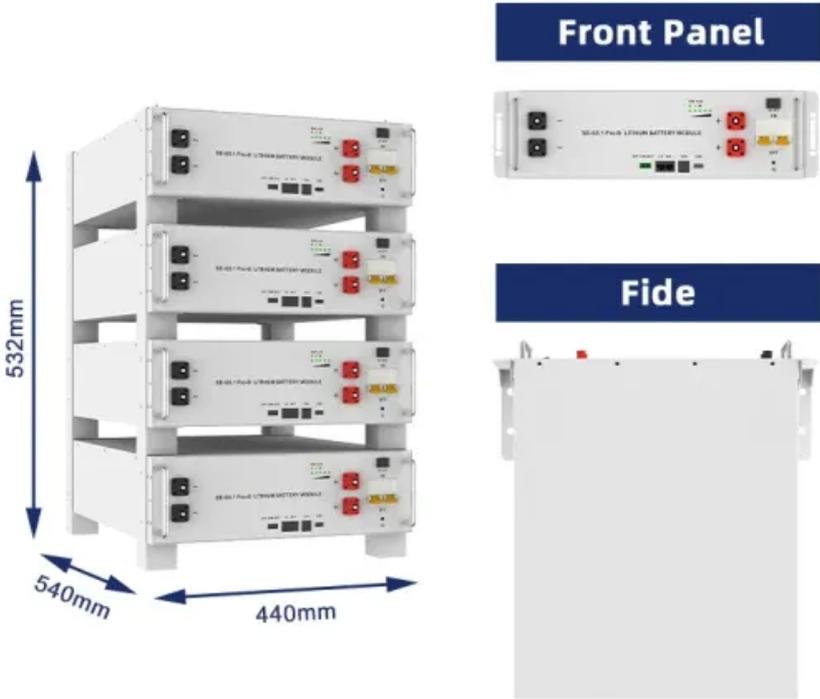


# Photovoltaic panels resist wind pressure



## Overview

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Solar photovoltaic (PV) systems must be designed to resist wind loads per ASCE 7 (Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures). With the rapid growth of solar installations, ASCE 7-16 introduced dedicated provisions for solar panels, and ASCE 7-22 expanded these. When wind interacts with a solar panel, it generates pressure both on the windward side, where the wind hits, and suction on the leeward side. This dynamic creates a complex set of forces that can affect the panel's stability and overall performance, particularly in high-wind areas. Properly. Intense gusts can exert high pressures on structures, generating the phenomenon known as the sail effect, which increases the risk of misalignment, physical damage and, in severe cases, structure collapse.

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We selected 24 individual solar panels for monitoring, each with an area of 1.3 m<sup>2</sup>, and installed 12 wind pressure transducers at strategic locations to capture spatial variations. The ...

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The pressure field on the upper and lower surfaces of a photovoltaic (PV) module comprised of 24 individual PV panels was studied experimentally in a wind tunnel for four different wind directions.



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The construction of PV systems in high-wind areas requires a holistic design approach, combining durable materials, aerodynamic design, and advanced anchoring systems.



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Rooftop solar panels are exposed to various environmental forces, with wind being one of the most significant. High winds can create uplift forces, lateral pressures, and vibrations that may

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