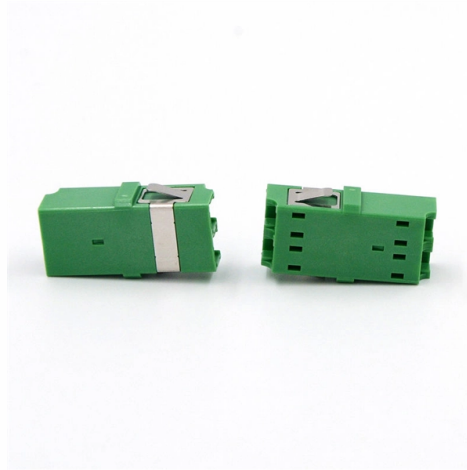


Cost Analysis of Photovoltaic Relay Protection



Summary of Content

The cost of photovoltaic relay protection varies widely, with average relay prices declining by about 18% over the past three years, while compliance and certification can add 25–35% to development costs.

Market Pricing

Photovoltaic relays (PVRs) are specialized switches providing galvanic isolation and safe disconnection in solar PV systems. Average relay costs have decreased by approximately 18% recently, with budget models sometimes priced 30–40% below premium alternatives due to increased production efficiency and market competition (Vishay, Infineon, TE Connectivity). High-voltage relays (up to 1500V DC) and smart relays with IoT monitoring capabilities tend to be more expensive than standard low-voltage models.

Factors Affecting Costs

- **Voltage and Current Ratings:** Relays designed for higher voltages or larger current capacities are more costly due to enhanced insulation and thermal management requirements.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Certification to standards such as IEC 61810 and UL 508 has increased certification costs by 25–35%, adding to the overall investment in relay protection.

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