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Are photovoltaic panels suitable for installation on arable land

Overview

Typical utility-scale ground-mount photovoltaic (PV) systems have panel heights low to the ground and are only compatible with a limited range of agrivoltaic formats—particularly beekeeping and polli-nator-friendly vegetation. But even these require a site-specific feasibility. Farmers can benefit from solar energy in several ways—by leasing farmland for solar; installing a solar system on a house, barn, or other building; or through agrivoltaics. Agrivoltaics is defined as agriculture, such as crop production, livestock grazing, and pollinator habitat, located underneath. Solar power installation on agricultural land involves setting up photovoltaic (PV) panels or solar infrastructure either alongside crop production or on underutilized sections of farmland to generate clean electricity. At first glance, it may seem counterintuitive to cover valuable arable land with solar panels.

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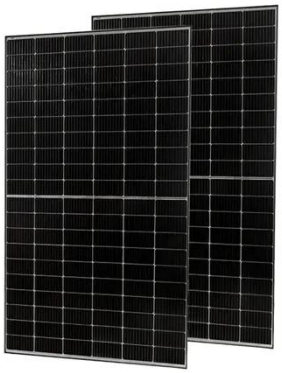

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