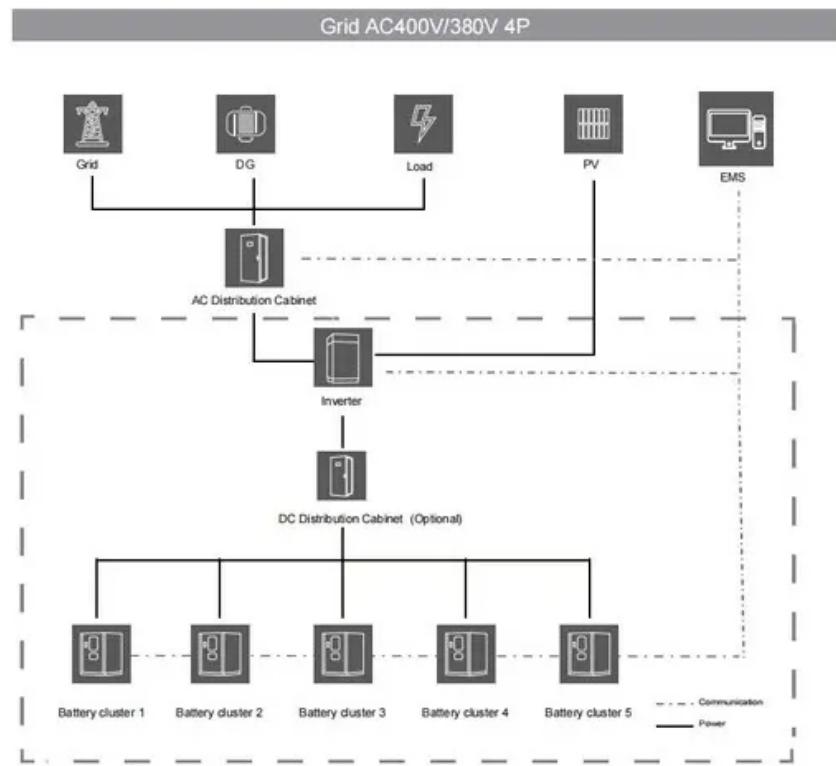


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## Overview

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### What is a thin-film solar module?

Calyxo GmbH has specialized in the production of such thin-film solar modules. Such modules are made up of several layers of photosensitive layers (films), which are only a few micrometres thick and are applied between a transparent front cover panel and a rear glass panel.

### What are thin film solar cells?

Thin film solar cells are favorable because of their minimum material usage and rising efficiencies. The three major thin film solar cell technologies include amorphous silicon ( $\alpha$ -Si), copper indium gallium selenide (CIGS), and cadmium telluride (CdTe).

### Are thin-film solar modules the future of photovoltaic technology?

Thin-film solar modules are rapidly advancing in photovoltaic technology, with significant improvements in efficiency, flexibility, and application across various sectors. Ongoing efforts to boost durability and scalability are overcoming past challenges, encouraging broader adoption.

### What materials are used for thin-film solar technology?

The most commonly used ones for thin-film solar technology are cadmium telluride (CdTe), copper indium gallium selenide (CIGS), amorphous silicon ( $\alpha$ -Si), and gallium arsenide (GaAs). The efficiency, weight, and other aspects may vary between materials, but the generation process is the same.

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