



# Solar Panel Industry Introduction

Description: Extraction and processing of raw materials such as silicon, glass, and metals for solar panel production. Key Activities: Mining, refining, and material fabrication. Description: Production of solar panels, inverters, and related components. A solar panel is a device that converts sunlight into electricity by using multiple solar modules that consist of photovoltaic (PV) cells. PV cells are made of materials that produce excited electrons when exposed to light. These electron flow through a circuit and produce direct current In alone, the United States installed 10.6 gigawatts of solar photovoltaic (PV) capacity, marking back-to-back years of double-digit growth. According to the Solar Energy Industries Association, if the addition of solar PV capacity continues at this rate, by , over 15 GW of PV capacity There are two main types of solar energy technologies--photovoltaics (PV) and concentrating solar-thermal power (CSP). On this page you'll find resources to learn what solar energy is; how you, your business, or your community can go solar; and find resources for every step of the way. It also Solar panels, also known as photovoltaic (PV) systems, convert sunlight directly into electricity using semiconductor materials. Monocrystalline Solar Panels Objective: Provide high-efficiency solar power generation. Process: Made from single-crystal silicon, these panels have high efficiency and a Solar energy is generated when sunlight is converted into electricity. Sunlight is composed of photons, which are units of light energy. When sunlight reaches the earth, that energy can be captured via solar panels and transformed into usable energy in the form of electricity. When sunlight hits a This is the first in a multi-part series that will focus on the growth, investment, and M& A trends in the solar photovoltaic (PV) industry. Solar photovoltaic (PV) cells convert sunlight directly into electricity. Commercial utilization started in the 1970s and 1980s. In , Karl B?er from the Solar Industry Overview | IGS - Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act1974 - Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration Act1977 -- Solar Energy Coordination and Management Project1978 - Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act2005 - Energy Policy Act2009 - American Recovery and Reinvestment ActSolar Industry Job GrowthWhy Have Solar Jobs Grown So Much Over The Past Few years?The solar industry has been able to grow and thrive as a result of decreasing prices. According to the&#160;Solar Energy Industries Association, the cost to install solar has fallen by more than 70% since , and 58% since . AND solar panel prices have decreased. An increase in corporation involvement in the solar industry can be attributed to theSee more on igs #b\_results .b\_vidAns{border-radius:6px;box-shadow:0 0 0 1px rgba(0,0,0,.05);padding:16px 20px;gap:10px;background:#fff}@charset "UTF-8";#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns{box-shadow:none!important;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-medium) 0!important;background:var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-fade-on-image-stop-0)}#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .mc\_vtvc,#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .mc\_vtvc\_th,#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .cico,#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .mc\_vtvc\_htb,#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhc,#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhcp,#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhtc,#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhtpc{border-radius:var(--mai-smtc-corner-



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list-card-nested-default))#b_results      .b_ans.b_vidAns      #serpvidans.vsacf      .mmlist
.mc_vtvc,#b_results      .b_ans.b_vidAns      #serpvidans.vsacf      .mmlist      .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{margin:0}#b_results      .b_ans.b_vidAns      #serpvidans.vsacf      .mmlist      .mc_vtvc
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neutral-primary))#serpvidans.vsacf,#serpvidans.vsacf .expctn .expbody,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist
{display:flex;flex-direction:column;gap:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-
medium))#serpvidans.vsacf      .cico{height:auto}#serpvidans.vsacf
.mc_vtvc_ban_lo{top:0;right:auto}#serpvidans.vsacf      .mc_cwvc      .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta,#serpvidans.vsacf      .mmlist      .mc_vtvc
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between-content-xx-small)      var(--smtc-gap-between-content-medium);display:flex;flex-
direction:column;justify-content:space-between}#serpvidans.vsacf      .mc_cwvc      .mc_vtvc
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color:var(--smtc-ctrl-link-foreground-brand-rest);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-body2);height:a
uto;display:-webkit-box;-webkit-line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-orient:vertical}#serpvidans.vsacf
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mc_vtvc_meta_block{display:flex;flex-direction:column;gap:var(--smtc-padding-ctrl-text-
side))#serpvidans.vsacf      .mc_cwvc      .mc_vtvc      .mc_vtvc_meta      .mc_vtvc_meta_block_area
.mc_vtvc_meta_row,#serpvidans.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_meta_block
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eutral-primary);height:var(--mai-smtc-padding-card-default);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-
caption1)}#serpvidans.vsacf      .mc_cwvc      .mc_vtvc      .mc_vtvc_meta      .mc_vtvc_meta_block_area
.mc_vtvc_meta_row      .mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel::before,#serpvidans.vsacf      .mc_cwvc      .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta      .mc_vtvc_meta_block      .mc_vtvc_meta_row      .mc_vtvc_meta_row
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.mc_vtvc_meta_block      .mc_vtvc_meta_row      .mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel::before{content:"      .
