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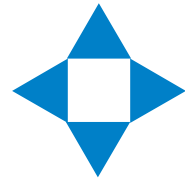
Agri-PV / Agrivoltaics

The Future of Farming

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PART 01

Introduction



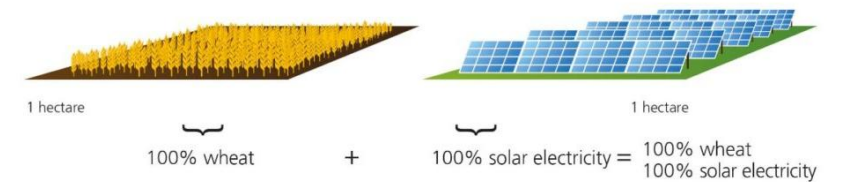
Introduction

Agrivoltaics (agrisolar/agri-PV) is the simultaneous use of areas of **land for both solar panels and agriculture**. It is important for decarbonization as less barren land is available.

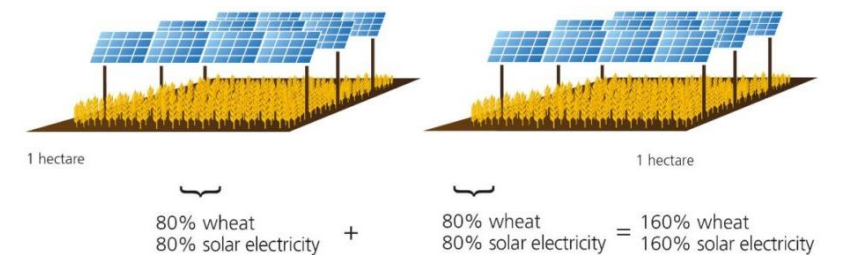
Because solar panels and crops must share the sunlight, **the design of agrivoltaic facilities may require trading off** such objectives as **optimizing crop yield, crop quality, and energy production**. In some cases crop yield increases due to the shade of the solar panels mitigating some of the stress on plants caused by high temperatures and UV damage.

The technique was originally conceived by Adolf Goetzberger and Armin Zastrow in 1981. Agrivoltaics can refer to different methods of combining crops with solar panels: crops and solar side by side, solar above crops, and greenhouses made of (semi-transparent) PV panels.

Separate Land Use on 2 Hectare Cropland



Combined Land Use on 2 Hectare Cropland: Efficiency increases over 60%



Benefits

There are many **benefits** for the co-location of PV and agriculture:



Energy



Agriculture

Income Diversification

- Profit from investment in solar energy overcompensates for the reduction of crop yield.

Food Production

- In some cases crop yield increases due to the shade of the solar panels.
- Based on climate change and increasing drought and extreme weather events, agrivoltaics offers key advantages such as the protection of crops from drought and damage caused by hail or heavy rain.

Efficient Water Consumption

- PV arrays help reduce water evaporation.

Improved Renewable Energy Production

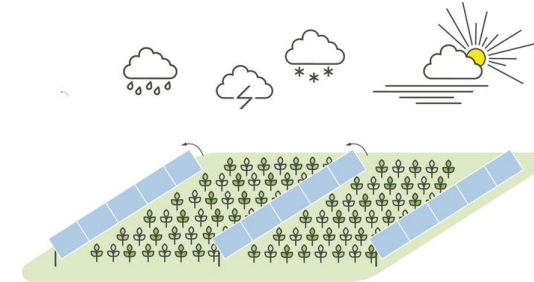
- The agrivoltaic PV arrays were cooler by approx. 9°C during the day thanks to the plant-based understory, allowing for better performance.

Agri-PV System Designs

➤ Interspace PV

With interspace PV, crops grow between large-spaced, ground-level rows of module rows, making room for machinery to pass through.

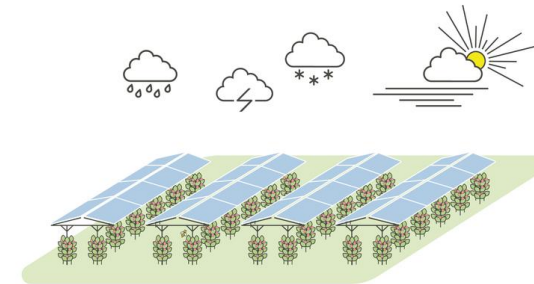
Source: <https://www.baywa-re.es/en/solar/projects/agri-pv#interspace-pv>



➤ Overhead PV

With Overhead PV, crops are cultivated underneath elevated solar modules.

Source: <https://www.baywa-re.es/en/solar/projects/agri-pv#overhead-pv>



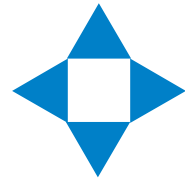
➤ Greenhouse PV

There are some cases. However, in one study, greenhouses with half of the roof covered in panels were simulated, and the resulting crop output reduced by 64% and panel productivity reduced by 84%.

Source:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agrivoltaics#:~:text=The%20technique%20was%20originally%20conceived,of%20semi%2Dtransparent%20PV%20panels.>





PART 02

Agri-PV Today



Agri-PV Today

What crops are suitable for agrivoltaics?

Current studies indicate that most crops tolerate shading up to 15% without significant yield loss, with berries, fruiting crops, and some vegetables benefiting from shading. Leafy vegetables, tubers, root crops, and certain cereals experience minimal yield reduction.

Source: <https://www.pv-magazine.com/2023/05/26/agrivoltaics-can-mitigate-effects-of-drought/>



Raspberries



Strawberries



Blueberries



Apples



Pears



Cherries



Agri-PV Today

Japan

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Source: Evolution of agrivoltaic farms in Japan, *Makoto Tajima; Tetsunari Iida*



First Country 2012

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More in research ...

In December 2022, the US Department of Energy (DoE) has announced the Foundational Agrivoltaic Research for Megawatt Scale (FARMS) funding, which has allocated \$8 million for six solar energy research projects across six states and the District of Columbia.



Iowa State University (Ames, Iowa): This project will study horticulture and beekeeping at solar sites, produce decision support tools, and provide agrivoltaics training programs for farmers and other stakeholders. (Award Amount: \$1.6 million)

Rutgers University (Piscataway, N.J.): This project team will conduct crop and grazing trials at two solar array testbeds, study community perceptions of agrivoltaics, and create a regional agrivoltaics network for agricultural extension staff in the Northeast, beginning with their partnership with Delaware State University, a historically black land-grant university. (Award Amount: \$1.6 million)

Solar and Storage Industries Institute (Washington, D.C.): This project team will partner with the agriculture and utility sectors to identify barriers to implementing agrivoltaics and produce case studies and guides for solar developers, farmers, and decision-makers. (Award Amount: \$500,000)

The Ohio State University (Columbus, Ohio): This project will conduct grazing and hay production trials using precision agriculture technologies and study the impacts on soil health at an operating utility-scale solar site. (Award Amount: \$1.8 million)

University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks, Alaska): This project will research agrivoltaics specifically adapted to the food and energy needs of high-latitude underserved communities. (Award Amount: \$1.3 million)

University of Arizona (Tucson, Ariz.): This research will pilot grazing and climate-smart agriculture under a traditional utility-scale solar site to maximize energy, food, and water benefits in the arid Southwest. (Award Amount: \$1.2 million)

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More in research ...  BayWa r.e.

