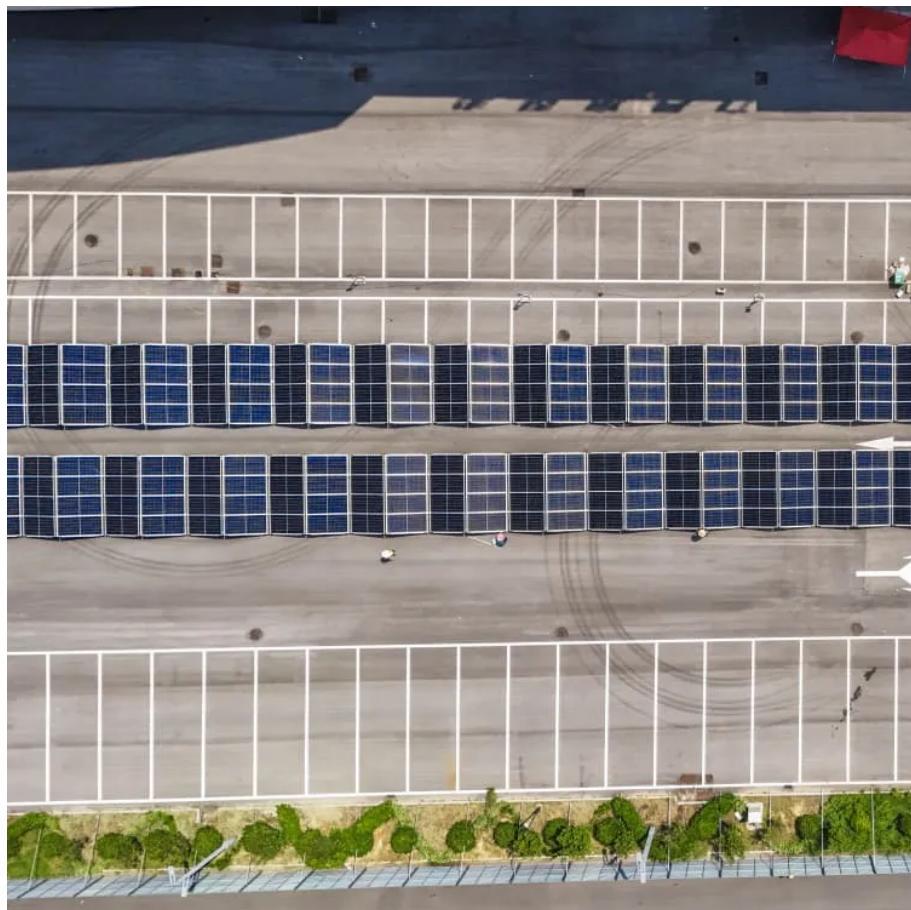




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# Inverter rated power and peak





## Overview

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How are power inverters rated?

Power inverters are rated based on their continuous (rated) power output and their peak power capability. The continuous power rating indicates how much power the inverter can provide steadily over time, while the peak power rating shows how much power it can supply in short bursts.

What is peak power in inverter?

Peak power is usually two to three times the rated power. The rated power is the power at which the inverter is stabilized over a long period, whereas the peak power is only used for short periods of high power demand. [Learn More: How does an inverter work?](#) [What causes the inverter to overload?](#)

What is the difference between rated power and peak power?

The rated power determines the load capacity, and the peak power determines whether the appliance can be started. [What is the difference between rated power and peak power of inverter?](#)

The rated output power of inverter is the continuous output power, which refers to the output power of the inverter under the rated voltage current.

What do kW and kVA mean in inverter specifications?

kW refers to the real or usable power output of an inverter. kVA represents the total power capacity it can carry, including power lost in phase difference (reactive power). For example, an inverter rated at 10 kVA with a power factor of 0.8 can only deliver 8 kW of real power.



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