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foreground-content-neutral-tertiary);padding-bottom:0}.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc_con_rc,.vsacf
.mmlist .mc_vtvc_con_rc{display:flex}.vsacf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc_con_rc
.mc_vtvc_meta_w,.vsacf .mmlist .mc_vtvc_con_rc .mc_vtvc_meta_w{height:auto}.vsacf
.b_title{padding-left:var(--mai-smtc-padding-card-default)}.vsacf .b_title .mmtitle{font:var(--bing-
smtc-text-global-subtitle1-strong);margin-bottom:0}.vsacf .b_title .mmtitle
a::after{content:"";margin:5px 5px 0 0;border-top:2px solid var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-
primary);border-right:2px solid var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary);background-
size:7px 7px;width:7px;height:7px;transform:rotate(45deg);display:inline-block;margin-
left:4px}#serpvidans.vsaf .b_title .mmtitle{margin-bottom:0}#serpvidans.vsaf .b_title .mmtitle
a{color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary)}#serpvidans.vsaf .mc_cwvc{width:100
%;margin-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small)}#serpvidans.vsaf .mc_cwvc
.mc_vtvc{box-shadow:none}#serpvidans.vsaf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{height:100%;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small) 0 var(--smtc-gap-
between-content-x-small) var(--mai-smtc-padding-card-default);background:var(--bing-smtc-
background-ctrl-fade-on-image-stop-0)}#serpvidans.vsaf .mc_cwvc .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_title{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-body1)}#serpvidans.vsaf .cardless.mmlist
.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:92
px;background:linear-gradient(180deg,var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-fade-on-image-stop-0)
0%,var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-rest) 100%)}.vsacf .va_tt a.vsb_tr_t{padding:0
var(--mai-smtc-padding-card-default);font:var(--acf-font-title-2-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 0;height:16px}#serpvidans.vsaf
.vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_tot .mc_vtvc_title strong{font-size:14px;line-
height:20px;display:unset}#serpvidans.vsaf .va_tt .b_sldrp .slide:not(:first-child){margin-
left:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-small)}#serpvidans.vsaf .va_tt .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc .mc_vt
vc_title{white-space:normal;display:-webkit-box;-webkit-line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-
orient:vertical}#serpvidans.vsaf .b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer .b_CompactExpa
nsion{background-color:var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-neutral-rest);display:flex;justify-
content:center;align-items:center;gap:4px;width:fit-content;height:auto;padding:8px
12px}#serpvidans.vsaf .b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer .b_CompactExpansion .b_
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CompactExpansionBtnText{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-caption1-strong);color:var(--bing-smtc-foreground-content-brand-rest)}#serpvidans.vsaf .b_module_expansion_control
.b_btnContainer .b_CompactExpansion
.b_arrow{display:flex;margin:0;height:auto}#serpvidans.vsaf .b_module_expansion_control
.b_btnContainer .b_CompactExpansion .b_arrow path#Shape{fill:var(--bing-smtc-foreground-content-brand-rest)}#serpvidans.vsaf .b_module_expansion_control .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 .b_ans.b_vidAns{box-shadow:none;padding:12px 20px 0}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns
.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 12px}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_channel{color:#111}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta .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}#mc_cwvc_1762410878536 { width:356px; max-width:100%; } .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta { padding: 16px 16px 16px 16px; } .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta_w { height: 139px; margin-top: -0px; } .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_title { height: 54px; line-height: 18px; margin-bottom: 18px; margin-top: 0px; } .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_block_area { height: 35px; } .mc_vtvc .vtmu, .mc_vtvc .vtpl { bottom: 147px; } .mc_vtvc_th_dock { height: 139px; } .mc_vtvc_th .cico { height: 200px; } .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}.m
