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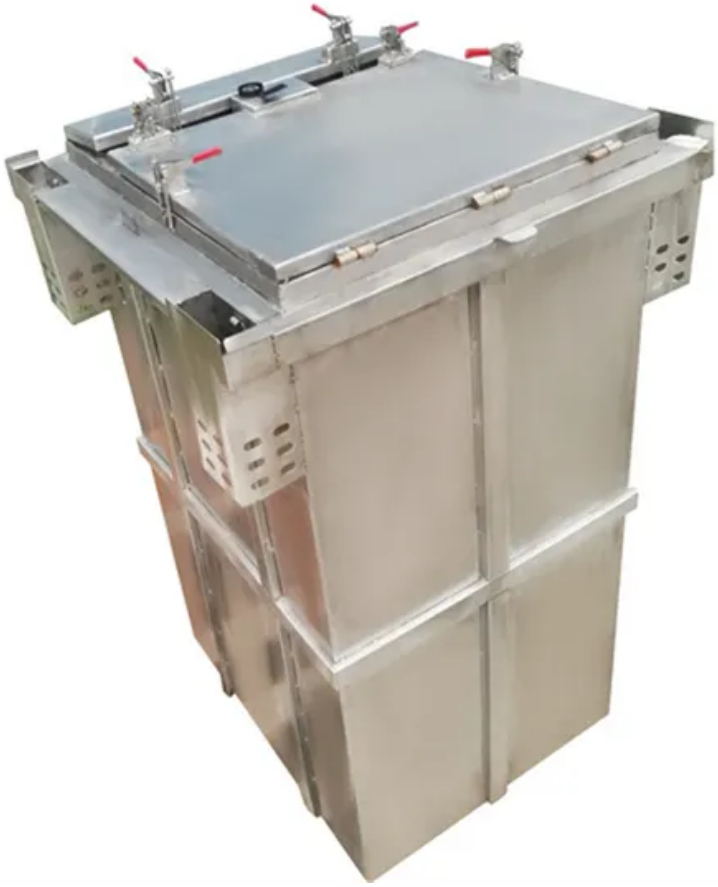

Overview

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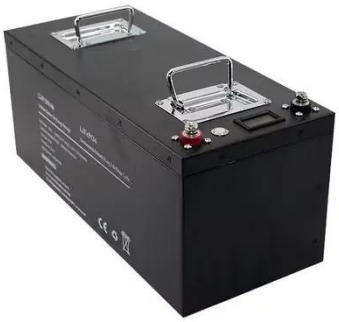

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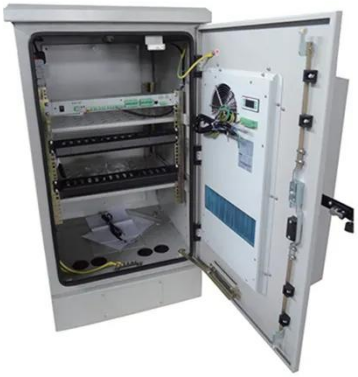

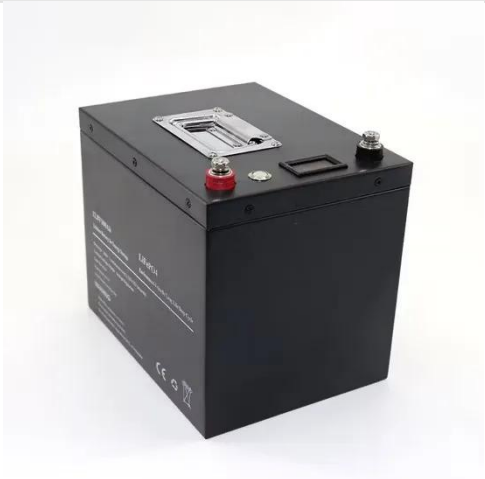

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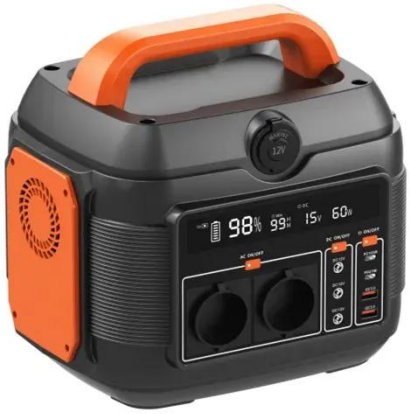

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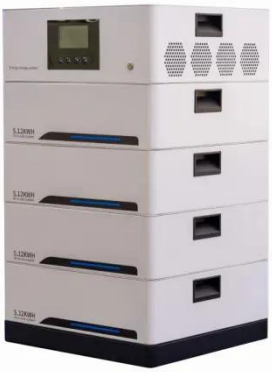

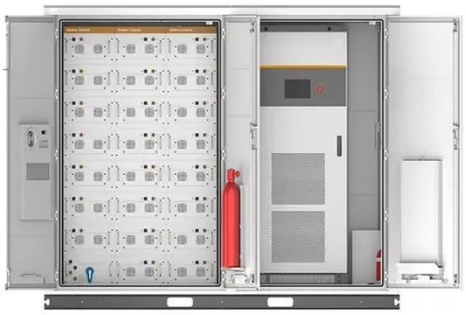

Japanese Agrivoltaics Pilot Combines Solar Panels and Rice Fields ...

A pioneering study emerging from the University of Tokyo offers a visionary approach to this dilemma by merging solar energy generation with traditional rice cultivation.

Raising livestock and crops under solar panels , UMN Extension

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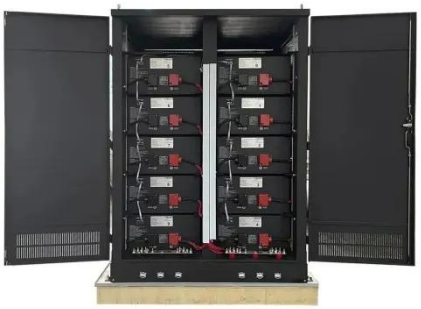

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