BayWa r.e. is deploying many plant-based agrivoltaic experiments – growing strawberries, apples, and red currants – and it has plans to develop tens of megawatts of solar facilities in 2023. It has also been experimenting with agrivoltaic operations involving livestock, like bees and sheep. (Source: <https://pv-magazine-usa.com/2022/11/04/baaaaa-wa-optimizes-its-business-model-for-agrivoltaic-sheep/>)



Image from the Solar Corazon report, provided by BayWa r.e.
Image: BayWa r.e.

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Major Players in Agrivoltaics

According to Allied Analytics, major agrivoltaic market developers include BayWa, Insolight SA, JA Solar, Enel Green Power, Sunseed APV, Mirai Solar, Namaste Solar, Ombrea, Sun' Agri and Next2Sun.



<https://www.baywa-re.com/>



<https://www.enelgreenpower.com/>



<https://www.jasolar.com/>



<https://insolight.ch/>



<https://www.sunseedapv.com/>



<https://miraisolar.com/>



<https://www.ombrea.fr/>



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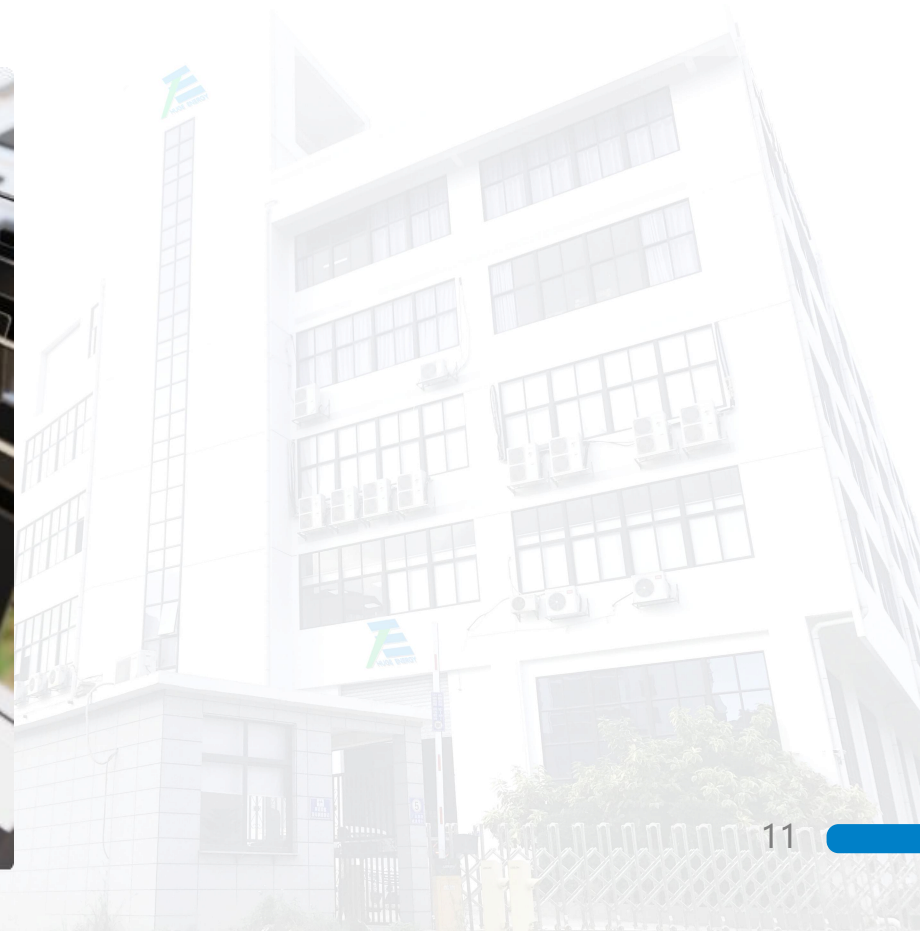


<https://www.namastesolar.com/>

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Mirai Solar

Semi – Transparent PV Modules with Bifacial Solar Cells



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BayWa r.e. & Insolight SA

Semi – Transparent PV Modules with Bifacial Solar Cells

insolagrín Replacing Plastic Tunnels

Replacing plastic tunnels in berry production with transparent solar modules can have multiple benefits. It provides a protected growing environment for the crops while allowing for natural diffused light optimised for crops' needs. It also generates renewable energy for self-consumption, reducing the carbon footprint of the operations.



plastic tunnel



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Namaste Solar

JACK' S SOLAR GARDEN

the largest commercially active agrivoltaics system researching a variety of crop and vegetation growth under solar panels in Colorado, U.S.A.



Agri-PV Today

Sun' Agri

Single-Axis Solar Tracker

Weather station

Collects data on weather conditions and physiology info on the plant

Trackers on one axis

The panels are movable to optimise the yield

Bifacial panels

Optimisation of electric production

Anti frost nets

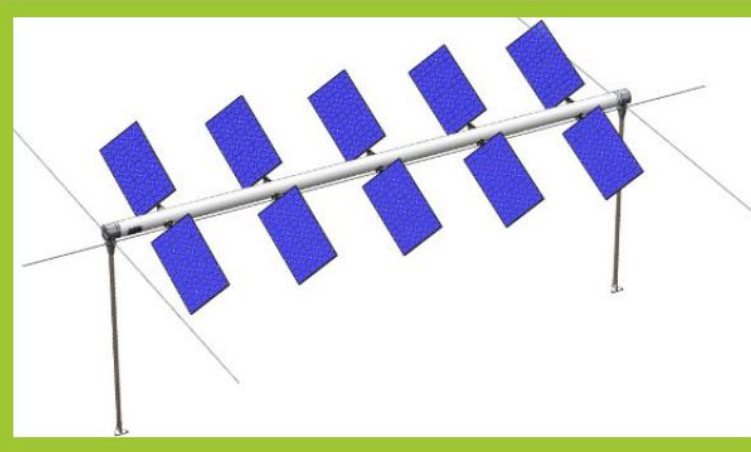
Protect the plants and fruits from hail



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REM TEC

Dual-Axis Solar Tracker



TRACKER 10

POWER FROM 2.5 TO 4.35 KWP PER TRACKER
10 PV MODULES INSTALLED ON EACH TRACKER
TRACKER LENGTH. 12 M
HEIGHT 4-5 M



TRACKER 2.1

POWER UP TO 16.8 KWP PER TRACKER
24 PV MODULES 78 CELLS PER TRACKER (MONO- OR BI-FACIAL)
TRACKER LENGTH 14 M
HEIGHT 4-5 M

