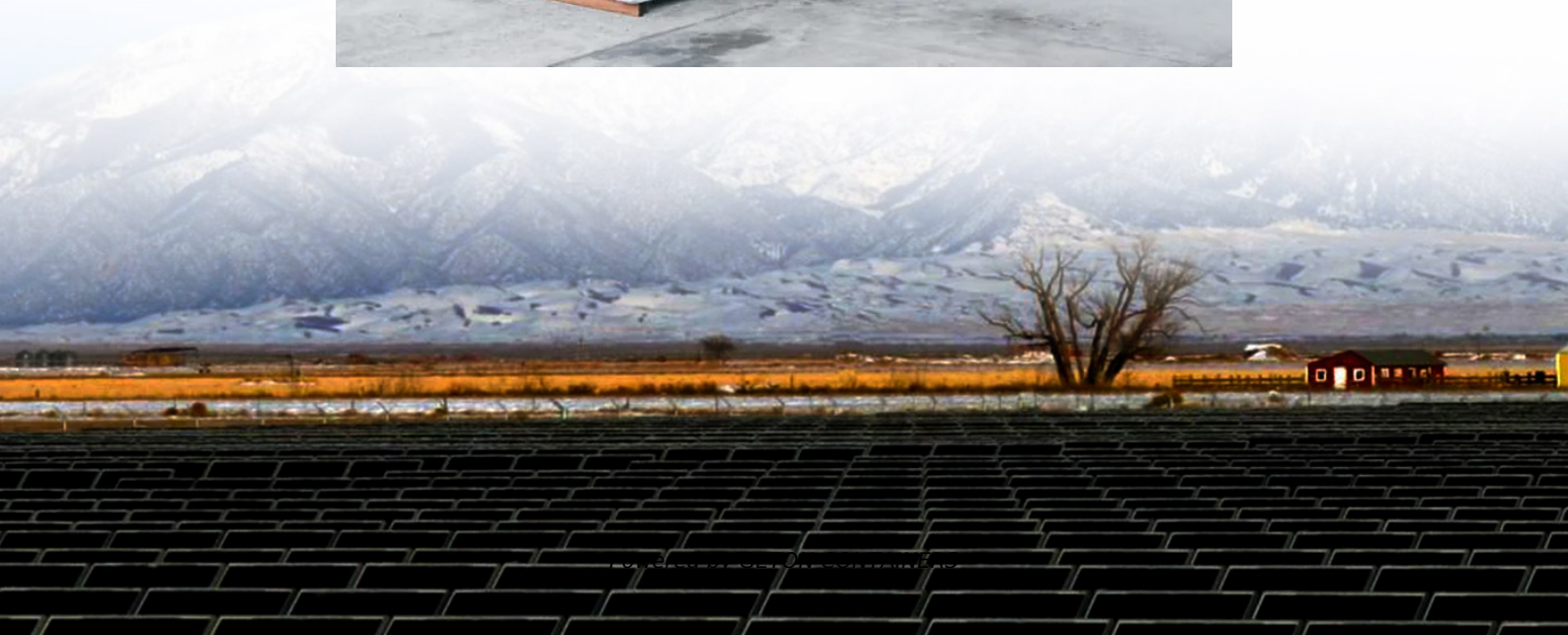


# **Place black bars on all black components**





## Overview

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What are black bars in after effects?

Adding black bars, also known as letterboxing, is a classic technique used in film and television to create a widescreen cinematic look. Whether you want to replicate the feel of a movie theater or simply enhance the visual appeal of your videos, After Effects provides an easy and effective way to incorporate black bars.

How to add cinematic black bars to a video?

Go to the Effects tab, expand Video effects, select Lens, scroll down, find and download the Cinema effect, and add it to your video. Drag the Cinema effect track's end to increase its duration. Repeat this step to add the cinematic black bars to multiple clips on the timeline. Step 5.

Why should you add black bars to video?

That could be another reason why you should add black bars to video. Adding black bars to your video allows you to repurpose your landscape videos into the vertical format without cropping it, so that you can get as much greater engagement as possible. Even better, the black bars in the video are good places to add text or put a joke.

Why are there black bars on the top and bottom of a video?

When we watch movies in the cinema, we sometimes find that there are black bars on the top and bottom of the video. Why are there black bars?

Cinematic black bars (also known as letterboxing) appear when a video shot in a wide aspect ratio is resized to fit a standard-width video player.



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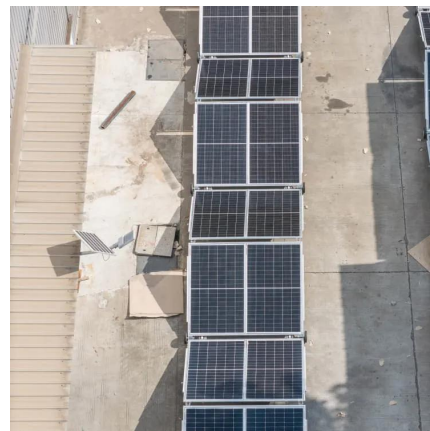
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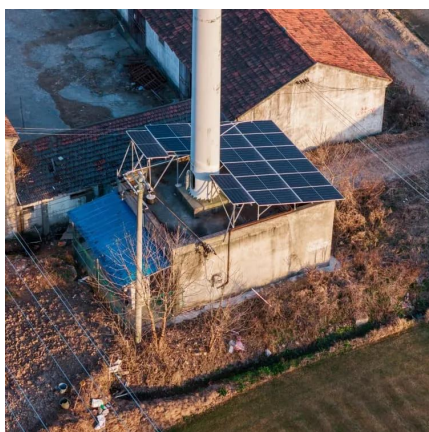
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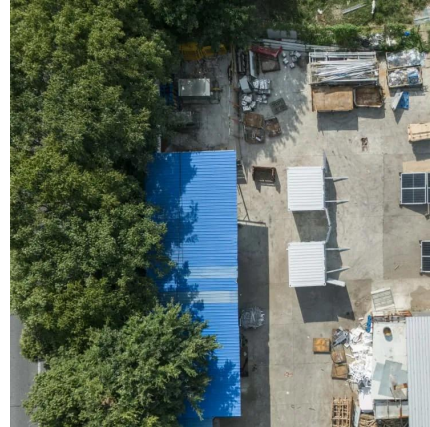


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