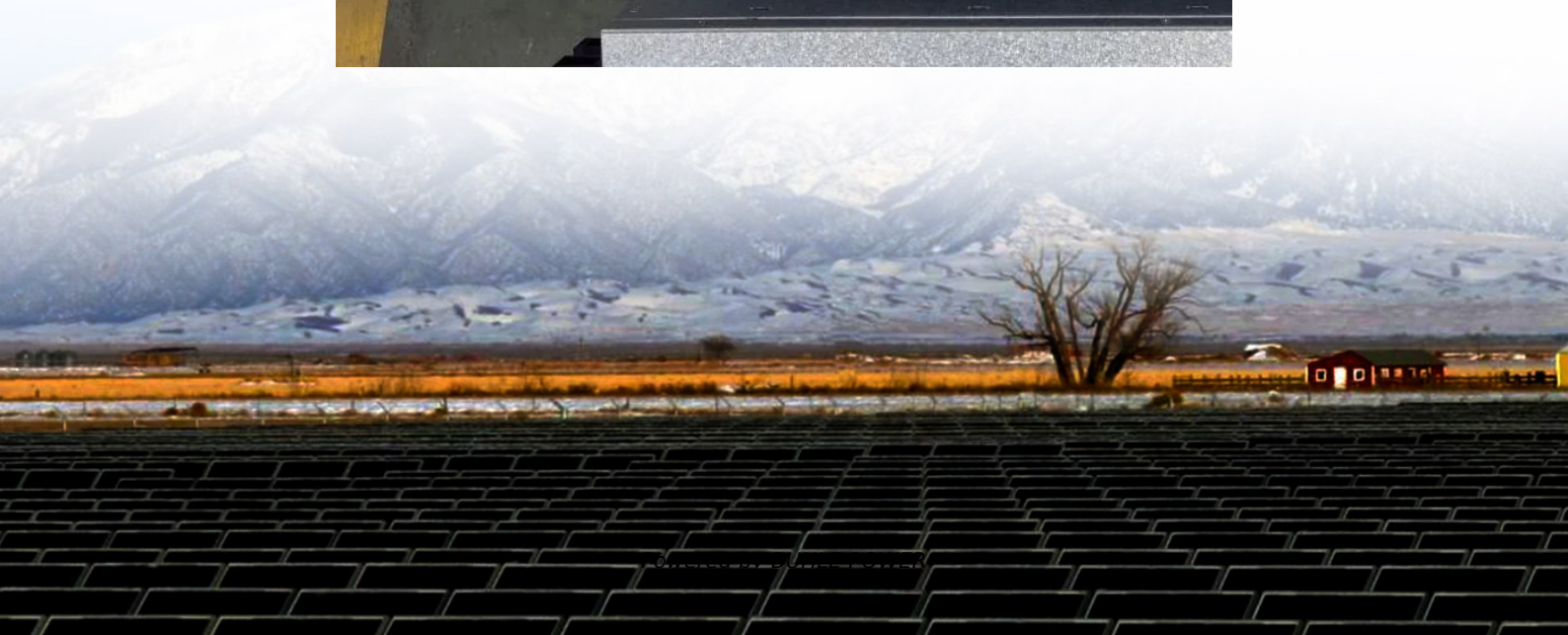


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Does Myanmar need solar power?

In conclusion, Myanmar's solar power initiative represents a critical step towards addressing the country's energy crisis. While the junta's efforts have been met with skepticism, the potential benefits of solar energy cannot be ignored.

Why is solar power a key part of Myanmar's energy strategy?

Despite these challenges, the solar power initiative remains a crucial part of Myanmar's energy strategy. The junta has announced plans to develop 51 more solar projects, with a total capacity of 3,000 megawatts. If successful, these projects could significantly reduce the country's reliance on fossil fuels and help stabilize the energy sector.

Why is Myanmar facing a power crisis?

Myanmar's plans to expand its renewable energy sector, focusing on solar and hydropower to boost energy security and support rural development, are being hindered by severe challenges. Since the 2021 military coup, the country has faced an ongoing energy crisis, including electricity shortages, frequent blackouts, and a decline in power generation.

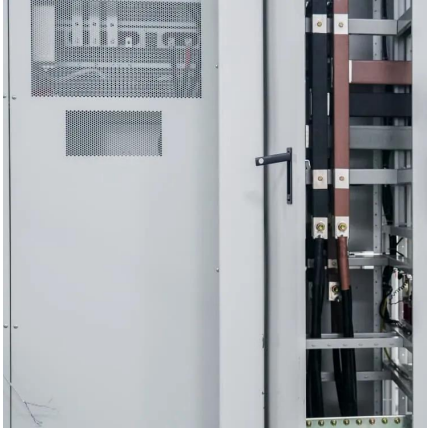
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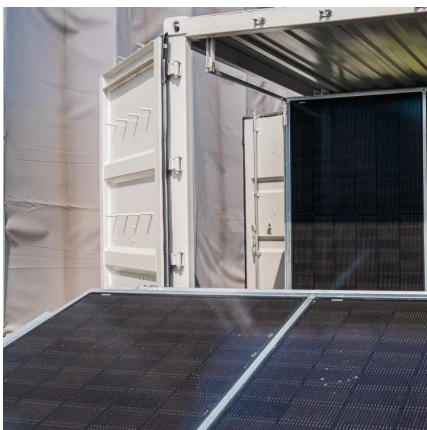


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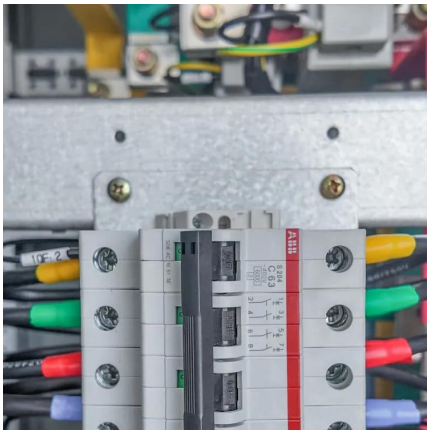
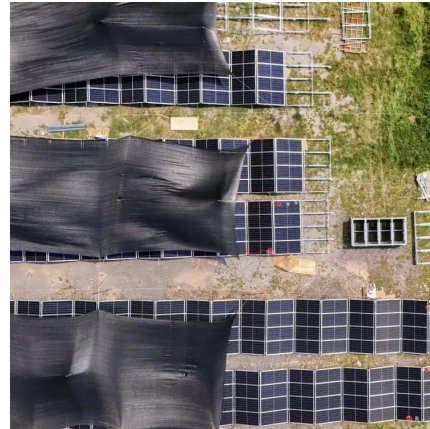
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