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Next2Sun

Vertical Racking

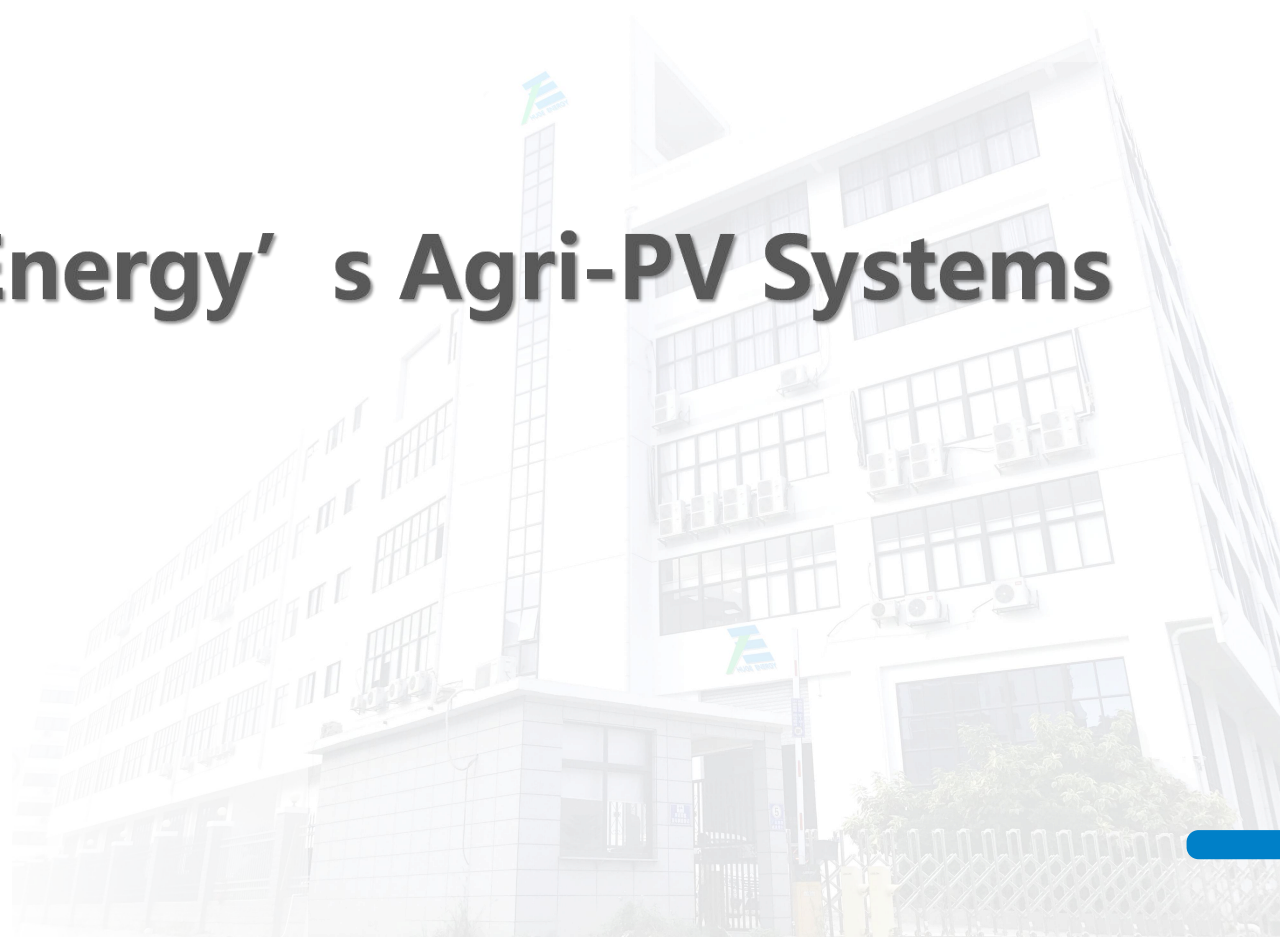


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PART 03 Huge Energy' s Agri-PV Systems



- 1 Aluminum Agri-PV Racking**
- 2 Flexible (Pole and Wire) Solar Racking
- 3 Fixed Tilt Racking
- 4 Others



Background and Findings



1. Aluminum Agri-PV Racking



Huge Energy has focused on Japanese market since its **startup in 2008** and supplied **300MW+ agri-PV** racking systems to Japan.



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1. Aluminum Agri-PV Racking

As of **March 2019**, total number of 1,992 agrivoltaic farms (560.0 ha) is registered under the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF). A reasonable estimate of the installed capacity of agrivoltaics in Japan would be **500 to 600 MW** based on the total installed area of officially registered agrivoltaic farms.

Source: Evolution of agrivoltaic farms in Japan, *Makoto Tajima; Tetsunari Iida*

TABLE 1. The number of officially registered agrivoltaic farms in Japan by prefecture^a

March 2019

| AAB ^b | Prefecture | Agrivoltaic farms | AAB ^b | Prefecture | Agrivoltaic farms | AAB ^b | Prefecture | Agrivoltaic farms |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Hokkaido | Hokkaido | 6 | | Shizuoka | 264 | Shikoku | Okayama | 9 |
| Tohoku | Aomori | 10 | Hokuriku | Niigata | 27 | | Hiroshima | 31 |
| | Iwate | 13 | | Toyama | 0 | | Yamaguchi | 2 |
| | Miyagi | 29 | | Ishikawa | 3 | | Tokushima | 131 |
| | Akita | 12 | | Fukui | 16 | | Kagawa | 45 |
| | Yamagata | 34 | Tokai | Gifu | 46 | | Ehime | 32 |
| | Fukushima | 75 | | Aichi | 47 | | Kochi | 6 |
| Kanto | Ibaraki | 111 | | Mie | 36 | Kyushu | Fukuoka | 15 |
| | Tochigi | 19 | Kinki | Shiga | 17 | | Saga | 6 |
| | Gunma | 196 | | Kyoto | 17 | | Nagasaki | 3 |
| | Saitama | 100 | | Osaka | 4 | | Kumamoto | 36 |
| | Chiba | 298 | | Hyogo | 39 | | Oita | 6 |
| | Tokyo | 4 | | Nara | 30 | | Miyazaki | 10 |
| | Kanagawa | 31 | | Wakayama | 23 | | Kagoshima | 9 |
| | Yamanashi | 67 | Chugoku | Tottori | 6 | Okinawa | Okinawa | 19 |
| | Nagano | 34 | | Shimane | 18 | Total | | 1,992 |

^a Reference 3.

^b AAB = Agricultural Administration Bureau

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TABLE 4. Crops grown in agrivoltaic farms in Japan^a March 2019

