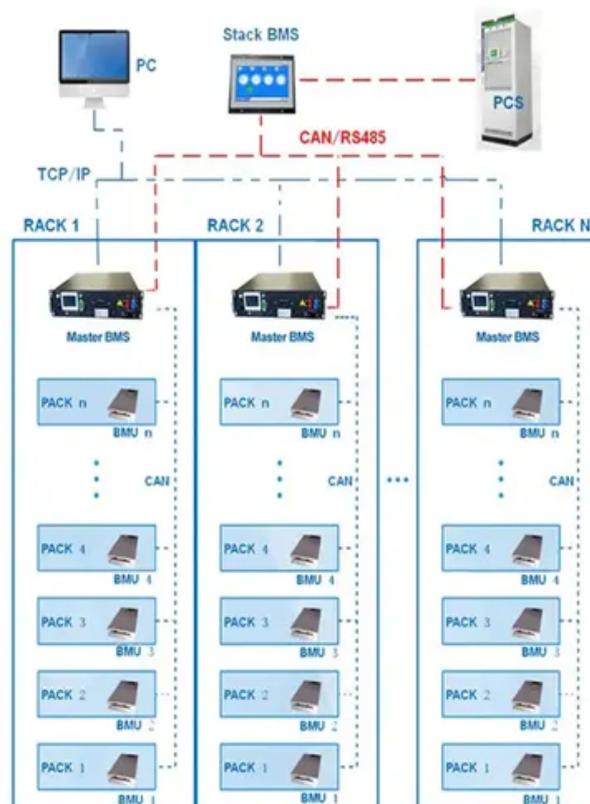


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BMS Wiring Diagram



## Overview

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The short answer is complex. A residential solar system now costs as much as a mid-range kitchen remodel [\$2.50 per watt], while wind power requires even less investment [\$1. Over 4 million American families now power their homes with rooftop solar, while massive wind farms harness energy across rural landscapes. To reflect this difference, we report a weighted average cost for both wind and solar PV, based on the regional cost factors assumed for these technologies in AEO2022 and the actual regional distribution of the builds that occurred in 2020 (Table 1). Federal and state incentives have accelerated this transformation, leading to a massive expansion in U.

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