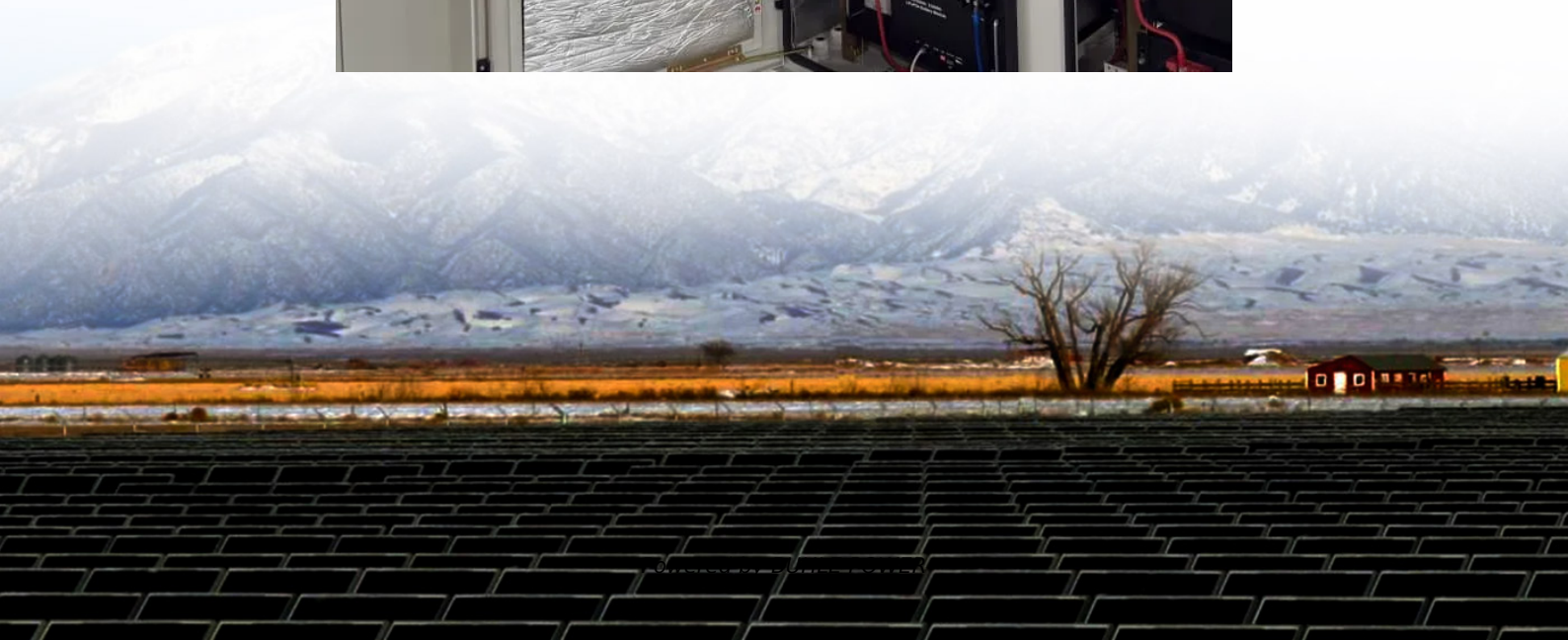


# **Ireland s grid-connected solar panels**





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How do solar panels work in Ireland?

When sunlight hits the PV cells, it creates an electric field that generates direct current (DC) electricity. In Ireland, most solar panels are connected to the grid through a system called net metering. This means that any excess electricity generated by your solar panels is sent back to the grid and you receive credit for it on your energy bill.

How do I connect my solar panels to the grid in Ireland?

To successfully connect your solar panels to the grid in Ireland, there are two key stages you need to navigate: application and approval, and installation and testing. Firstly, you'll need to submit an application outlining the details of your installation and await approval from ESB Networks.

What is the growth of solar energy in Ireland?

The growth of solar energy in Ireland is remarkable. We now have over 140,000 customers harnessing the power of solar panels. In total, 1.7 GW of solar electricity generation is connected across the transmission and distribution networks with continued strong growth expected over the years ahead.