| Number of cases | Common name (Scientific name) [number of cases] |
|-----------------|---|
| >10 | mioga ginger (<i>Zingiber mioga</i> Rosc.) [65], Japanese cleyera (<i>Cleyera japonica</i>) [41], paddy rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i>) [35], shiitake mushroom (<i>Lentinula edodes</i>) [31], blueberry (<i>Cyanococcus</i> spp.) [20], fuki / butterbur (<i>Petasites japonicus</i> (Siebold et Zucc.) Maxim.) [18], tea (<i>Camellia sinensis</i> (L.) O. Kuntze) [15], green onions (<i>Allium fistulosum</i> L.) [14], pasture grass [13], pumpkin (<i>Cucurbita maxima</i>) [13], sweet potato (<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>) [11], persimmon (<i>Diospyros kaki</i>) [11] |
| 9 | orange (<i>Citrus unshiu</i>) |
| 8 | soybean (<i>Glycine max</i>), potato (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.), taro (<i>Colocasia esculenta</i> (L.) Schott) |
| 7 | asparagus (<i>Asparagus officinalis</i> L.), wood ear mushroom (<i>Auricularia auricula-judae</i>), lettuce (<i>Lactuca sativa</i>), peanut (<i>Arachis hypogaeae</i>) |
| 6 | cabbage (<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>capitata</i> .), senryu (<i>Sarcandra glabra</i>) |
| 5 | bracken fern (<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> (L.) Kuhn.), Japanese horseradish (<i>Eutrema japonicum</i> (Miq.) Koidz.), carrot (<i>Daucus carota</i> subsp. <i>sativus</i>), ashitaba (<i>Angelica keiskei</i> (Miq.) Koidz.), onion (<i>Allium cepa</i>), radish (<i>Raphanus sativus</i> var. <i>hortensis</i>), dwarf mondo grass (<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i> 'Tamaryu'), tomato (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>), Chinese cabbage (<i>Brassica rapa</i> var. <i>pekinensis</i>), Japanese star anise (<i>Illicium religiosum</i> Siebold & Zucc.), garlic (<i>Allium sativum</i>) |
| 4 | Grape (<i>Vitis</i> spp.), Japanese chestnut (<i>Setaria italica</i>), young soybean (<i>Glycine max</i>), barroom plant (<i>Aspidistra elatior</i>) |
| 3 | buckwheat (<i>Fagopyrum esculentum</i> Moench), wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i>), komatsuna (<i>Brassica rapa</i> var. <i>perviridis</i>), citron (<i>Citrus junos</i>), spinach (<i>Spinacia oleracea</i>), Chinese chives (<i>Allium tuberosum</i> . Rottler ex Spreng.), chameleon plant (<i>Houttuynia cordata</i>), lemon (<i>Citrus limon</i>), kiwifruit (<i>Actinidia chinensis</i>) |
| 2 | fig (<i>Ficus carica</i>), mini tomato (<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>), potato (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.), ginger (<i>Zingiber officinale</i>), udo (<i>Aralia cordata</i>), broccoli (<i>Brassica oleracea</i> var. <i>italica</i>), Japanese pepper tree (<i>Zanthoxylum piperitum</i>), shiso (Japanese basil) (<i>Perilla frutescens</i> var. <i>crispa</i>), cucumber (<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.), dekopon (<i>Citrus unshiu</i> x <i>reticulata</i> Siranui), garden peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i> L.), sesame (<i>Sesamum indicum</i>), red clover (<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.) |
| 1 | hascup (<i>Lonicera caerulea</i> var. <i>emphyllocalyxii</i>), maitake (hen-of-the-woods) (<i>Grifola frondosa</i>), Jerusalem artichoke (<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i> L.), garland chrysanthemum (<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i> L.), water convolvulus (<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i> Forsk.), leaf lettuce (<i>Lactuca sativa</i> var. <i>crispa</i>), Blackberry (<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>), sudachi (<i>Citrus sudachi</i>), ostrich fern (<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>), Hydrangea (<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i>), pak choy (<i>Brassica rapa</i> var. <i>chinensis</i>), Christmas rose (<i>Helleborus</i> spp.), turf grass (<i>Zoysia</i> spp.), bulb , black squirrel (<i>Ilex rotunda</i>), yacon (<i>Smallanthus sonchifolius</i>), rakkyo (<i>Allium chinense</i> G. Don), dichondra (<i>Dichondra</i> spp.), holly nanten (<i>Mahonia japonica</i> (Thunb.) DC.), rape (<i>Brassica campestris</i> L.), trefoil (<i>Cryptotaenia japonica</i>), fukinoto (<i>Petasites japonicus</i> (Siebold et Zucc.) Maxim.), cauliflower (<i>Brassica oleracea</i> var. <i>botrytis</i>), mugwort (<i>Artemisia</i> spp.), apple (<i>Malus pumila</i> var. <i>domestica</i>), high moss (<i>Hypnum plumaeforme</i> . Wilson.), currant (<i>Ribes</i> spp.), flowers , maize (<i>Zea mays</i>), kiboshi (<i>Hosta</i> spp.), strawberry (<i>Fragaria</i> × <i>ananassa</i> Duchesne ex Rozier), shimeji (<i>Hypsizygus marmoreus</i>), moss , herbs , eggplant (<i>Solanum melongena</i>), watermelon (<i>Citrullus lanatus</i>), June berry (<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>), prickly pear (<i>Anredera cordifolia</i>), Japanese apricot (<i>Prunus mume</i>), jabara (<i>Citrus jabara</i> hort. ex Y. Tanaka), moss phlox (<i>Phlox subulate</i>), coralberry (<i>Ardisia crenata</i>), plantain (<i>Plantago asiatica</i>), shibuki (<i>Myrica rubra</i>), turnip (<i>Brassica rapa</i> L.), okra (<i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i>), senna tea (<i>Senna obtusifolia</i>), kiyomi tangor (<i>Citrus unshiu</i> × <i>sinensis</i>), cherry (<i>Prunus</i> spp.), giant elephant ear (<i>Colocasia gigantea</i>), Chinese milk vetch (<i>Astragalus sinicus</i> L.), fodder , hanashiba (<i>Illicium religiosum</i>), mulberry (<i>Morus</i> spp.), hyuganatsu (<i>Citrus tamurana</i>), kumquat / cumquat (<i>Citrus japonica</i> / <i>Fortunella japonica</i>), Solomon's seal (<i>Polygonatum</i> spp.), dracaena (<i>Dracaena</i> spp.), coffee (<i>Coffea</i> spp.), bitter gourd (<i>Momordica charantia</i>), turmeric (<i>Curcuma longa</i>) |

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1. Aluminum Agri-PV Racking

Shade tolerance of a crop or **shading rate** is one of the major factors to determine agrivoltaic system. Average shading rate ranges from 31.1% for rice to 100% for mushroom, ginseng, and bracken fern.

TABLE 5. Crops grown in agrivoltaics by classification^a

| Classification | Major crops | Number of cases | Ratio (%) | Number of crop change cases ^b | Crop conversion rate (%) |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|-----------|--|--------------------------|
| Land use crops | rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i>), wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i>), soybean (<i>Glycine max</i>), buckwheat (<i>Fagopyrum esculentum Moench.</i>) | 173 | 9 | 26 | 15% |
| Vegetables | Vegetables: komatsuna (<i>Brassica rapa var. perviridis</i>), Chinese cabbage (<i>Brassica rapa var. pekinensis</i>), green onions (<i>Allium fistulosum L.</i>), pumpkin (<i>Cucurbita maxima</i>), etc.; Root crops | 713 | 37 | 592 | 83% |
| Unique crops | mioga ginger (<i>Zingiber mioga Rosc.</i>), fuki / butterbur (<i>Petasites japonicus (Siebold et Zucc.) Maxim.</i>), udo (<i>Aralia cordata</i>), ashitaba (<i>Angelica keiskei (Miq.) Koidz.</i>), bracken fern (<i>Pteridium aquilinum (L.) Kuhn.</i>), chameleon plant (<i>Houttuynia cordata</i>), red clover (<i>Trifolium pratense L.</i>) | 403 | 21 | 358 | 89% |
| | mioga mioga ginger (<i>Zingiber mioga Rosc.</i>) | 209 | 11 | 180 | 86% |
| Fruit tree | citrus (<i>Citrus spp.</i>), blueberry (<i>Cyanococcus spp.</i>), persimmon (<i>Diospyros kaki</i>), grape (<i>Vitis spp.</i>) | 211 | 11 | 122 | 58% |
| Flowers | lily (<i>Lilium spp.</i>), pansy (<i>Viola × wittrockiana</i>) | 12 | 1 | 8 | 67% |
| Ornamental plants | Japanese cleyera (<i>Cleyera japonica</i>), Japanese star anise (<i>Illicium religiosum Siebold & Zucc.</i>), senryo (<i>Sarcandra glabra</i>), dwarf mondo grass (<i>Ophiopogon japonicus 'Tamaryu'</i>), etc. | 553 | 29 | 447 | 81% |
| Others | - | 252 | 13 | 129 | 51% |
| Pasture | Italian ryegrass (<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>), sorghum (<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>), Chinese milk vetch (<i>Colocasia gigantea</i>) | 68 | 4 | 24 | 35% |
| Mushrooms | shiitake mushroom (<i>Lentinula edodes</i>), wood ear mushroom (<i>Auricularia auricula-judae</i>) | 98 | 5 | 68 | 69% |
| Tea | tea (<i>Camellia sinensis (L.) O. Kuntze</i>) | 65 | 3 | 28 | 43% |
| TOTAL | | 1,914 | 100 | 1,324 | 69% |

