

# What kind of source can photovoltaic panels be used to generate

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There are two primary ways in which solar panels generate electricity: thermal conversion and photovoltaic effect. Photovoltaic solar panels are much more common than those that utilize thermal ...

This energy can be used to generate electricity or be stored in batteries or thermal storage. Below, you can find resources and information on the basics of solar radiation, photovoltaic and concentrating ...

When the sun is shining, PV systems can generate electricity to directly power devices such as water pumps or supply electric power grids. PV systems can also charge a battery to provide ...

Solar panels are usually made from silicon, or another semiconductor material installed in a metal panel frame with a glass casing. When this material is exposed to photons of sunlight (very small packets ...

Small photovoltaic cells that operate on sunlight or artificial light have found major use in low-power applications--for example, as power sources for calculators and watches.

When sunlight strikes the solar cells, the photovoltaic effect causes electrons to be knocked loose from their atoms, generating a flow of electricity. This electricity can then be used to power electrical ...

Solar energy can be harnessed two primary ways: photovoltaics (PVs) are semiconductors that generate electricity directly from sunlight, while solar thermal technologies use sunlight to heat water for ...

Photovoltaic Cells Convert Sunlight Into ElectricityThe Flow of Electricity in A Solar CellPV Cells, Panels, and ArraysPV System EfficiencyPV System ApplicationsHistory of PV SystemsA photovoltaic (PV) cell, commonly called a solar cell, is a nonmechanical device that converts sunlight directly into electricity. Some PV cells can convert artificial light into electricity. Sunlight is composed of photons, or particles of solar energy. These photons contain varying amounts of energy that correspond to the different wavelengths o...See more on [eia.gov](https://www.eia.gov)Published: Oct 1, 2024#b\_results .b\_vidAns{border-radius:6px;box-shadow:0 0 0 1px