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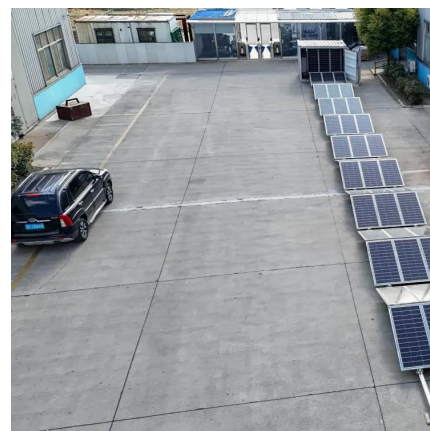
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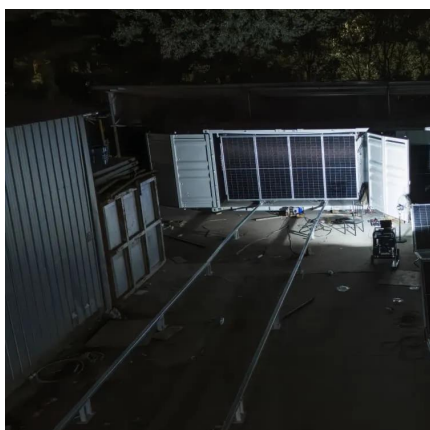
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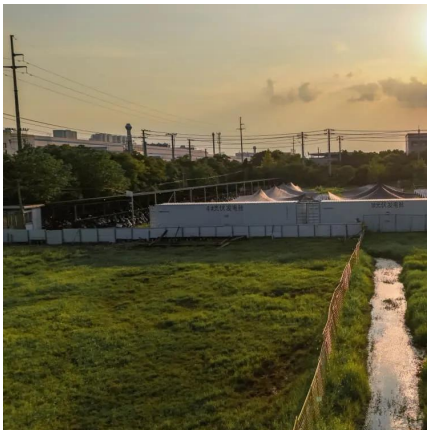
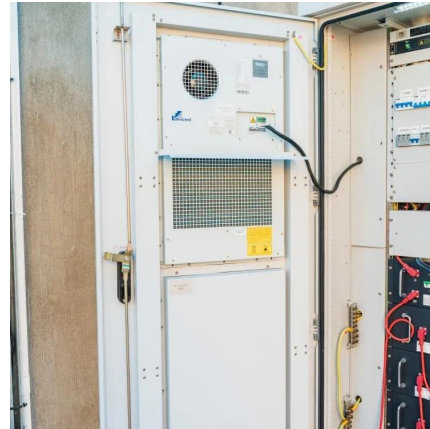
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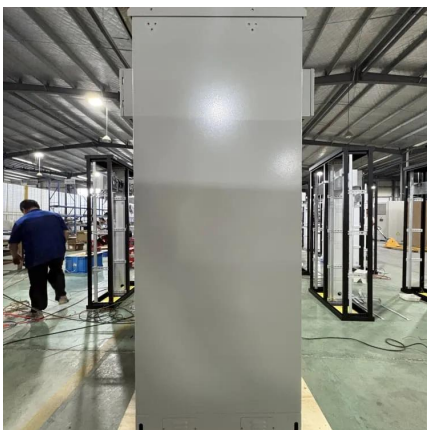


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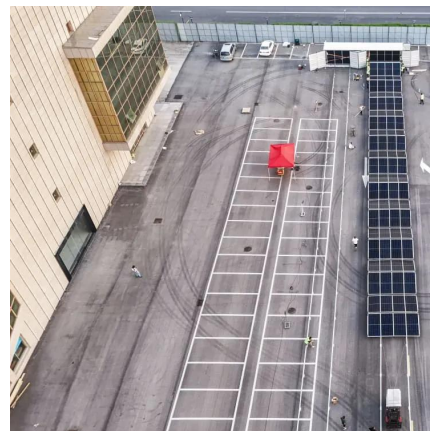


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