

Application Technology of Switches in the Photovoltaic Industry



AI Overview

Switches in photovoltaic systems are essential for safety, energy management, and system integration, enabling efficient DC-AC conversion, fault isolation, and scalable PV installations.

Role of Switches in PV Systems

Switches are critical components in photovoltaic systems, forming part of the balance-of-system (BOS) elements that connect PV panels to inverters and the grid. They provide disconnecting and isolating functions to ensure safety during maintenance or in case of faults, as required by standards like IEC 60364-7-712 . Switches also facilitate DC to AC conversion in conjunction with inverters, allowing PV-generated electricity to be compatible with public grids .

Types of Switches

Photovoltaic systems use several types of switches, including:

- DC Disconnect Switches: Enable safe disconnection of PV strings from the inverter or grid for maintenance or emergency purposes .
- AC Disconnect Switches: Allow isolation of the AC side of the system, ensuring safe interaction with the grid .
- Load Break Switches: Designed to interrupt current under load conditions, protecting equipment from overcurrent or short circuits

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