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Dear colleagues,

Photovoltaic (PV) solar technology has been rapidly and continuously growing in the past decades leading to ~300 GWp installed capacity globally, and this has led to enormous price reductions. The strength of the technology is its modular design, and PV power plants range from a few PV modules (~1 kWp) to millions (~250 MWp). Design of such systems depends on the scale level: residential systems are typically roof-based, either flat or tilted, while large systems allow to design for maximum annual yield but also require intricate electrical layouts with multiple inverters and connections to medium voltage transmission networks. Additionally, operation is scale dependent.

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