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Overview

China has taken solar power to the open sea by building the world's largest floating solar plant, and it's already changing how renewable energy can be deployed where land is scarce. The massive project, called HG14, is located about 8 km off the coast of Dongying in Shandong province. Covering an area of 1,223 hectares in the Shandong province, the project uses 2,934 photovoltaic panels on platforms that are each 60 meters (196 feet) in length and 35 meters (114. The panels are cooled by sea air and receive extra reflected sunlight from the water, they generate 5-15% more power than similar systems on land. HG14 exemplifies how offshore setups multiply efficiency via natural cooling. Floating solar photovoltaic systems (FPV) are gaining traction.

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