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.mc_vtvc_meta_w,.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc_con_rc .mc_vtvc_meta_w{height:auto}.vsacf
.b_title{padding-left:0}.vsacf .b_title
.mmtitle{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-subtitle-1-strong);margin-bottom:0}.vsacf .b_title .mmtitle
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var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary);background-size:7px
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.b_title .mmtitle{margin-bottom:0}#serpvidans.vsaf .b_title .mmtitle
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.mc_vtvc_con_rc,#serpvidans.vsaf .cardless.mmlist .mc_vtvc_th{height:auto}#serpvidans.vsaf
.vsb_tr_c.va_tt{margin:0}#serpvidans.vsaf .vtbc .mv_vtvc_play,#serpvidans.vsaf .vtbc
.mv_vtvc_play_ext{position:static}#serpvidans.vsaf .va_tt
.mc_vtvc_ban_lo{display:block}#serpvidans.vsaf
.mc_bc{width:auto;border-radius:var(--smtc-ctrl-badge-sm-corner);padding:var(--smtc-padding-ctrl-text-side)
var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small)}#serpvidans.vsaf .rmts .mc_bc
ems{display:none}#serpvidans.vsaf a.vsb_tr_t{color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary)}.vsacf
.va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_th_dock.rmoverlay{height:36px}.vsacf .va_tt .vsb_tr_chd
.mc_vtvc_th_dock{height:92px;background:linear-gradient(180deg,var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-fade-on-i
mage-stop-0) 0%,var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-rest) 100%)}.vsacf .va_tt a.vsb_tr_t{padding:0
0;font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-body-2-alt-strong)}.vsacf .va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta,.vsacf .va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_title{color:var(--mai-smtc-foreground-ctrl-on-image-rest)}.vsacf
span.vcmt_ctt{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-caption2);margin:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small) 0
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.slide:not(:first-child){margin-left:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-small)}#serpvidans.vsaf .va_tt
.vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_title{white-space:normal;display:-webkit-box;-webkit-line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-orient:vertical}#se
rpvidans.vsaf .b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer
.b_CompactExpansion{background-color:var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-neutral-rest);display:flex;justify-co
ntent:center;align-items:center;gap:4px;width:fit-content;height:auto;padding:8px 12px}#serpvidans.vsaf
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ound-content-brand-rest)}#serpvidans.vsaf .b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer
.b_CompactExpansion .b_arrow{display:flex;margin:0;height:auto}#serpvidans.vsaf
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path#Shape{fill:var(--bing-smtc-foreground-content-brand-rest)}#serpvidans.vsaf
.b_module_expansion_control
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.b_btnContainer::after{content:"";position:absolute;width:100%;bottom:20px;left:0;height:1px;border-radius:1px;background:var(--smtc-stroke-ctrl-on-neutral-rest)}#b_results
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.vasac{padding:unset;margin:0}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .vsa .b_attribution{padding-bottom:0}#b_results
.b_ans.b_vidAns .cardless .salink{margin:0}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist
.mc_vtvc{margin-top:10px}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{display:flex;flex-direction:column;justify-content:space-between;margin:0 10px 4px
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.mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel,#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{color:#666}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{bottom:0;height:unset}.b_dark .vsa.cardless
.mc_vtvc{background-color:unset}.mmtitle>a{display:block}.mc_fh{height:100%;border-radius:6px}.mc_tc_
bs{overflow:hidden}.mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta { padding: 12px 16px 16px 16px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta_w { height: 112px; margin-top: -0px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_title { height: 44px;
line-height: 22px; margin-bottom: 0px; margin-top: 0px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_block_area {
height: 40px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc .vtmu, .mmlist .mc_vtvc .vtpl { bottom: 120px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc_th_dock
{ height: 112px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc_th .cico { height: 131px; }
.mc_vtvc{background-color:#fff;box-shadow:0 0 0 1px
rgba(0,0,0,.05);line-height:0;margin:0;position:relative;border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden}.mc_vtvc.noshado
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ckground-color:#d5d5d5;position:relative}.mc_vtvc_th
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:0;right:0}.mc_vtvc_htb{width:100%;height:100%;background:rgba(0,0,0,.7);position:absolute;top:0;bottom:
0;left:0;right:0}.mc_vtvc_ht{width:100%;padding:0
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ical-align:middle;text-align:center}.mc_vtvc_th_live_b{background-color:#c80000;color:#fff;display:inline-bl
ock;padding:2px 8px;font:11px/14px
Arial;border-radius:2px;text-transform:uppercase;height:15px;width:26px;position:absolute;left:8px;top:110p
x}.isvctrl .isv
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.mc_vtvc_ban_up{left:0;right:initial}.mc_vtvc_ban_lo,.mc_vtvc_ban_up{right:0}.vt_text.b_IRight
.b_ILeft{margin:0 0 0 1px;height:14px;line-height:14px;padding:2px
8px;background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px;font-weight:bold}.mc_vthtb{width:100%;height:100%;bac
kground:rgba(0,0,0,.7);position:absolute;top:0;bottom:0;left:0;right:0;display:table}.mc_vtht{width:100%;pad
ding:0
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ical-align:middle;text-align:center;display:table-cell}.vt_text.b_IRight .b_ILeft{margin:0 0 0
1px;height:14px;line-height:14px;padding:2px