c_vtvc.noshadow{box-shadow:none}.mc_vtvc_con_rc{border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden;position:relative}.mc_vtvc>a{color:#71777d;display:block;text-decoration:none;width:100%}.mc_vtvc>a:focus::after{outline:2px solid #00a89d;width:100%;height:100%;content:"";outline-offset:-2px;position:absolute;top:0;left:0}.mc_vtvc_th{background-color:#d5d5d5;position:relative}.mc_vtvc_th .cico{border-radius:0}.mc_vtvc_ban_lo,.mc_vtvc_ban_up{position:absolute;vertical-align:middle}.mc_vtvc_ban_lo{bottom:0}.mc_vtvc_ban_up{top:0}
}.mc_vtvc_title{font-weight:normal;margin-bottom:11px;overflow:hidden;color:#111;height:54px;line-height:18px}.mc_vtvc_title
a{display:inline-block;color:#111}.mc_vtvc_title a:hover{text-decoration:underline}.mc_vtvc_src
_ico{float:left;margin-right:4px}.mc_vtvc_act{height:16px;margin-top:-40px;padding:12px 8px;z-index:1}.mc_vtvc_actc{right:16px;bottom:16px;position:absolute;display:inline-block;z-index:1}.mc_vtvc_act_sep{border-top:1px solid #d5d5d5;height:40px;margin:0 8px}.mc_vtvc_fh
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.mc_vtvc_act_sep,.mc_vtvc_fh .mc_vtvc_act{visibility:hidden}#serpvidans .b_topTitle{margin-bottom:8px}.mc_vtvc_htc{width:100%;height:100%;position:absolute;top:0;bottom:0;left: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 16px;line-height:16px;color:#fff;text-decoration:underline;word-break:break-word;box-sizing:border-box;vertical-align:middle;text-align:center}.mc_vtvc_th_live_b{background-color:#c80000;color:#fff;display:inline-block;padding:2px 8px;font:11px/14px Arial;border-radius:2px;text-transform:uppercase;height:15px;width:26px;position:absolute;left:8px;top:110px}.isvctrl .isv.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%;background:rgba(0,0,0,.7);position:absolute;top:0;bottom:0;left:0;right:0;display:table}.mc_vtht{width:100%;padding:0 16px;line-height:16px;color:#fff;text-decoration:underline;word-break:break-word;box-sizing:border-box;vertical-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:contain;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:none}.vt_onhv .mc_vtvc_htb{display:table}.vt_onhv .mc_vtvc_ht{display:table-cell}.mc_vtvc_center_play{display:inline-block}.vt_onhv .mc_vtvc_center_play{display:none}.mc_vtvc .vtmu,.mc_vtvc .vtpl{bottom:163px}.vsarf .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.vsarf .mc_vtvc .vtpl{bottom:122px}.svarh #mmcar .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.svarh #mmcar .mc_vtvc .vtpl{bottom:137px}.svarht #mmcar .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.svarht #mmcar .mc_vtvc .vtpl{top:8px;left:8px}.mc_vtvc_center_play{background-image:url(data:image/svg+xml,%3Csvg%20width%3D%22%20height%3D%22%20viewBox%3D%220%200%22%20fill%3D%22none%22%20xmlns%3D%22http%3A%2F%2F.w3.org%2F2000%2Fsvg%22%3E%0D%0A%20%20%20%20%3Crect%20width%3D%22%20height%3D%22%20rx%3D%22%20fill%3D%22black%22%20fill-opacity%3D%220.6%22%2F%3E%0D%0A%20%20%20%20%3Cpath%20d%3D%22M14.%1923C13.%209.62986%22%20fill%3D%22white%22%20fill-opacity%3D%220.9%22%2F%3E%0D%0A%3C%2Fsvg%3E)}.mc_vtvc_meta{box-sizing:border-box;display:inline-block;line-height:18px;position:relative;width:100%}.mc_vtvc_meta_block{bottom:0;position:absolute;width:100%}.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:16px;font-size:11px;height:17px;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;white-space:nowrap}.mc_vtvc_meta_row a{display:inline-block}.mc_vtvc_meta_row a:hover{text-decoration:underline}.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{position:relative}.mc_vtvc_meta_block,.mc_vtvc_meta_block a{color:#444}.b_dark
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.mc_vtvc_meta_block{color:#edebe9}.mc_vtvc_meta_row>:nth-of-type(n+2)::before{content:" .
