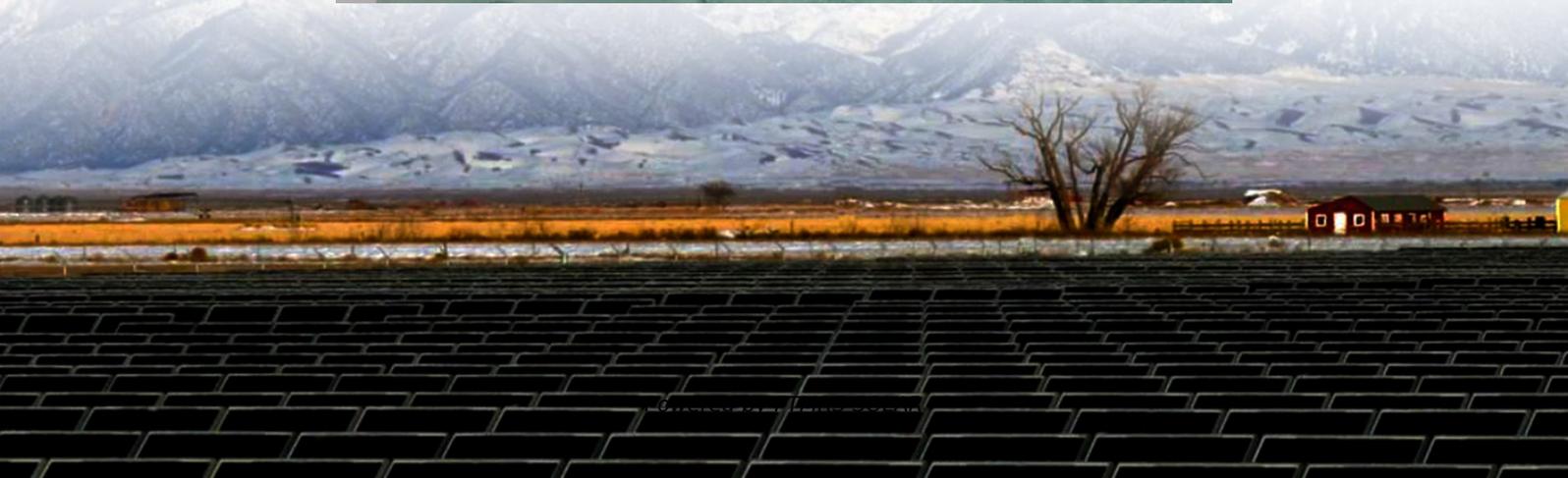


# The impact of solar panels placed flat on the power generation





## Overview

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Can a flat PV system fit more solar panels?

US-based energy technology developer, Erthos, is a clear example of a company investing heavily in flat PV panels. They have obtained a patent for an 'Earth Mount Solar PV system' which the company says can fit more panels into a space than conventional utility-scale plants. So are these companies on to something interesting?

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Why should you choose a flat panel solar system?

The type of PV structure you choose for a utility-scale solar plant has a direct impact on its profitability. Flat panel systems can increase return on investment in areas with limited land availability by increasing the number of panels installed while reducing degradation losses.

Why do solar panels tilt?

The tilt is there because less distance between the sun and the surface of the panels means better access to sunlight. Refusal to angle your solar panels can amount to an energy loss. However, you may not notice it, depending on your energy needs. In addition, a buildup of water is inevitable on solar panels that lack an angle, no matter how minor.

Are flat solar panels a good option for utility-scale solar projects?

While flat PV panels can be installed at a lower cost and with lower degradation rates, there are disadvantages to consider for utility-scale solar projects. When solar panels are installed flat to the ground with no trackers, they are not tilted to the optimal angle to absorb the most sunlight throughout the day.



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