8px;background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px;font-weight:bold}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0
}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.mc_vtvc_center_play{width:32px;height:32px;background-size:c
ontain;position:absolute;margin:auto;bottom:0;top:0;left:0;right:0;box-shadow:none;border-radius:0}.mc_vtvc
_center_play.rmvbg{width:32px;height:32px;background-image:none}.mc_vtvc_htb,.mc_vtvc_ht{display:no
ne}.vt_onhv .mc_vtvc_htb{display:table}.vt_onhv
.mc_vtvc_ht{display:table-cell}.mc_vtvc_center_play{display:inline-block}.vt_onhv
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.vtpl{bottom:137px}.svarht #mmcar .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.svarht #mmcar .mc_vtvc
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%3D%2232%22%20height%3D%2232%22%20viewBox%3D%220%200%2032%2032%22%20fill%3D%22
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ect%20width%3D%2232%22%20height%3D%2232%22%20rx%3D%2216%22%20fill%3D%22black%22%
20fill-opacity%3D%220.6%22%2F%3E%0D%0A%20%20%20%20%3Cpath%20d%3D%22M14.2354%201
0.1923C13.2355%209.62986%2012%2010.3524%2012%2011.4997V20.5C12%2021.6472%2013.2355%202
2.3698%2014.2354%2021.8073L22.2356%2017.3073C23.2551%2016.7339%2023.2551%2015.2661%2022.
2357%2014.6926L14.2354%2010.1923Z%22%20fill%3D%22white%22%20fill-opacity%3D%220.9%22%2
F%3E%0D%0A%3C%2Fsvg%3E)}.mmlist .mc_vtvc{margin:10px 1px 0}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_con_rc{display:flex}.cardless .mmlist .mc_vtvc_con_rc{height:112px}.mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{display:flex;flex-direction:column;justify-content:space-between;margin:0 10px 4px
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olor:unset}.mmlist .mc_vtvc_meta_row{font-size:13px}.mmlist .mc_vtvc
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.vtpl{bottom:8px}.cardless .mmlist .mc_vtvc{box-shadow:none}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_center_play{width:32px;height:32px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_title{font-size:16px;color:unset}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:20px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{padding-bottom:2px;color:#666}.cardless.mmlist .mc_vtvc_th,.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_th .cico,.cardless.mmlist .mc_vtvc_th div.rms_img{border-radius:6px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_th{height:111px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_htc{border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden}#serpvidans.vasac.cardless{box-shadow:none}.cardless.m
mmlist .mc_bc{padding:2px 8px;line-height:14px;border-radius:2px;font-weight:normal}.mmlist
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8px;line-height:14px;color:#fff;display:inline-block;vertical-align:middle;border-radius:2px;font-weight:bold}  
.mc\_bc\_w .pivot{text-align:center;margin-right:1px;height:14px}.vsarr .mmgrid .mc\_bc\_w  
.mc\_bc{background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);opacity:1}.mmsi{height:16px;width:16px;position:relative;top:5px;  
padding-right:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small)}.mmsi-microsoftnews,.mmsi-msn{top:3px}.vrhdata  
{display:none}.mmgrid>div{width:197px;display:inline-block;margin-right:8px;margin-bottom:8px;box-shad  
ow:0 0 0 1px  
rgba(0,0,0,.05);position:relative;vertical-align:top;overflow:hidden;white-space:normal;border-radius:6px}.vs  
arr .mmgrid>div,.vsarr1stbig .mmgrid>div{margin-right:8px;margin-bottom:8px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc  
.mc\_vtvc\_meta{height:auto}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc  
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.mc\_tc{border:0}.vsa .mmgrid>div:nth-child(3n){margin-right:0}.vsa  
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.mc\_vtvc\_meta\_pubdate,#serpvidansrr.uipolish .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_channel,#serpvidansrr.uipolish #vidans2  
.b\_videocard .video\_metadata .video\_source{color:#767676}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard  
.video\_metadata\_container,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .video\_metadata\_container  
.video\_metadata>h3{width:100%}@media(max-width:1362.9px){#serpvidansrr  
.mmgrid>div{width:168px;height:206px}#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico,#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico  
.rms\_img{width:168px;height:100px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta{padding:12px}#serpvidansrr  
.mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_title{height:32px;line-height:16px;margin-bottom:16px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc  
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.mc\_vtvc\_meta\_row{line-height:15px;font-size:13px;height:15px}#serpvidansrr  
.mc\_vtvc\_meta\_pubdate{padding-bottom:4px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc  
.vtpl{bottom:114px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .videoPlayer,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard  
.videoPlayer .cico,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .videoPlayer .cico  
.rms\_img{width:343px!important;height:194px!important;margin-right:0} @media(max-width:1274.9px){#s  
erpvidansrr .mmgrid>div{width:124px;height:164px}#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico,#serpvidansrr  
.mmgrid>div .cico .rms\_img{width:124px;height:76px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc  
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.mc\_vtvc\_meta\_row{line-height:13px;font-size:11px;height:13px}#serpvidansrr  
.mc\_vtvc\_meta\_pubdate{padding-bottom:2px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc  
.vtpl{bottom:96px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .videoPlayer,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard  
.videoPlayer .cico,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .videoPlayer .cico  
.rms\_img{width:256px!important;height:144px!important;margin-right:0}#serpvidansrr .maskthumb  
.mc\_bc\_w{padding:8px 4px 4px 8px}#serpvidansrr.withsplitline  
.mmgrid>div:nth-last-child(1),#serpvidansrr.withsplitline

