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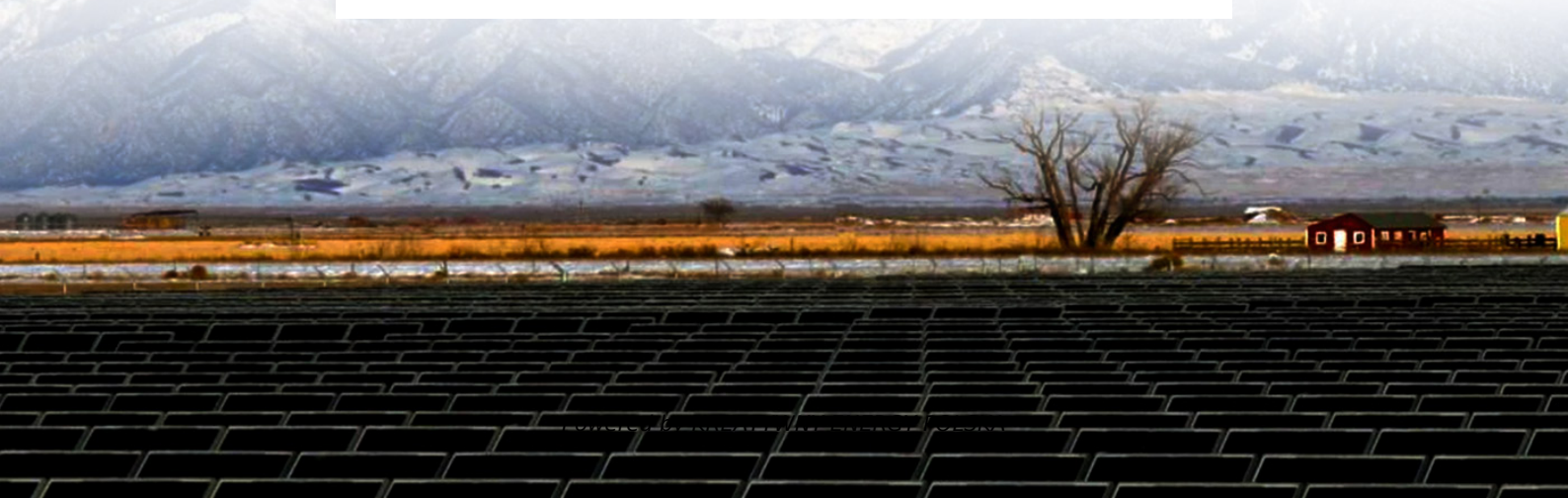
Solar photovoltaic power generation encounters thunderstorm



Overview

Rapidly moving clouds during thunderstorms cause swift changes in light intensity, leading to significant fluctuations in the PV system's output power. This unstable power output can impact grid stability by causing surges and may also damage grid-connected equipment. Abstract—The impact of extreme weather events on photovoltaic (PV) performance was studied by comparing the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration database on severe weather with theNationalRenewableEnergyLaboratory'sPVFleetdatabaseon continuous PV performance. We identified 170 systems. Stowing capabilities, tougher modules, and real-time data are the new frontline in solar's fight against extreme weather. Alex Roedel and Jyoti Jain, Nextracker The global climate crisis is reshaping the way we think about energy resilience. Total array loss from Hurricane Maria. Photo from Gerald Robinson, Lawrence. NREL's Dirk C. Jordan, Kirsten Perry, Robert White, Josh Parker, Byron McDanold and Chris Deline report on research revealing the long-term consequences of hail, wind and other weather phenomena on PV production Terrestrial photovoltaics has its origins in the late 1970s and early 1980s. As extreme weather events become more frequent and severe, and global PV capacity continues to grow rapidly, understanding and addressing weather-related risks. It is recommended to disconnect the photovoltaic power generation system during thunderstorm weather, primarily for the following reasons: 1. Avoid Lightning Strike Damage Lightning may strike components, mounting structures, or wiring of the PV system. If struck, the powerful surge current passing.

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