

Rooftop solar panels wind resistance





Overview

What is the weakest link in a solar panel system's wind resistance?

The weakest link for the wind resistance of a solar panel system is rarely the panels themselves. In most instances where wind causes damage to a solar array, failures occur due to weaknesses in the racking system or the roof the panels are affixed to.

Do rooftop PV arrays have a high wind load?

Cao et al. measured the wind loads on rooftop PV arrays at different panel locations. Panels at the roof corner experienced large wind loads due to strong conical vortices at oblique wind directions. Wang et al. examined the building parameter impact on wind loads of rooftop PV arrays.

Why do rooftop PV panels have a large wind load?

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Do interfering buildings affect wind loads on rooftop solar arrays?

Nevertheless, the interference effects on wind loads on building roofs remained significant due to the large interference factors. The wind loads on roofs were closely related to the flow fields [7, 23]. Hence, the impact of interfering buildings on wind loading features on rooftop solar arrays needs to be investigated.



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