

# Solar pv module performance



## Overview

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This article examines the performance characteristics of PV modules, emphasizing key measurements, factors influencing efficiency, and the importance of maximum power point tracking for optimal performance. Solar PV cells convert sunlight into electricity, producing. NLR scientists study the long-term performance, reliability, and failures of photovoltaic (PV) components and systems in-house and via external collaborations. Through analysis, they quantify long-term degradation and share the results with the PV community. The Renewable Energy Test Center (RETC) released its 2025 PV Module Index report, evaluating the reliability, quality, and performance of solar panels. Learn how NLR can help your team with certified efficiency measurements.

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