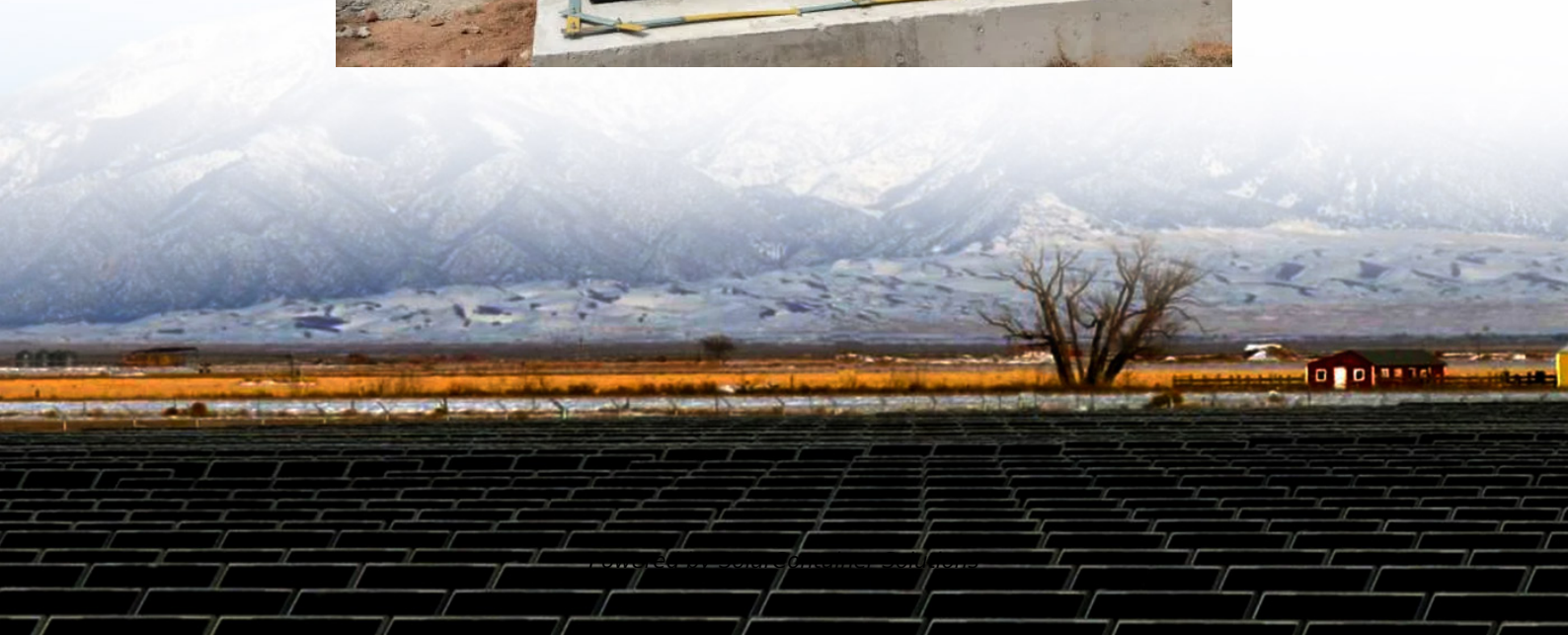


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Overview

The MSP benchmarks for PV-plus-storage systems (in 2022 real USD/kWdc/yr) are \$61.28 (residential), \$75.25 (community solar), and \$50.73 (utility-scale). For MMP, the benchmarks are \$65.04 (residential), \$76.79 (community solar), and \$51.88 (utility-scale). Are solar-plus-storage projects economically viable?