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The **crop conversion rate** is particularly high for mostly shade tolerant crops in the unique crops and the ornamental plants category (Table 5) and they are ranked in the upper tier of popular agrivoltaic crops (Table 4).

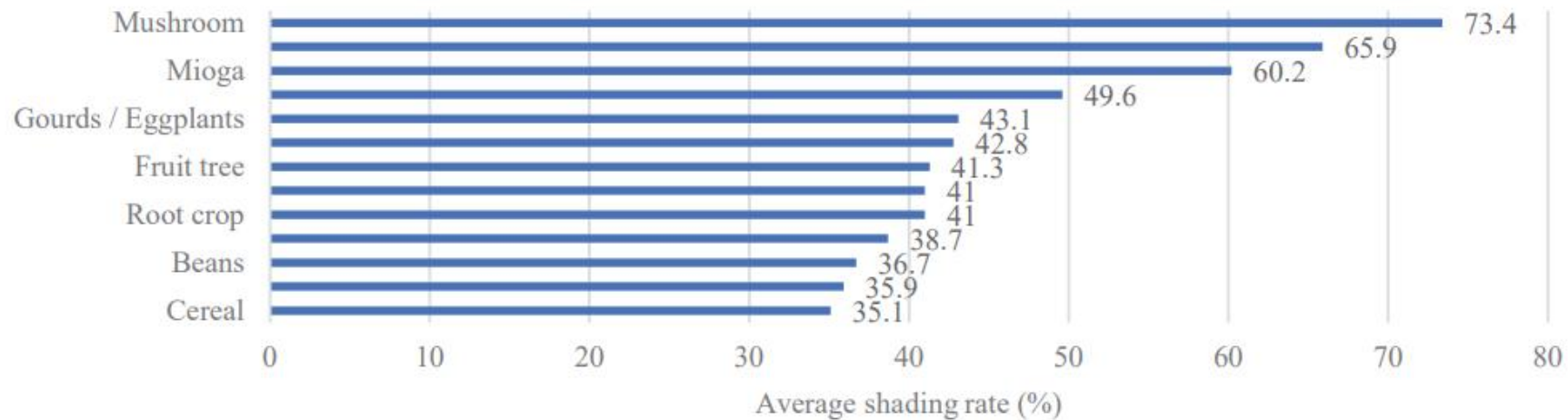


FIGURE 2. Average shading rate by crop classification. Plotted from reference 15. n=1,174 out of 1,465 (80.1% response rate). 100% shading rate for shiitake mushroom (*Lentinula edodes*), ginseng (*Panax ginseng*), and bracken fern (*Pteridium aquilinum* (L.) Kuhn.) and some shiitake mushroom farm with photovoltaic panel installed at 60 cm above ground reported.

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Huge Energy Agri-PV Solutions



1. Aluminum Agri-PV Racking



Tea



Sakaki (さかき)



Orange



Crop

1. Aluminum Agri-PV Racking



1. Aluminum Agri-PV Racking

- ✓ Suitable for crops with different shade tolerances

Adjustable Shading Rate Design



Large Span of Posts (Approx. 5 meters)

- ✓ Allow farm machinery to work underneath
- ✓ Resistance to heavy snow load (2.4kN/m²) and wind load (46m/s)

Features

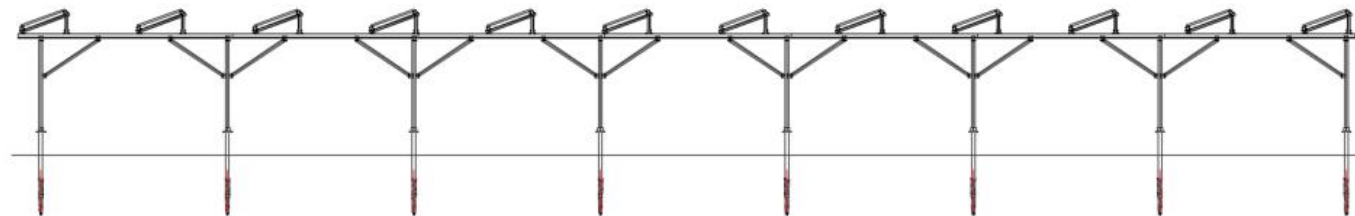
Innovation since 2013

- ✓ Allow farm machinery and farmers to work underneath

Height (2.3-3.5 meters)