"}.mc_vtvc_meta_row .mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel::before{content:" > "}.mc_vtvc_kmt_title{lin
e-height:18px;padding-bottom:4px;font-weight:bold;color:#00809d;text-transform:uppercase;font-
size:11px}.mc_vtvc_kmt,.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov .wkmt .tbc_tt{display:none}.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov
.wkmt .mc_vtvc_title{max-height:18px;margin-
bottom:18px;overflow:hidden}.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov.mmsts
.mc_vtvc_title{visibility:hidden}.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov
.mc_vtvc_kmt{display:block}.mc_vtvc_kmt_content .b_factrow{line-height:17px;font-
size:11px;max-height:34px;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;padding:0 16px 0
0;color:#444}.mc_vtvc_meta .mc_vtvc_kmt_title{line-height:18px}.mc_vtvc_title:hover{text-dec
oration:none}.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{color:#444;padding-bottom:3px}.mc_vtvc_meta_channel{
color:#444}.mc_vtvc_meta_w,.mc_vplvc_meta_w{position:relative}.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w,.mc_v
plvc_meta_bg_w{height:100%;width:100%;overflow:hidden;position:absolute;top:0}.mc_vtvc_m
eta_bg_w .cico,.mc_vplvc_meta_bg_w .cico{border-radius:0;overflow:visible}.dg_u
.mm_vidch_th_c{overflow:visible}.dg_u .mm_vidch_th_bg img{margin-
top:-20px}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.mc_vtvc_meta_w
.mc_vtvc_meta{background:rgba(255,255,255,.75)}.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w
img,.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w .mc_vtvc_cb_w{filter:blur(25px);transform:scale(1.2)}body{--video-
metadata-channel-color:#3c3c3c}body.b_dark{--video-metadata-channel-color:unset}.vsarf
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{color:unset}.vsarf .mc_vtvc_meta_channel{color:var(--video-metadata-
channel-color)}.vsarf .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_w .mc_vtvc_title,.vsarf .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta_w .mc_vtvc_title strong{font-weight:bold}.vsarf .mc_vtvc_meta_w
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{font-size:13px}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.vsarf .mc_vtvc_th
.cico{height:132px}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{t
op:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptySt
yleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebugg
ingPurpose{top:0}.vtbc .mv_vtvc_play{display:inline-
block;position:absolute;bottom:8px;left:9px;height:8px;width:7px}.vtbc
.mv_vtvc_play_ext{background:url(/rp/Lp38sn_O4jegSK0IHxZVxyp-yKQ.png) -172px
-31px;display:inline-block;height:8px;width:12px;position:absolute;bottom:8px;left:6px}.vtbc
.pivot{height:20px;width:8px;min-width:8px}.vtbc .mv_vtvc_play{background:url(
X//////////9/gMdvAAACnRSTIMAETNEVWaImbvuo4D1oAAAAB9JRE
FUCB1jmMoABKuaQcSqQhCxKgFGgLhNQIkpQAwA8zkLyQAI6F0AAAASUVORK5CYII=
)}.mc_bc_w{height:18px;padding:8px;text-align:right}.mc_bc{background-
color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);padding:2px 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-
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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)}.vrhdata{display:none}.vrhc line.nhvpv .pffvi,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="M"] .pffvt,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="L"] .pffvt{display:inline-flex}.vrhc line.nhvpv.vrhtc.pffv .vrhol{display:none}.vrhc line.nhvpv.vrhtc.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);gap: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 .video playing{background-color:#000}.smtplayerhtml5.hide{display:none}.pffvt{display:none;color:var(--mai-smtc-foreground-ctrl-on-image-rest);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-subtitle2-strong)}.pffvi{mask:url(/rp/ui07wU6K7FR_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 .vrhtc.pffv .vrhol{display:none}.hvpv.h5s .vrhtc.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);gap:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);box-sizing:border-box}.pffvt{text-decoration:underline}.vrhcp .vrhol{position:absolute;width:100%;height:35px;max-height:35px;bottom:0;left:0;padding:0;background:none;display:block;z-index:9}.vrhcp .vrhol.hide,.vrhcp .vrhol .hide{display:none}.vrhot{white-space:nowrap;text-overflow:ellipsis;overflow:hidden;display:inline-block;position:absolute;max-width:240px;height:18px;line-height:14px;margin-left:8px;top:10px;left:0;right:0;border-radius:2px;padding-right:8px}.vrhot div{display:inline-block}.vrhot 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:pointer}.vrhol.icons_1 .vrhot{margin-right:27px}.vrhol.icons_2 .vrhot{margin-right:49px}.vrhol.icons_3 .vrhot{margin-right:79px}.vrhol .vrhot nt,.vsb_tr_chd .vrhol.icons_1 .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}.vrhcp .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:inline-block;z-index:1;background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-
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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;m
argin-left:1px;margin-right:1px;position:relative;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}.vol
MuteHandle{width:22px;height:18px}.vo{background:url(/rp/fFZxBXEIP9WYOO0jhTaElyLhE
VU.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/NosrlR4amKTs1zYxWy3laZN3HRk.svg) no-
