Grid connected pv

Grid connected photovoltaic systems (GCPVS) are the application of photovoltaic (PV) solar energy that have shown the most growth in the world. Since 1997, the amount of GCPVS power installed annually is greater than that all other terrestrial applications of PV technology combined [1].

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Grid-connected PV systems enable consumers to contribute unused or excess electricity to the utility grid while using less power from the grid. The application of the system will determine the system"s configuration and size.

Unlike off-grid PV systems, Grid-Connected Photovoltaic Systems (GCPVS) operate in parallel with the electric utility grid and as a result they require no storage systems.

This article presents an overview of the existing PV energy conversion systems, addressing the system configuration of different PV plants and the PV converter topologies that have found practical applications for grid-connected systems.

(2)Most of the PV systems in Hong Kong are grid connected. Grid-connected PV systems shall meet grid connection requirements and approved by power companies before connecting to the grid.