

Planting trees under photovoltaic panels in the west



Overview

Plant deciduous trees on the east and west sides of your property to shade your home during summer mornings and afternoons. Choose shorter tree species or dwarf varieties for areas closer to your solar panels. Strategic tree placement can increase biodiversity by. Because cool air settles near the ground, air temperatures directly under trees can be as much as 25°F cooler than air temperatures above nearby blacktop. Using shade effectively requires you to know the size, shape, and location of the moving shadow that your landscaping casts. Options exist from very low maintenance management of ground cover to more intensive agricultural production systems.

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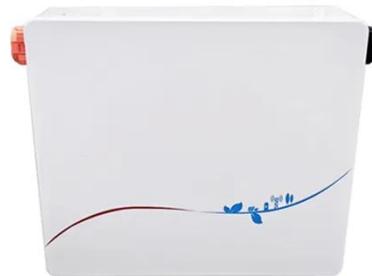
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Can Shade From Trees Affect Your Solar Panel Installation?

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How To Pick Trees That Won't Shade Your Solar Panel Array

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Landscaping for Shade

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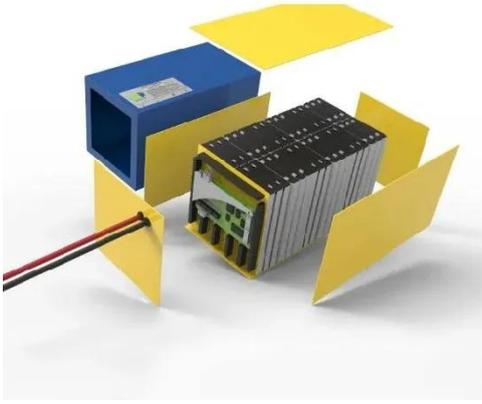


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