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.mmgrid>div:nth-last-child(2){margin-bottom:24px}#serpvideosrr.withsplitline .mmgrid{border-bottom:1px
solid #ecec;#margin-bottom:16px}#serpvideosrr #videos2 .b_videocard
.video_metadata{max-width:auto;padding:12px 16px}#serpvideosrr #videos2
.b_videocard{margin-bottom:12px;box-shadow:0 0 1px rgba(0,0,0,.05),0 2px 3px
rgba(0,0,0,.1);border-radius:6px}#serpvideosrr .b_rich{padding-top:0}#serpvideosrr #videos2
.videoPlayer{border-radius:6px 6px 0 0;overflow:hidden}#serpvideosrr #videos2 .b_videocard
.video_metadata>h3{white-space:nowrap;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;-webkit-line-clamp:1;line-he
ight:15px;height:15px;font-size:13px;color:#000;margin-bottom:20px;font-family:"Arial",Helvetica,Sans-Seri
f;font-style:normal;display:block}#serpvideosrr.vsbarr1stbig #videos2 .b_videocard .video_metadata
.actionmenu{display:none}#serpvideosrr #videos2 .b_videocard .video_summary,#serpvideosrr #videos2
.b_videocard .video_source{line-height:15px}#serpvideosrr #videos2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer
.vtbc{right:0}.vrhc line.nhvpv .pffvi,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="S"] .pffvt,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="M"]
.pffvt,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="L"] .pffvt{display:inline-flex}.vrhc line.nhvpv .vrhc.pffv
.vrhc{display:none}.vrhc line.nhvpv .vrhc.pffv
.player_ol{background:var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-hover);transition:background-color
.5s;display:flex;align-items:center;justify-content:center;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);ga
p:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);box-sizing:border-box}.mc_vtvc_th img{transition:all .3s
ease-out}.nhvpv+.mc_vtvc_th
img{transform:scale(1.1)}.smtplayerhtml5{height:100%;width:100%;overflow:hidden}.smtplayerhtml5
video{min-height:100%;min-width:100%}.smtplayerhtml5
.videoplaying{background-color:#000}.smtplayerhtml5.hide{display:none}.pffvt{display:none;color:var(--ma
i-smtc-foreground-ctrl-on-image-rest);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-subtitle2-strong)}.pffvi{mask:url(/rp/ui
07wU6K7FR_inzG7DRbP1i8fGo.svg) center
no-repeat;mask-size:12px;background:var(--bing-smtc-background-card-on-image-default);width:20px;height
:20px;flex-shrink:0;align-self:flex-start}[data-tps="L"]
.pffvt{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-subtitle2-strong)}[data-tps="L"]
.pffvi{width:22px;height:22px;mask-size:16px}[data-tps="S"] .pffvt{font-size:0}[data-tps="S"]
.pffvi{width:24px;height:24px;mask-size:24px;align-self:center}.hvpv.h5s
.pffvt{display:inline-flex}.hvpv.h5s .vrhc.pffv .vrhc{display:none}.hvpv.h5s .vrhc.pffv
.player_ol{background:var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-hover);transition:background-color
.5s;display:flex;align-items:center;justify-content:center;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);ga
p:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);box-sizing:border-box}.pffvt{text-decoration:underline}.vrhc
.vrhc{position:absolute;width:100%;height:35px;max-height:35px;bottom:0;left:0;padding:0;background:non
e;display:block;z-index:9}.vrhc .vrhc.hide,.vrhc .vrhc
.hide{display:none}.vrhc{white-space:nowrap;text-overflow:ellipsis;overflow:hidden;display:inline-block;po
sition:absolute;max-width:240px;height:18px;line-height:14px;margin-left:8px;top:10px;left:0;right:0;border-
radius:2px;padding-right:8px}.vrhc div{display:inline-block}.vrhc
nt{color:#fff;font-size:11px;font-weight:bold;background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);padding:2px
