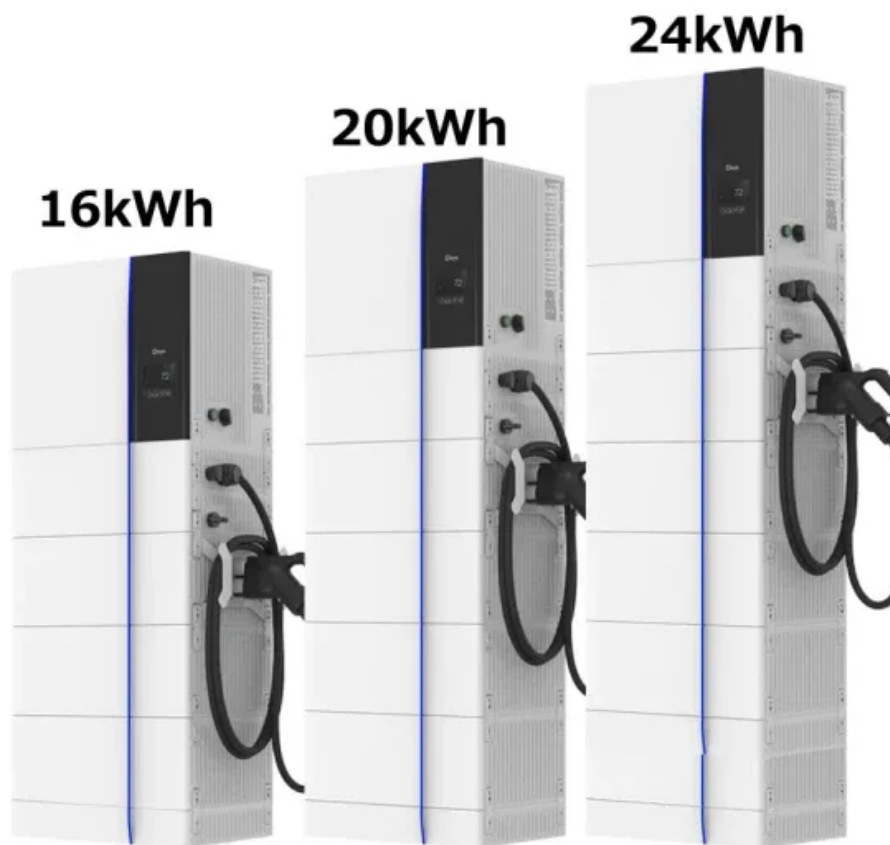


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Safety protection of photovoltaic inverters



Overview

Do PV inverters need NS protection?

Every PV system is required to be protected by NS protection. This protection is already built into PV inverters. Nevertheless, the requirement has been for it to be additionally installed as an external. Every PV system is required to be protected by what is known as NS protection. This protection is already built into PV inverters.

Why should a photovoltaic inverter be protected?

Adequate protection and safeguarding of the inverter on the AC side can also prevent costly repairs and equipment replacements, which directly translates into financial savings and energy supply continuity. Various AC protections are available on the market to complement a compatible photovoltaic installation.

Why should a PV installation be protected?

Proper protection of a PV installation prevents overloads, short circuits, and damages caused by existing weather conditions or voltage fluctuations.

What are the risks associated with a PV system?

A PV system involves various safety risks to PV equipment, asset in surrounding environments, and personal safety of O&M and firefighting personnel. With the popularization of high-power PV modules, DC faults bring higher equipment risks.

How safe is C&I PV?

Safe construction of PV systems is a long-term mission. C&I PV systems require intelligent methods to improve the safety of PV plants and avoid equipment losses, asset losses, and personal injuries. Intelligent safety measures consolidate the foundation for the sustainable development of C&I PV.

Do PV systems need external NS protection?

Since 2014, and even more explicitly since 2020, the NA/EEA Industry Recommendation of the Association of Swiss Electricity Companies (VSE) has called for PV systems of 30 kVA or over to be equipped with external NS protection. There was much discussion of reasons for and against external NS protection, but no consensus was ever reached.

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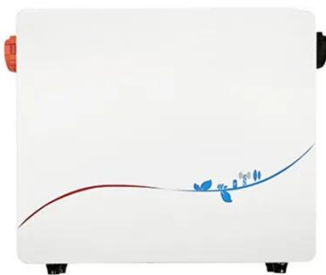
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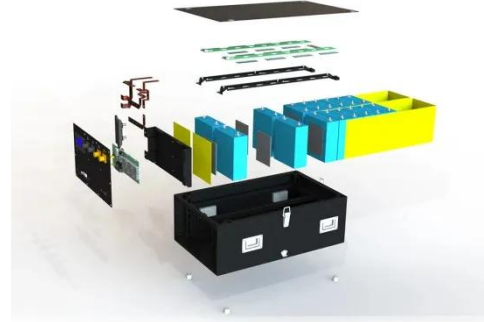
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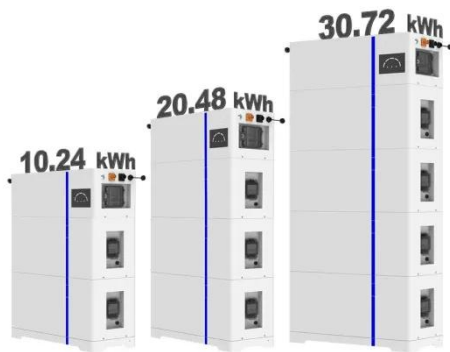
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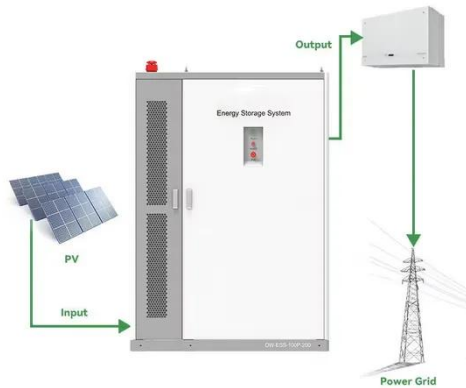
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