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Bio

Adel Nasiri, Ph.D., Fellow IEEE, is an expert in high power electronic development, grid resiliency, renewable energy, and energy storage. He has over 25 years of experience in academia and industry.

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