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Overview

The combination of thermoelectric modules (TEMs) and photovoltaic (PV) as a hybrid device is a promising means of expanding the use of solar radiation effectively and increasing total power output. A basic thermophotovoltaic system consists of a hot object emitting thermal radiation and a photovoltaic cell similar to a solar cell but tuned to the spectrum being emitted from the hot. Temp-Pro's thermocouples designed specifically for solar panels measure temperature fluctuations and provide adjustments to rapidly accommodate high temperatures. Temp-Pro supplies thermocouples for horizontal diffusion processing systems/furnaces. Calibrated thermocouples are used in conjunction. Conax is a leader in the design and manufacture of compression seal fittings, temperature sensors and cable and harness assemblies for a variety of industries and applications, including the production of solar cells for the photovoltaic (PV) industry. Other examples of self-generating sensors include thermoelectric sensors, piezoelectric sensors, and electrochemical sensors. In practice, even if the underlying physical effect can generate power, a sensor is not always self-powered.

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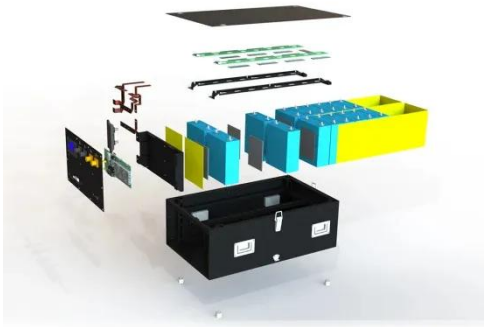

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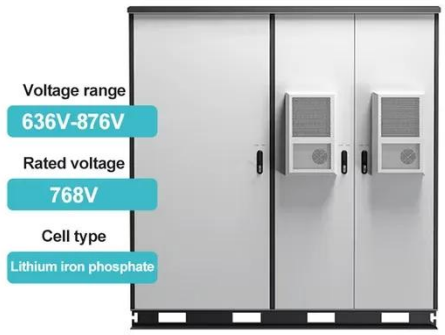

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