions (such as – fabricated, artificially contaminated and self – cleaned conditions) and the results were compared.



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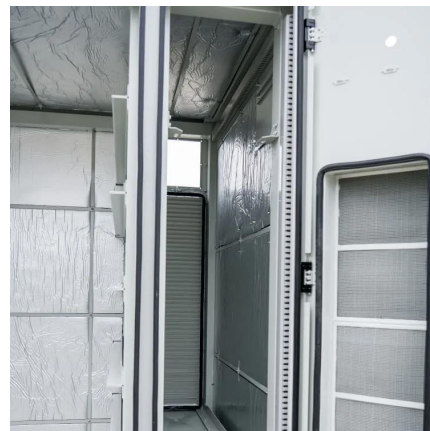
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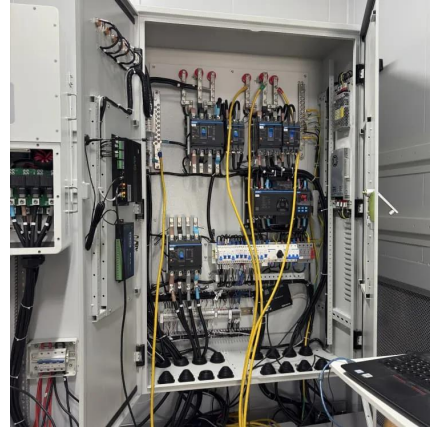
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