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The Colombian government has created Gecelca Solar, a solar PV-focused arm of its public utility company Gecelca.

Unveiled by the Colombian Ministry of Mining and Energy, the new company aims to decarbonise Gecelca's fossil fuel portfolio and transition towards clean energy.

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Proper training and adherence to best field practices are necessary to halt the steady trend of PV connector failures resulting from poor workmanship, write Brian Mills and Grayson Maurer.



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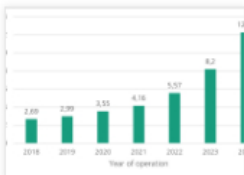
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High power prices and increased energy storage usage have led to a sharp increase in self-consumption of solar power in Germany since 2022, according to data from the Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems (ISE).

