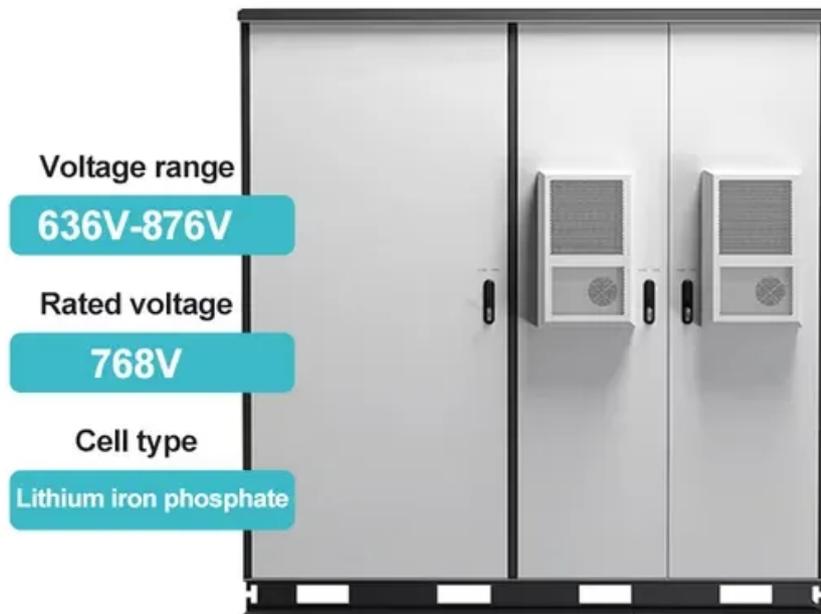


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Overview

Solar energy production in the United States causes an estimated 37,800 to 138,600 bird deaths annually, a figure significantly lower than the 14.5 million deaths attributed to fossil fuel power plants. The impact of a solar facility on birds hinges entirely on whether it uses photovoltaic panels or concentrated solar power. Solar farms can impact bird populations through several mechanisms, leading to fatalities or displacement. This misperception can cause birds to attempt to land, resulting in fatalities. [We Know Fossil Fuels Are Bad for Animals, What About Wind and Solar?](#)

In the year 1800 there were approximately 1 billion humans alive on planet Earth. Energy production is known to have a widespread impact on wild bird species. Fish and Wildlife Services estimated that yearly avian mortalities due to electrocution average 5. In the Mojave Desert, the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System stands as a stark reminder of the unintended consequences of green energy. Much of the alarm about bird deaths at solar sites originates from concentrated solar power (CSP) plants.

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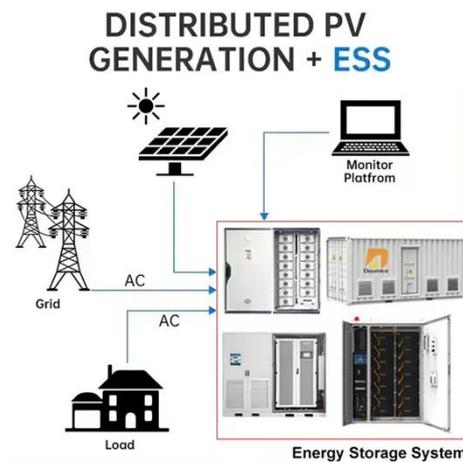


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