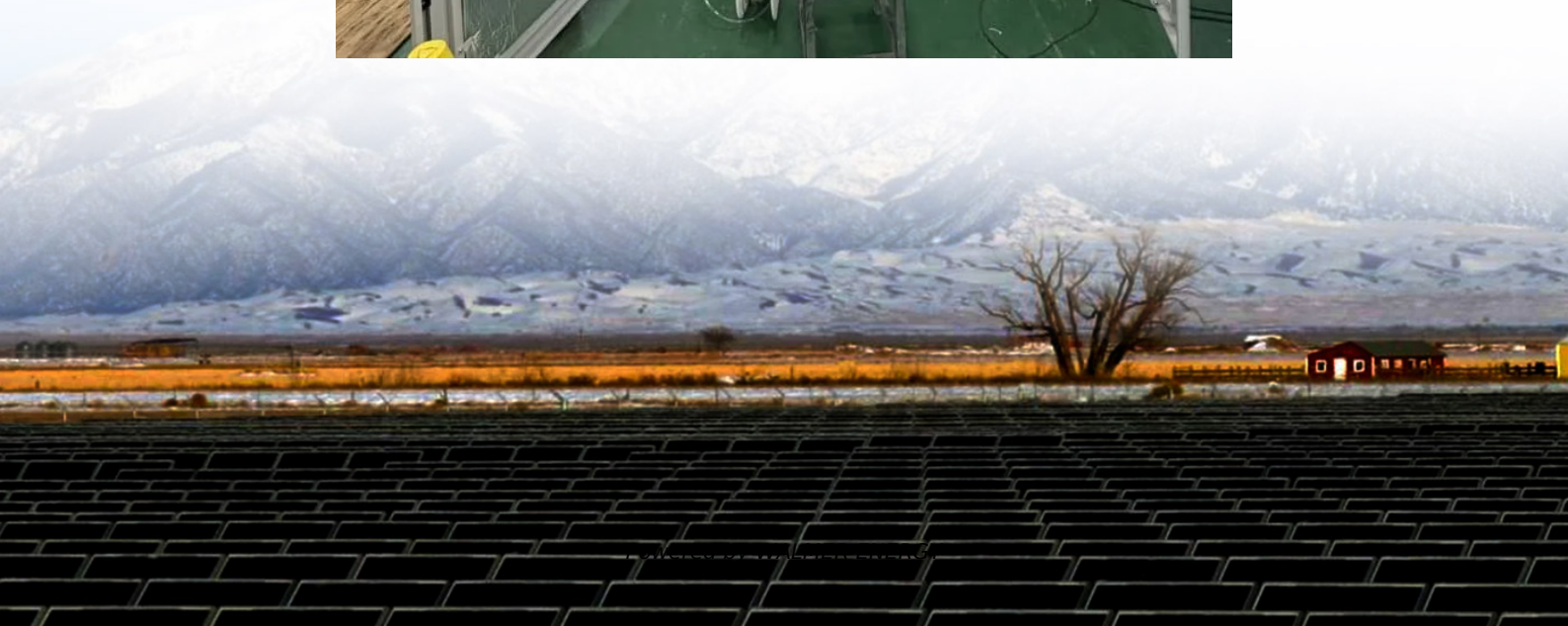


# **Rooftop solar panel frame design**





## Overview

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How do rooftop solar panels work?

Rooftop solar mounting structures attach directly to the roof surface, which helps to distribute weight and reduces costs by utilizing the existing structural support. The main types of rooftop mounts are: Rail-Based Mounting – Solar panels mount onto the rails that bolt into the roof. This is one of the most common rooftop solutions.

How do solar panels mount on a roof?

Rail-Based Mounting – Solar panels mount onto the rails that bolt into the roof. This is one of the most common rooftop solutions. Rail-Less Mounting – Panels bolt directly to the roof without rails. This reduces materials but requires more skill to install. Shared-Rail Mounting – Solar panels share common rails to reduce rail usage.

Do rooftop solar panels affect a building?

The larger the surface area required to support the PV system, the greater the potential impact on the building structure. The use of rooftop solar panels increases the superimposed dead load (SDL) of the roofing system and can have varying impact on a building depending on what material is being used for the structural system.

Do rooftop solar panels add weight to a building?

For a steel or wood low rise building, the relative additional weight from rooftop solar panels can add approximately 10% to the total factored design load of the roof structure. However, when considered in light of the total building costs, this additional cost may prove to be minimal.



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