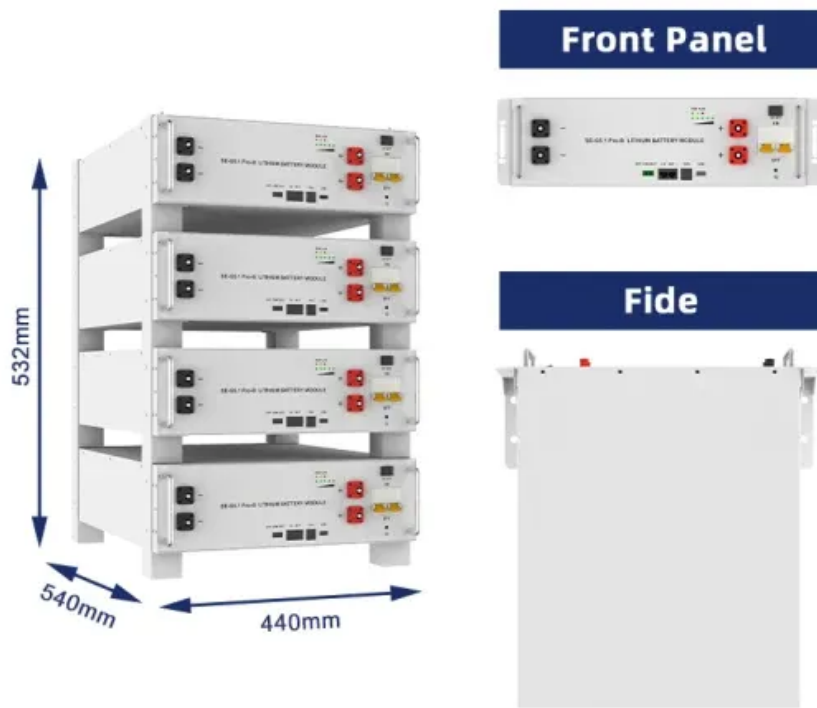


# Do solar panels consume power



## Overview

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While solar panels themselves do not consume electricity, they provide a sustainable means of generating it, effectively replacing traditional power sources that do consume energy. You probably already know that solar panels use the sun's energy to generate clean, usable electricity. That's enough to cover most, if not all, of a typical.

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Solar panels generate electricity through the photovoltaic (PV) effect, a process that converts sunlight into usable power. When sunlight strikes the solar cells within a panel, it excites electrons in the ...



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