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# Photovoltaic solar power generation special-shaped panels





#### **Overview**

What is solar photovoltaic (PV) power generation?

Solar photovoltaic (PV) power generation is the process of converting energy from the sun into electricity using solar panels. Solar panels, also called PV panels, are combined into arrays in a PV system. PV systems can also be installed in grid-connected or off-grid (stand-alone) configurations.

What is a third type of photovoltaic technology?

A third type of photovoltaic technology is named after the elements that compose them. III-V solar cells are mainly constructed from elements in Group III—e.g., gallium and indium—and Group V—e.g., arsenic and antimony—of the periodic table. These solar cells are generally much more expensive to manufacture than other technologies.

What are new photovoltaic technologies?

Solar cell researchers at NREL and elsewhere are also pursuing many new photovoltaic technologies—such as solar cells made from organic materials, quantum dots, and hybrid organic-inorganic materials (also known as perovskites). These next-generation technologies may offer lower costs, greater ease of manufacture, or other benefits.

What is photovoltaic research?

Photovoltaic research is more than just making a high-efficiency, low-cost solar cell. Homeowners and businesses must be confident that the solar panels they install will not degrade in performance and will continue to reliably generate electricity for many years.

Where can I find information about solar photovoltaic energy?

For more information about solar photovoltaic energy, visit the following resources: Solar Photovoltaic Technology Basics (U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy) Energy Kids: Solar



Photovoltaic (U.S. Energy Information Administration) Energy Saver: Using Solar Electricity at Home (U.S. Department of Energy).

What is a thin-film solar cell?

Another commonly used photovoltaic technology is known as thin-film solar cells because they are made from very thin layers of semiconductor material, such as cadmium telluride or copper indium gallium diselenide. The thickness of these cell layers is only a few micrometers—that is, several millionths of a meter.



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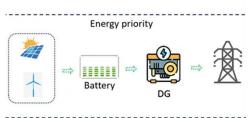


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