8px;margin-left:0;top:0;box-sizing:border-box;position:relative}.vrhc
.ricons{position:absolute;right:8px;top:10px;left:auto;bottom:auto;height:18px;display:inline-block;cursor:poi
nter}.vrhc.icons_1 .vrhc{margin-right:27px}.vrhc.icons_2 .vrhc{margin-right:49px}.vrhc.icons_3
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.vrhot{margin-right:79px}.vrhol
.vrhot{margin-right:0}.vpb{position:absolute;display:block;bottom:0;left:0;height:4px}.vpb
div{position:absolute}.vpb
nt{width:0;background:#fff}.vpb
nt.test{display:none}.vpb.back{background-color:#999}.vrhcb
.vrhol.npb{height:36px;max-height:36px}.vrhol
.vadda{width:22px;height:18px;padding:0;margin-right:0;margin-left:2px;bottom:0;position:relative;display:i
nline-block;z-index:1;background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px;overflow:hidden}.vrhol
.vadda.hide{display:none}.vrhol .vadda .mc_vfaa{margin:3px 5px}.ricons .vol{float:left}.ricons
.adultFlag{float:right}.vol{width:22px;height:18px;bottom:0;margin-left:1px;margin-right:1px;position:relati
ve;display:inline-block}.vol.hide,.vol
.hide{display:none}.vol
.bg{background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px}.vol.bg,.vol
nt{position:absolute;bottom:0}.vol
.vol.bg.volnb{border-radius:0 0 2px 2px}.vol .volsliderHandle.bg{border-radius:2px 2px 0 0}.vol nt
.volsliderHandle{height:70px;display:none;width:22px;float:left;bottom:18px;position:absolute;display:block
}.vol
nt
.volsliderHandle.hide{display:none}.volsliderHandle
.vsb{height:54px;width:4px;background-color:#999;margin:9px
auto
8px;position:relative;display:block;border-radius:2px}.volsliderHandle
.vsh{height:6px;width:14px;padding:9px
7px
9px
7px;margin:0
-12px;display:block;position:absolute;top:30px}.volsliderHandle .vsh.hide{display:none}.volsliderHandle
.vshi{height:4px;width:14px;background-color:#fff;border-radius:2px}.volMuteIcon{width:16px;height:14px;
margin:2px
4px;float:left}.volMuteHandle{width:22px;height:18px}.vo{background:url(/rp/fFZxBXEIP9WYOO0jhTaEl
yLhEVU.svg)
no-repeat}.vm{background:url(/rp/fsX-ZVd03wB2TL0vmQJxSp4U9vs.svg)
no-repeat}.vl{background:url(/rp/YXYMPC1Rry_XJGc7Yg8lR4B2eEs.svg)
no-repeat}.vf{background:url(/rp/NoslR4amKTslzYxWy3laZN3HRk.svg)
no-repeat}@media(forced-colors:active){.vol{forced-color-adjust:none}}.vrhc
line
.vt_vp,.vrhc.popout
.vt_vp,.vrhc.mousefollow
.vt_vp{position:absolute;bottom:0;border:hidden;padding:0;top:0;left:0;z-index:3}.vrhcc
.hide{display:none}.vrh_clc
.vt_vp,.vrh_clc
.vrhtc
.vrhi,.vrh_clc
.player_ol{cursor:pointer}.vrh_clc
.cico{border-radius:0}.vrhcc{border:hidden;top:0;left:0;padding:0}.vrhc.mousefollow
.vrhtc,.vrhc.popout
.vrhtc{background-color:#999}.vrhtpc.load
.player_ol{background:url(/rp/J_o2maogFDeUOsovPjL-ofEuxJ4.gif) center center no-repeat}.vrhc
line
.vrhtc
.vrhi,.vrhc.popout
.vrhtc
.vrhi,.vrhc.mousefollow
.vrhtc
.vrhi{position:absolute!important;border:hidden;z-index:2;padding:0;left:0;top:0}.player_ol{position:absolute
;width:100%;height:100%;bottom:0;border:hidden;z-index:7}.vrhc.popout,.vrhc
line,.vrhc.mousefollow{border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden;display:table-row-group;background:none}.vrhc.p
opout,.vrhc.mousefollow{z-index:4;box-shadow:0 4px 4px rgba(0,0,0,.1),0 2px 80px rgba(0,0,0,.2)}.vrhc
line{z-index:1;margin:0}.vrhc.popout,.vrhc
line{position:absolute;top:0}.vrhc.popout{border:1px solid
#fff}.vrhc.mousefollow{position:fixed}.vrhcb{position:relative;top:0;left:0;display:table-row}.vrhcb
.vrhtc{position:relative;overflow:hidden}.vrhc.hide{display:none}@keyframes
vh_fadein{from{opacity:0}to{opacity:1}}.vrhc.not(.hide){animation:vh_fadein
250ms}.vrhc
line