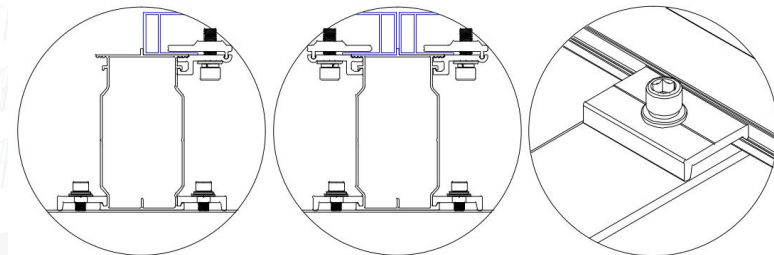
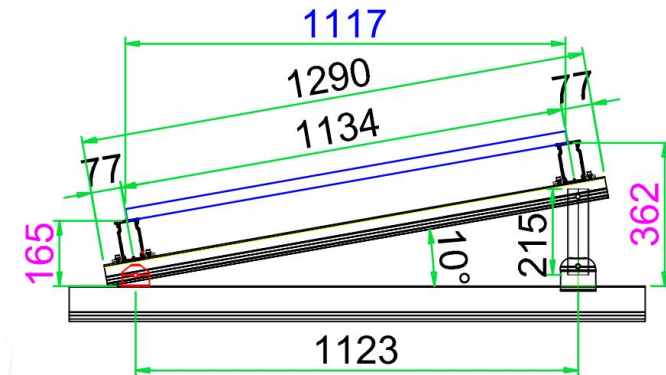
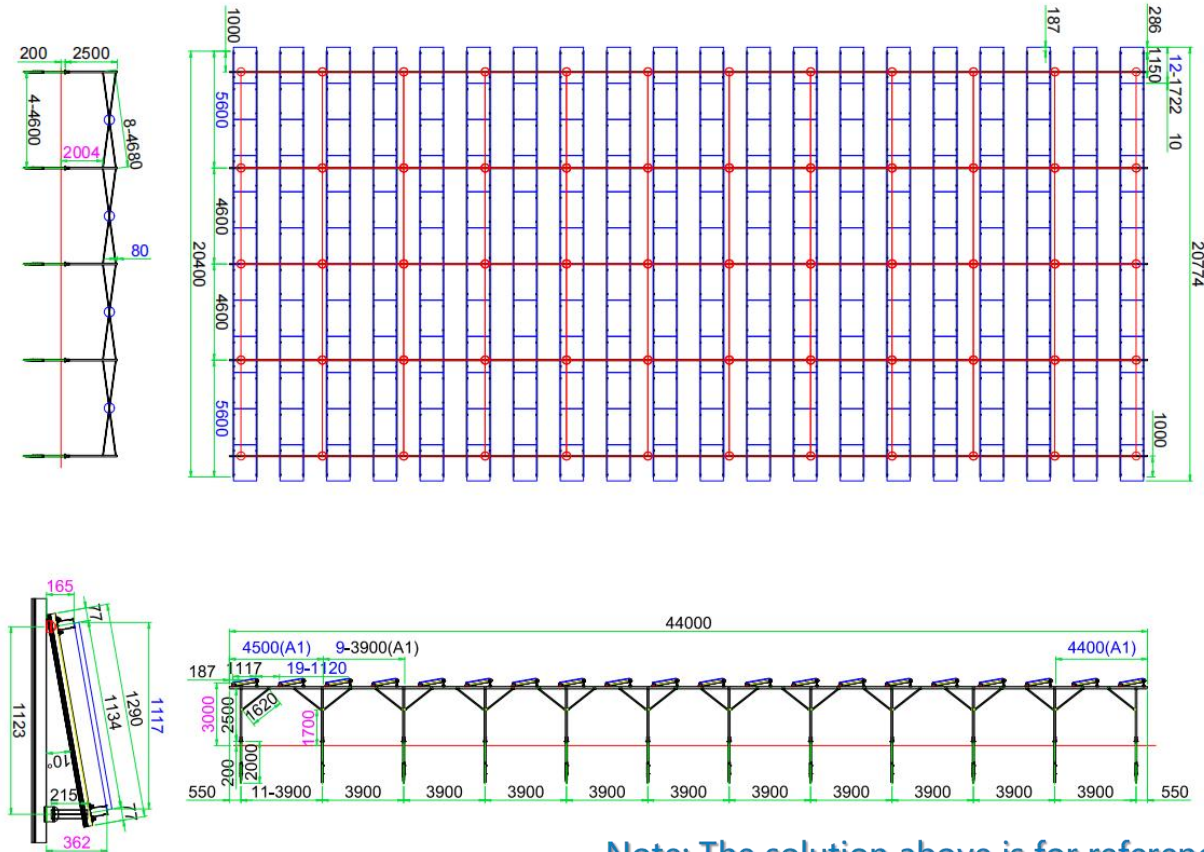


Light Weight for Installation (Compared with Steel Structure)



1. Aluminum Agri-PV Racking

Tech Drawing (Shading Rate 50%) 



Note: The solution above is for reference only. The aluminum Agri-PV is customizable.

1. Aluminum Agri-PV Racking

Adjustable Shading Tripod



- Adjustable angle
- Adjustable shading rate
- Pre-assembled

Connector for Bracings

(Vertical Adjustable along Posts)



- Using T-bolts, the position can be freely adjusted
- Easy to install, saving construction time

Features of Main Materials

Universal Post

(Modular, Adjustable and All Direction)



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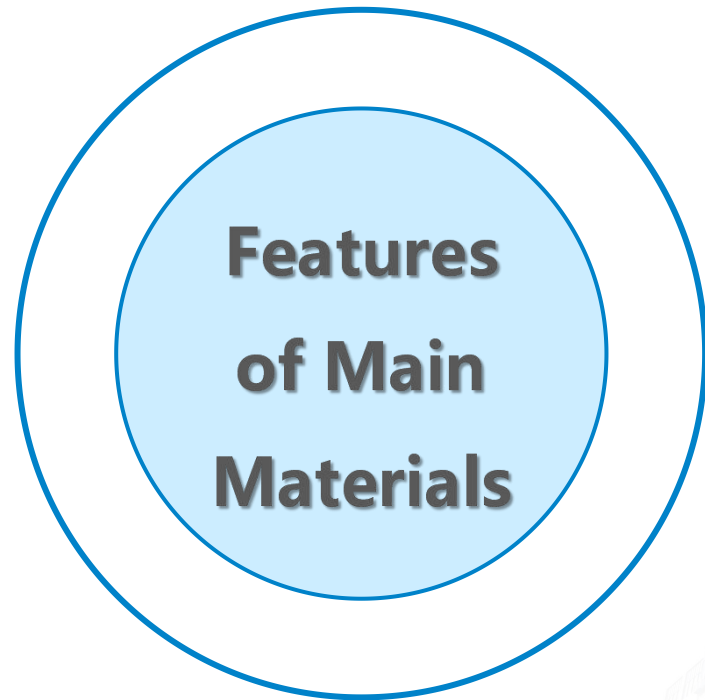
Connector for Post and Beam

(Adjustable)



- Round solitary hole design, error-free construction
- Adjustable angle

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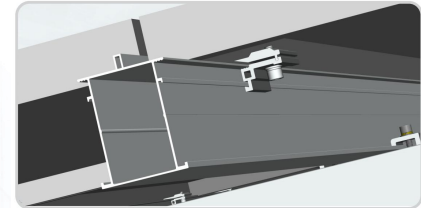
Ground Screw Foundation

- ✓ Applicable to soft soil and replace concrete as foundation




Back Clamp

- ✓ Faster installation and more safety
- ✓ Easier O&M



Connector



- Limit setting to prevent bolt misassembly
- Improved construction efficiency

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2. Flexible (Pole and Wire) Solar Racking



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Features



Compared with the traditional steel solar racking structure, it uses less steel.

Low Cost



Maximize Space Usage

Applicable to large-span scenarios and no limitation on space.

Ramming machines usage is drastically reduced because it needs to be done only at the extremities of long arrays.

Fast to Install



Land preparation and soil leveling are drastically reduced

Because its flexibility, the tensile structure is easy to adapt to land profile, so it doesn't require GPS or Laser Point machine to be installed.

