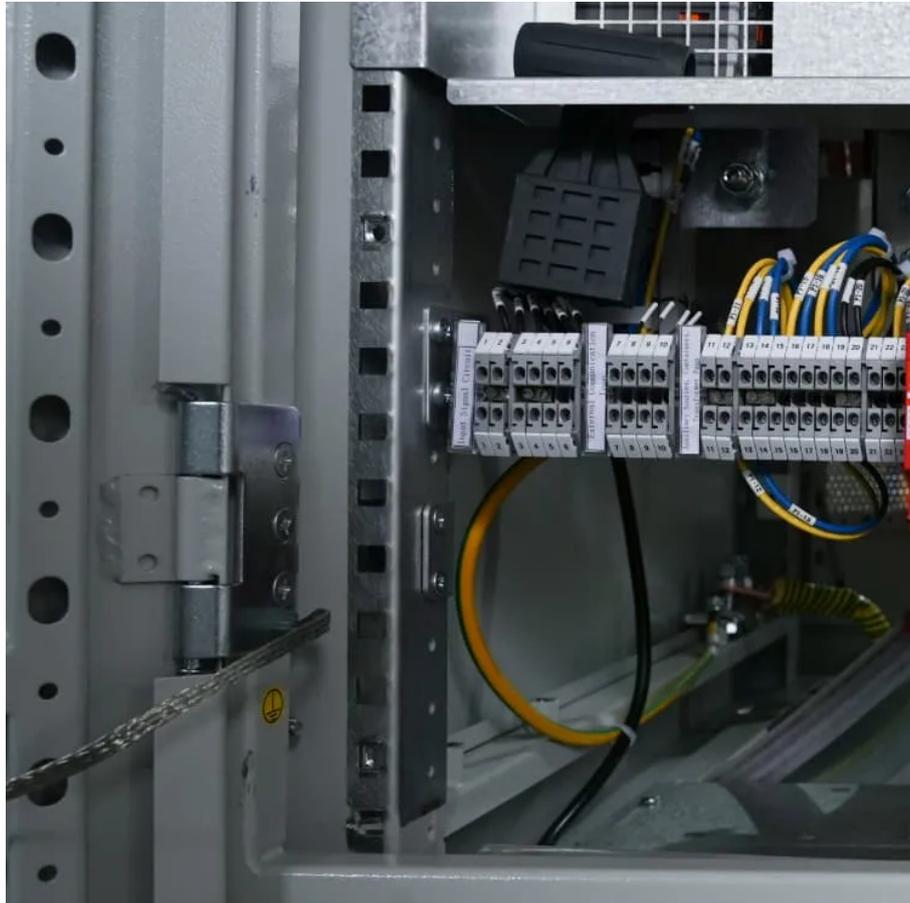




# Film capacitors for single-phase inverters





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of package styles, our technology combines high capacitance and very high ripple current capability needed for today's inverter designs for wind, solar, fuel cells, UPS systems, medical ...

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Several solutions have been proposed to solve the problem of large capacitances in single-phase PV-inverters. Some of them are based on known topologies like flyback or push-pull converters

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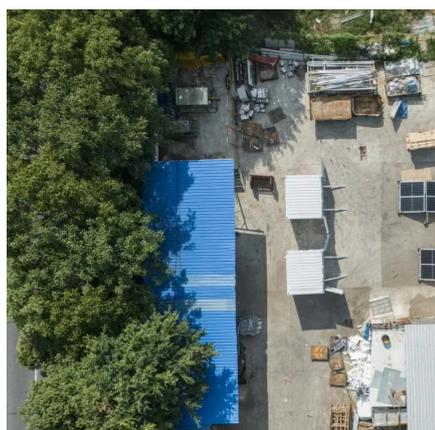
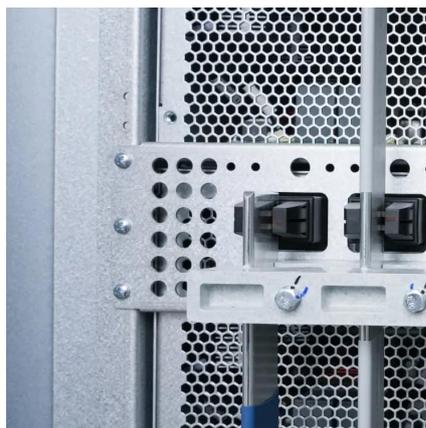


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The film capacitor technology has been shown to be smaller, lighter, have longer life and be cost competitive compared to the electrolytic capacitor technology for high performance inverter ...

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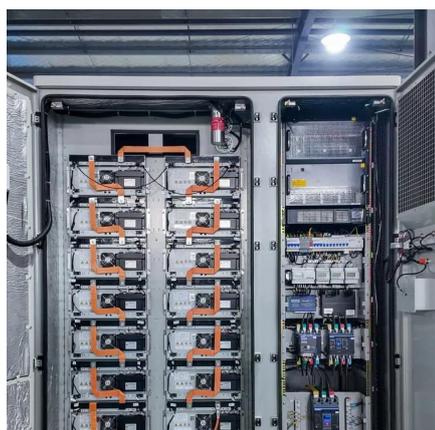
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