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Space Station Solar Power Generation System



Overview

The ISS electrical system uses solar cells to directly convert sunlight to electricity. Large numbers of cells are assembled in arrays to produce high power levels. This method of harnessing solar power is called photovoltaics.

The electrical system of the International Space Station is a critical part of the (ISS) as it allows the operation of essential , safe operation of the station, operation of.

Since the station is often not in direct sunlight, it relies on rechargeable (initially).

From 2007 the Station-to-Shuttle Power Transfer System (SSPTS; pronounced spits) allowed a docked to make use of power provided by the .

Each ISS solar array wing (often abbreviated "SAW") consists of two retractable "blankets" of solar cells with a mast between them. Each wing is the largest ever.

The power management and distribution subsystem operates at a primary bus voltage set to V_{mp} , the of the solar arrays.

As the International Space Station orbits Earth, its four pairs of solar arrays soak up the sun's energy to provide electrical power for the numerous research and science investigations conducted every day, as well as the continued operations of the orbiting platform.

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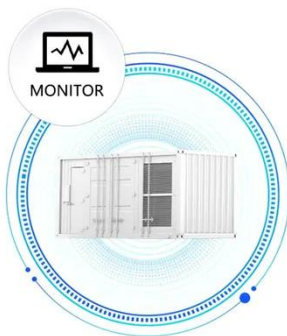
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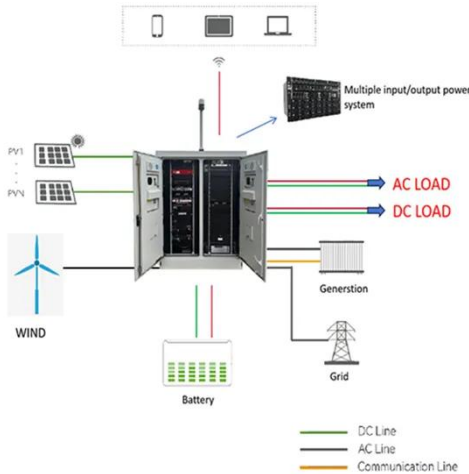
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