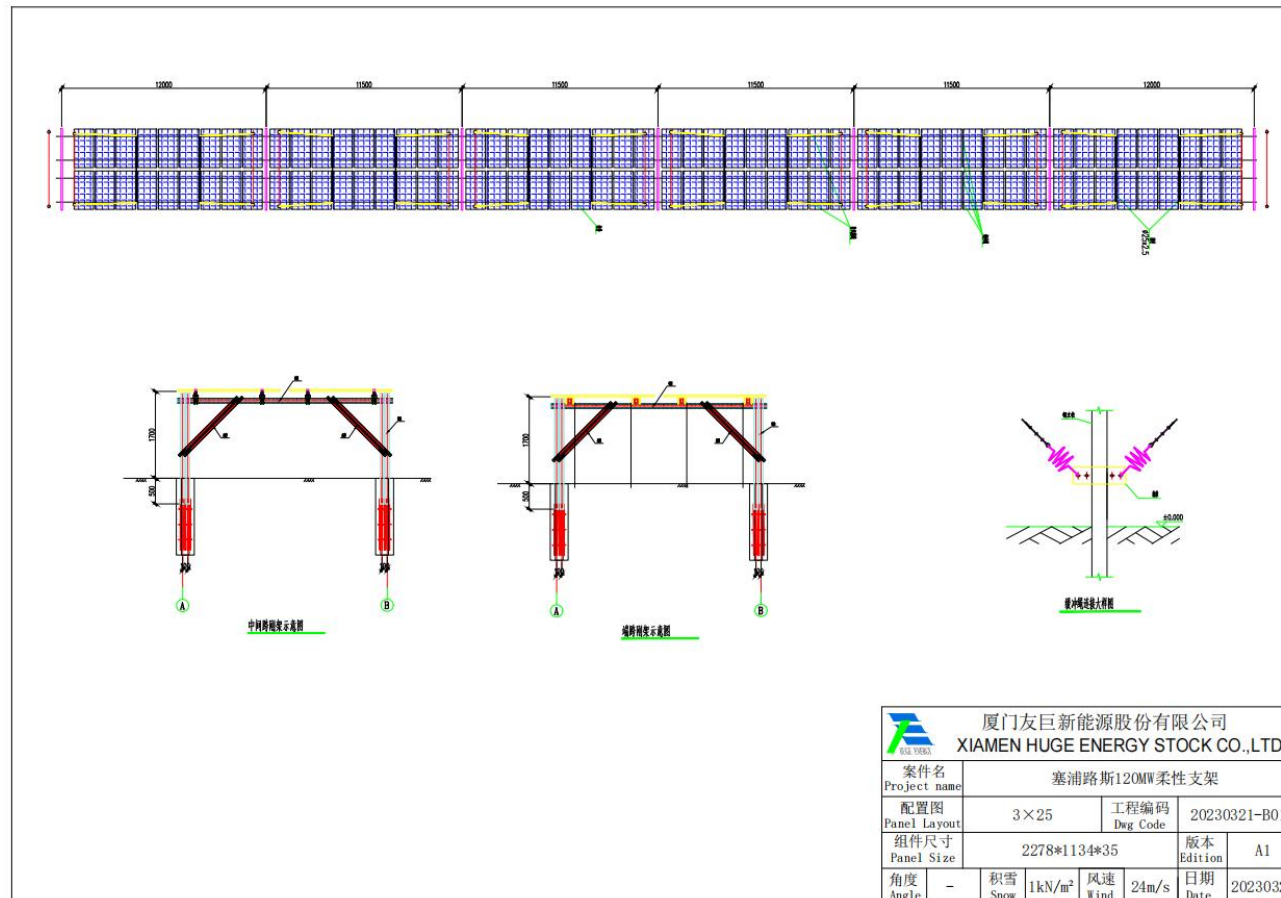
Easily adaptable to the contour of the land

NOT require machines with GPS or Laser Pointers to install anchors.



2. Flexible (Pole and Wire) Solar Racking

Tech Drawing (Span 11.5 meters)



2. Flexible (Pole and Wire) Solar Racking

Huge Energy implemented 1MW flexible PV project with **span up to approx. 40 meters** for a sewage treatment plant in Fujian, China.

It withstood **super typhoon** with speed up to **50.9m/s** in July, 2023.

Its design can also be applied to agrivoltaics.

2. Flexible (Pole and Wire) Solar Racking



1MW Guanyinpu Sewage Treatment Plant, Fuqing City, Fujian Province

2. Flexible (Pole and Wire) Solar Racking

Features

By applying prestress to the cable, the cable can obtain rigidity.

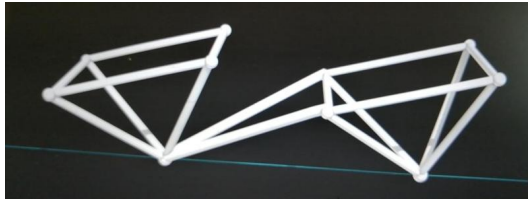
By stabilizing the cable and the quadrangular pyramid, the system can resist wind vibration under the action of wind load.

Efficient control of disturbance of cable

The use of special connectors makes the construction adopt the sliding method, which effectively solves the vibration impact on the cable during installation and maintenance, and avoids the occurrence of hidden cracks.



2. Flexible (Pole and Wire) Solar Racking



Quadrangular Pyramid

As the rigid fulcrum of the system, a geometrically stable space system is formed by arranging tie rods, horizontal connecting cables and longitudinal stabilizing cables through the quadrangular pyramid.



Key Components for Wind Resistance

Tie Rod

Its function is to connect the array of components into a whole, and form a spatial whole with the horizontal connecting cable, improve the overall spatial rigidity, and effectively resist wind vibration.

Longitudinal Stabilizing Cable

There are two types of longitudinal connecting cables, which bear the downward (upward) wind load caused by south wind (north wind) respectively. At the same time, the deflection of the main cable can be adjusted, and it can withstand the snow pressure of blizzard weather. Fix the spatial position of the quadrangular pyramid and effectively control the amplitude of the component.



