

# Inverter power is greater than the components





## Overview

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Do solar panels need a larger inverter?

In the past, virtually all solar systems featured panels and an inverter of equal capacity. Now many installers recommend having an array of panels with a holding power larger than that of your inverter. This is called inverter oversizing.

Should you oversize a solar inverter?

There is an increased risk of energy clipping to consider, but most installers will tell you the benefits of inverter oversizing far outweigh this potential drawback. Energy clipping occurs when more solar energy is harvested by panels than what their inverter can handle, essentially “wasting” potential power.

Are inverters too big?

Inverters play a crucial role in converting DC power to AC power, but choosing the right size is essential for optimal performance. In this article, we'll explore the potential implications of using an inverter that is too big for your power needs, shedding light on the effects and considerations associated with oversized inverters.

What is inverter oversizing?

Now many installers recommend having an array of panels with a holding power larger than that of your inverter. This is called inverter oversizing. In essence, it means the power produced by your system is determined by the inverter, not the panels themselves. But don't worry, you're not spending extra on more panels for nothing.



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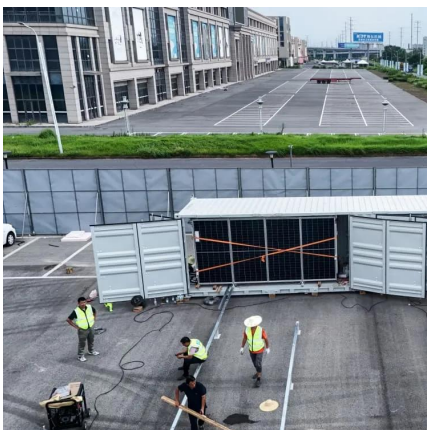
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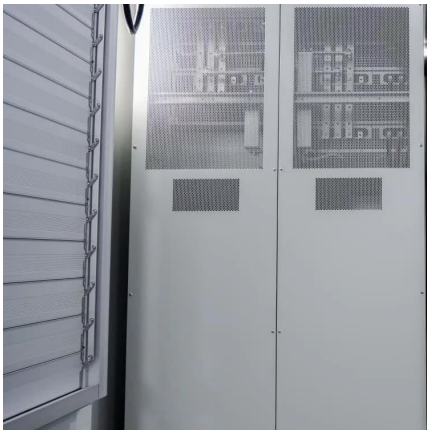
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