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Overview

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Agrivoltaics is defined as agriculture, such as crop production, livestock grazing, and pollinator habitat, located underneath solar panels and/or between rows of solar panels. Solar energy offers farmers the opportunity to harvest the sun twice—the same reason land is good for farming (flat, open.

Can we grow crops in the field, in soil, and can we harvest the solar energy to generate electricity?

” Ricardo asks. “Great idea, but there [are] some challenges around it.” Solar panels and crops in the same field compete for sunlight because solar panels harvest the same light that plants need.

Across the country, solar farms have experienced rapid growth, supported by advancements in technology, cost reductions, and policy initiatives such as state-level renewable portfolio standards and tax credits. As shown in Map 1, roughly 18% of ground-mounted PV facilities in the U.S. were.

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