

# Economic life of photovoltaic panels

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**UPDATE**  
BUILT-IN  
CIRCUIT BREAKER  
125A 2P, 60VDC  
**AI-W5.1-B**



## Overview

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A new study shows that replacing new solar panels after just 10 or 15 years, using the existing mountings and control systems, can make economic sense, contrary to industry expectations that a 25-year lifetime is necessary.

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