

Rural investment in solar power generation



Overview

Agrivoltaics combine the production of crops or livestock with the generation of electricity from solar panels. To date, the number of agrivoltaics projects has been modest, about 600 nationwide. Vegetables and berries are the leading crops. Alternative energy sources such as wind, geothermal, hydro and solar have grown increasingly popular as ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and strengthen the grid by decentralizing power production. 10, 2025 - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced more than \$6 billion in clean energy investments through the U. Vegetables and berries are the leading crops. are stepping into the spotlight in 2025. With ample land, strong solar potential, and new federal funding streams, rural solar development is on the rise. From farms to fairgrounds, small towns to. Across the country, solar farms have experienced rapid growth, supported by advancements in technology, cost reductions, and policy initiatives such as state-level renewable portfolio standards and tax credits. As shown in Map 1, roughly 18% of ground-mounted PV facilities in the U.

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Research examines the social, economic, and operational impacts of agrivoltaics on farmers, rural communities, and rural electric cooperatives. Learn more about DOE's agrivoltaics research.

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The future of agrivoltaics requires investment in thoughtful policy, collaborative research, and strategic partnerships that prioritize agricultural production and renewable energy.



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- BRAND NEW ORIGINAL
- HIGH-EFFICIENCY

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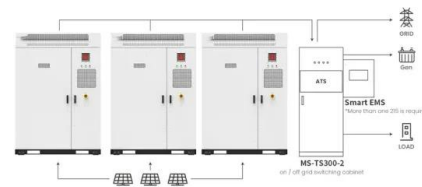


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