img{color:transparent}.vrhc
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line.fullsize{height:100%}.vrhc,.vrhc:hover,.vrhc:link,.vrhc:active,.vrhc:visited{color:#000;text-decoration:none}.vrhc.vrh\_clc{cursor:pointer}a.hover-anchor{display:block;height:100%;width:100%;text-decoration:none}.vrhstat{height:0;overflow:hidden}Videos of What Kind of Source Can Photovoltaic Panels Be Used to G...Watch video9:36Introduction to Solar Energy | Solar PV Types & Electricity Generation Basics in PV Cells Voltamin8.5K viewsMar 8, 2023Watch video5:24How does a Solar Panel generate electricity? - Understanding the PhotoVoltaic effect - eFIXX Energy eFIXX ENERGY6.5K viewsFeb 19, 2022Watch video2:11Different Types of Solar Panels and Their Advantages MapperX364.7K viewsMar 16, 2023Watch full video.b\_imgcap\_alttitle p strong.b\_imgcap\_alttitle .b\_factrow strong{color:#767676}#b\_results .b\_imgcap\_alttitle{line-height:22px}.b\_imgcap\_alttitle{display:flex;flex-direction:row-reverse;gap:var(--mai-smc-padding-card-default)}.b\_imgcap\_alttitle .b\_imgcap\_img{flex-shrink:0;display:flex;flex-direction:column}.b\_imgcap\_alttitle .b\_imgcap\_main{min-width:0;flex:1}.b\_imgcap\_alttitle .b\_imgcap\_img>div,.b\_imgcap\_alttitle .b\_imgcap\_img a{display:flex}.b\_imgcap\_alttitle .b\_imgcap\_img img{border-radius:var(--mai-smc-corner-card-default)}.b\_hList img{display:block}.b\_imagePair ner img{display:block;border-radius:6px}.b\_algo .vtv2 img{border-radius:0}.b\_hList .cico{margin-bottom:10px}.b\_title .b\_imagePair> ner,.b\_vList>li>.b\_imagePair> ner,.b\_hList .b\_imagePair> ner,.b\_vPanel>div>.b\_imagePair> ner,.b\_gridList .b\_imagePair> ner,.b\_caption .b\_imagePair> ner,.b\_imagePair> ner>.b\_footnote,.b\_poleContent .b\_imagePair> ner{padding-bottom:0}.b\_imagePair> ner{padding-bottom:10px;float:left}.b\_imagePair.reverse> ner{float:right}.b\_imagePair .b\_imagePair:last-child:after{clear:none}.b\_algo .b\_title .b\_imagePair{display:block}.b\_imagePair.b\_cTxtWithImg>\*{vertical-align:middle;display:inline-block}.b\_imagePair.b\_cTxtWithImg> ner{float:none;padding-right:10px}.b\_imagePair.square\_s> ner{width:50px}.b\_imagePair.square\_s{padding-left:60px}.b\_imagePair.square\_s> ner{margin:2px 0 0 -60px}.b\_imagePair.square\_s.reverse{padding-left:0;padding-right:60px}.b\_imagePair.square\_s.reverse> ner{margin:2px -60px 0 0}.b\_ci\_image\_overlay:hover{cursor:pointer} sightsOverlay,#OverlayIFrame.b\_mcOverlay sightsOverlay{position:fixed;top:5%;left:5%;bottom:5%;right:5%;width:90%;height:90%;border:0;border-radius:15px;margin:0;padding:0;overflow:hidden;z-index:9;display:none}#OverlayMask,#OverlayMask.b\_mcOverlay{z-index:8;background-color:#000;opacity:.6;position:fixed;top:0;left:0;width:100%;height:100%}Center for Sustainable SystemsSolar PV Energy Factsheet - Center for Sustainable ...Solar energy can be harnessed two primary ways: photovoltaics (PVs) are semiconductors that generate electricity directly from sunlight, while solar ...

Solar energy is converted into electricity through the photovoltaic effect, a process where sunlight, composed of photons, agitates electrons in a semiconductor material (like silicon) within ...

Solar panels are devices designed to convert sunlight into electrical energy. They are composed of numerous solar cells made of semiconductor materials, typically silicon, which capture ...

At a high level, solar panels are made up of solar cells, which absorb sunlight. They use this sunlight to create direct current (DC) electricity through a process called &quot;the photovoltaic effect.&quot;



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