repeat}@media(forced-colors:active){.vol{forced-color-adjust:none}}.vrhc
.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}.vrhtc
.hide{display:none}.vrh_clc .vt_vp,.vrh_clc .vrhtc .vrhi,.vrh_clc
.player_ol{cursor:pointer}.vrh_clc .cico{border-
radius:0}.vrhtc{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:abso
lute!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.popout,.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
}.vrhcp{position:relative;top:0;left:0;display:table-row}.vrhcp
.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 line.fullsize{height:100%}.vrhc,.vrhc: hover,.vrhc: link,.vrhc: active,.vr
hc: 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}.mmlist
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.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; } .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 12px;padding:0}.mmlist .mc_
vtvc_title{font-weight:400;font-size:16px;height:44px;line-height:22px;margin-bottom:0;margin-
top:0;color:unset}.mmlist .mc_vtvc_meta_row{font-size:13px}.mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{height:unset}.mmlist .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.mmlist .mc_vtvc
.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.mmlist
.mc_bc{padding:2px 8px;line-height:14px;border-radius:2px;font-weight:normal}.mc_vtvc:hover
.mc_vtvc_title{text-decoration:underline}.mmgrid>div{width:197px;display:inline-block;margin-
right:8px;margin-bottom:8px;box-shadow:0 0 0 1px rgba(0,0,0,.05);position:relative;vertical-
align:top;overflow:hidden;white-space:normal;border-radius:6px}.vsarr .mmgrid>div,.vsarr1stbig
.mmgrid>div{margin-right:8px;margin-bottom:8px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{height:auto}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_title{display:-webkit-box;-webkit-
line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-orient:vertical}.mmgrid .mc_tc{border:0}.vsa .mmgrid>div:nth-
child(3n){margin-right:0}.vsa .b_moreLink{padding-top:4px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:18px;font-size:100%;height:17px}.vsarr .mmgrid>div:nth-
child(2n){margin-right:0}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.vtpl{bottom:128px}.vsarr1stbig .mmgrid>div:nth-child(2){margin-right:0}#serpvidansrr.uipolish
.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:.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
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{height:34px}#serpvidansrr.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:15px;font-
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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:.9px){#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div{width:124px;height:164px}#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico,#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico .rms\_img{width:124px;height:76px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta{padding:8px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_title{height:32px;line-height:16px;margin-bottom:12px}#serpvidansrr .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_block\_area{height:28px}#serpvidansrr.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 .mmgrid>div:nth-last-child(2){margin-bottom:24px}#serpvidansrr.withsplitline .mmgrid{border-bottom:1px solid #ecec; margin-bottom:16px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .video\_metadata{max-width:auto;padding:12px 16px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .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}#serpvidansrr .b\_rich{padding-top:0}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .videoPlayer{border-radius:6px 6px 0 0;overflow:hidden}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .video\_metadata>h3{white-space:nowrap;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;-webkit-line-clamp:1;line-height:15px;height:15px;font-size:13px;color:#000;margin-bottom:20px;font-family:"Arial",Helvetica,Sans-Serif;font-style:normal;display:block}#serpvidansrr.vsarr1stbig #vidans2 .b\_videocard .video\_metadata .actionmenu{display:none}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .video\_summary,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .video\_source{line-height:15px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b\_videocard .videoPlayer .vtbc{right:0}Videos of Solar Panel Industry IntroductionWatch video4:59How do solar panels work? - Richard KompTED-Ed26.4M viewsJan 5, Watch full videoWatch video9:42Solar Panel Manufacturing Process in a Solar PlantTechnical Guideji181.2K viewsSep 30, 2024Watch video1:01:01Solar Photovoltaic System Basics (Webinar) | TPC TrainingTPC Training313.1K viewsMar 26, 2021Watch video5:42solar cell manufacturing and solar panel production by suntechBeFree Green Energy431.6K viewsSep 1, Watch full videop>.news\_dt{color:#767676}Library of CongressSolar Power Industry - Renewable Energy Industries: A Research From Space to Earth tracks the evolution of the technology of photovoltaics, the use of solar cells to convert the sun's energy into electricity. Introduction to solar panels In this chapter, the history of solar panels, semiconductor materials, solar cells, PV technologies, the global energy situation, and their place in renewable



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