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# Solar glass breaking skills





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Is solar glass breakage a problem?

module glass breakage has long been an observed failure mode in fielded solar projects. In recent years, however, the nature and causes of solar glass fracture have changed in alarming and unsustainable ways. Given the scale of the global market, increasing solar glass failure rates have the potential to become.

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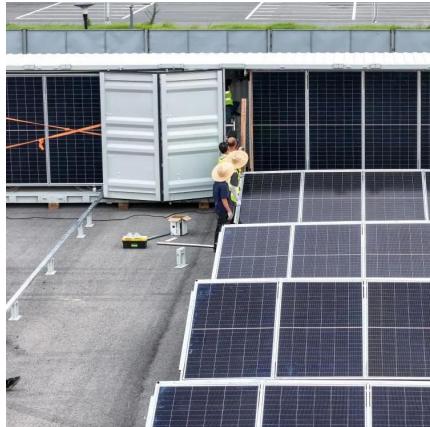
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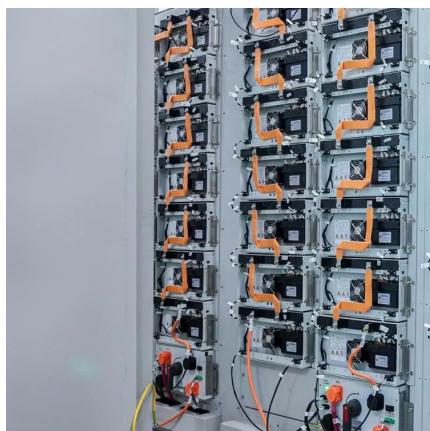
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