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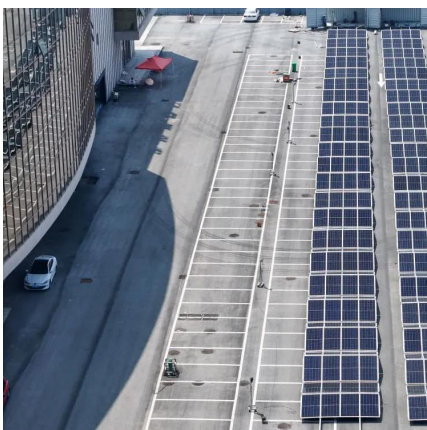
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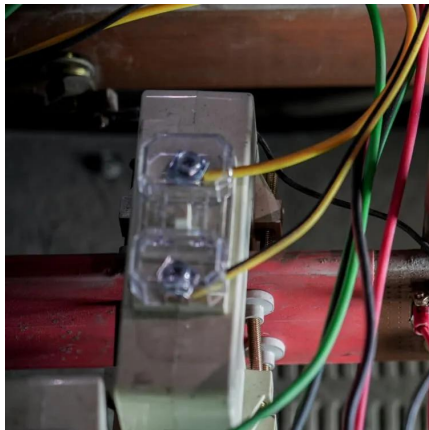
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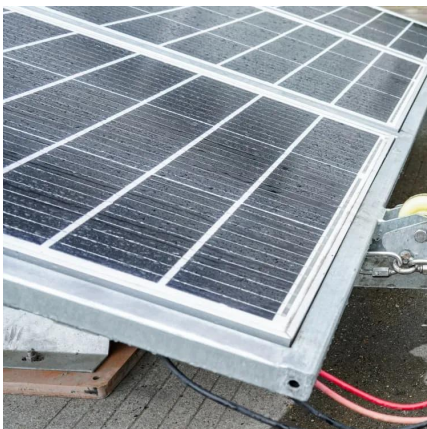
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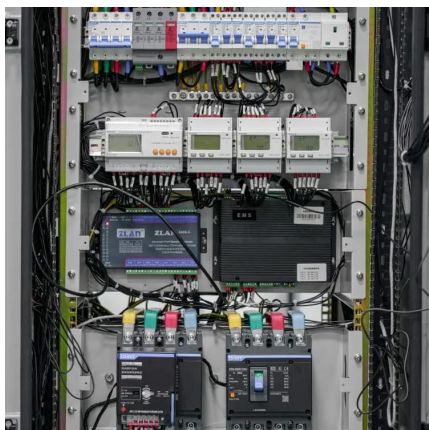
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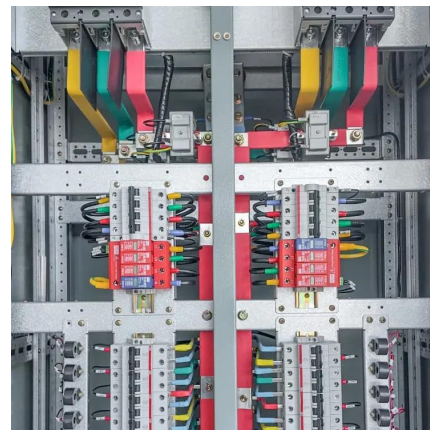
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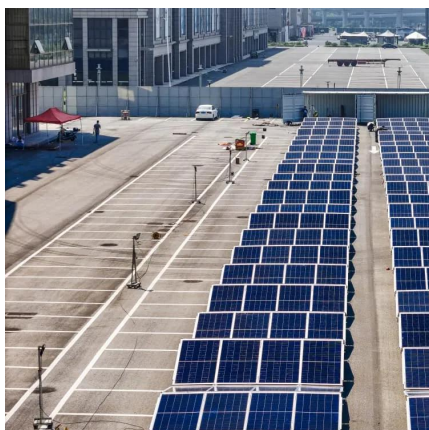
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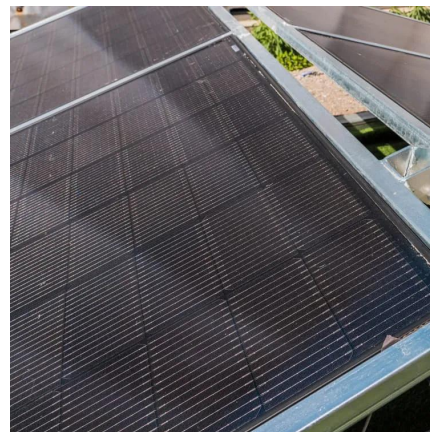
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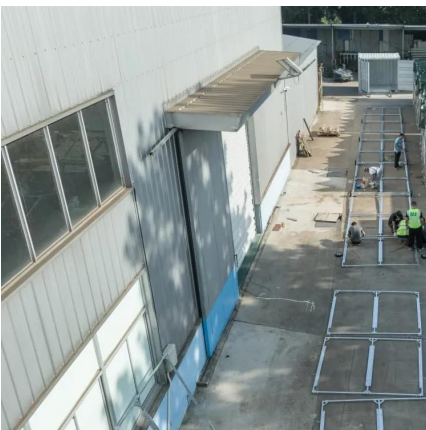
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