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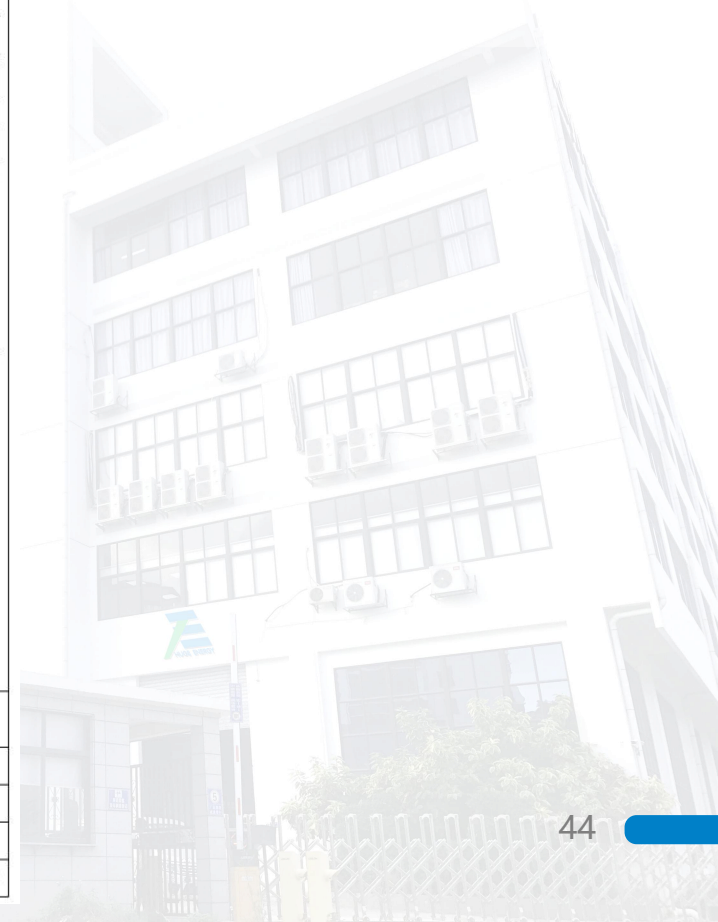
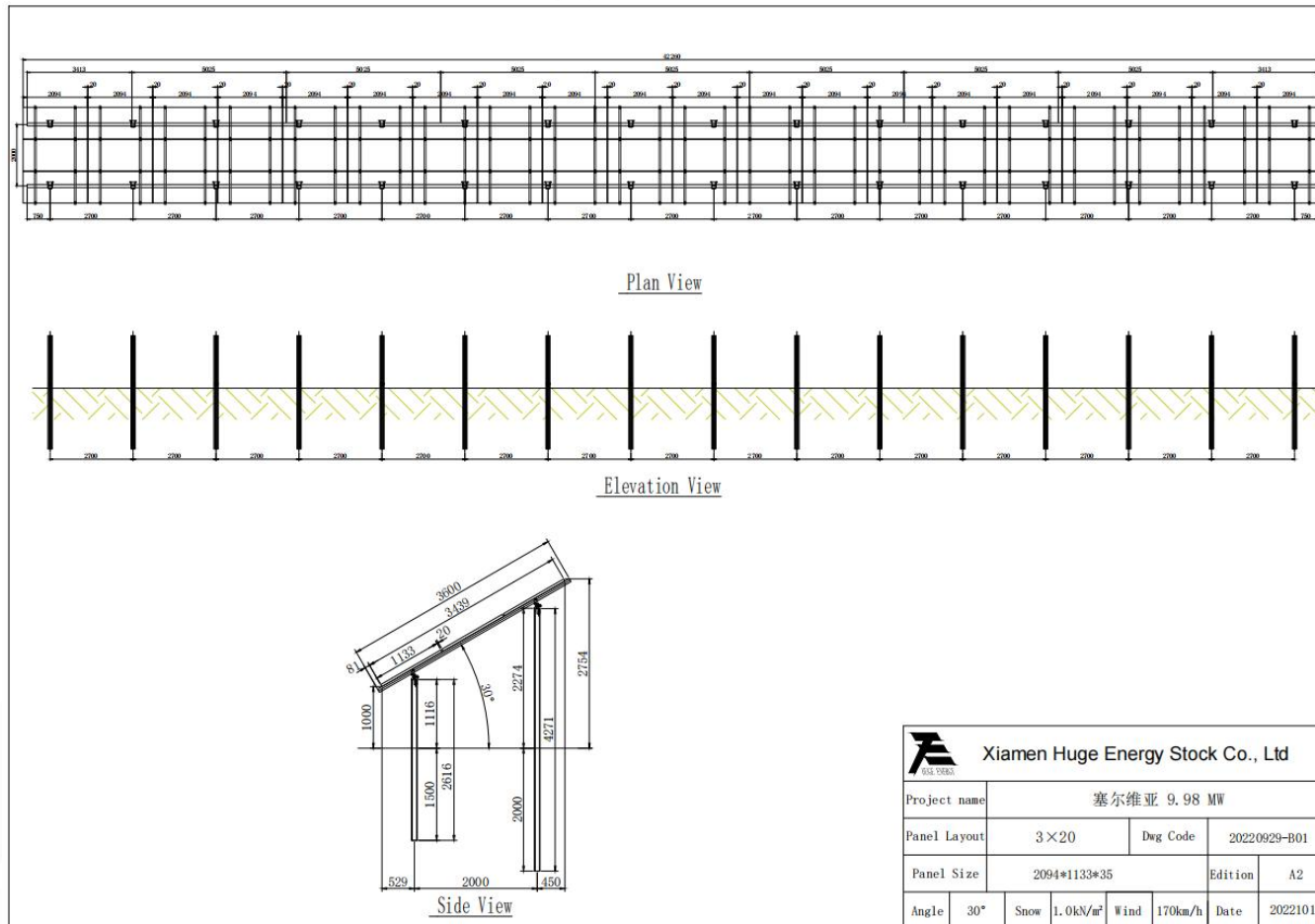


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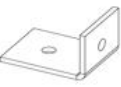



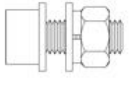
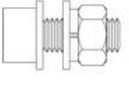
Tech Drawing (Ground Clearance 1 meter)



3. Fixed Tilt Racking

Bill of Materials (Regular)

| Main Parts | | | | |
|------------|---------------|---------------------|---|----------------|
| N o. | Product | Part Number | Picture | Specifications |
| 1 | Rail | C100-50-12-2.0-5520 |  | Q355(HDG) |
| 2 | Rail | C100-50-12-2.0-4050 |  | Q355(HDG) |
| 3 | Front Bracing | C60-40-10-2.0-825 |  | Q355(HDG) |
| 4 | Rear Bracing | C60-40-10-2.0-1590 |  | Q355(HDG) |
| 5 | Post | 13-UZ-2540 |  | Q355(HDG) |
| 6 | Post | 13-UZ-3220 |  | Q355(HDG) |

| Spare Parts | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|------------------|---|----------------|
| N o. | Product | Part Number | Picture | Specifications |
| 1 | Splice for C Steel | C88-43-3.0-320 |  | Q235(HDG) |
| 2 | Angle bracket | L75-50-5.0 |  | Q235(HDG) |
| 3 | Diagonal Joint | L100-4 |  | Q235(HDG) |
| 4 | End Clamp | HE-18-EC3560-C45 |  | AL6005-T5 |
| 5 | Inter Clamp | HE-17-IC1940-C50 |  | AL6005-T5 |
| 6 | HexBolt | HE-36-G10-25-Q |  | HDG |
| 7 | HexBolt | HE-36-G12-40-Q |  | HDG |

3. Fixed Tilt Racking

Huge Energy' s fixed tilt racking systems (steel) are almost the same as traditional ones except that higher ground clearance or larger distance between each array may be required. Fixed tilt racking can be applied to **traditional crops** as well as **livestock grazing** and **pollinator gardens, etc.**



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4. Others

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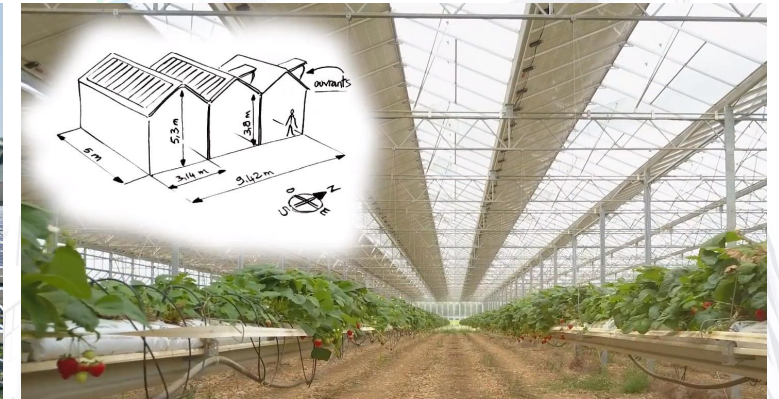
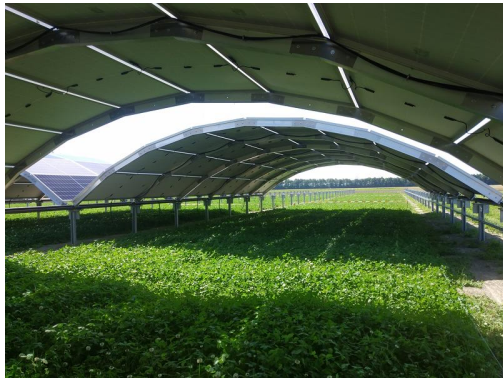
Vertical Racking

Solar Tracker



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Thank you!

