

# What kind of reaction does solar power generation belong to

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OverviewPotentialTechnologiesDevelopment and deploymentEconomicsGrid integrationEnvironmental effectsPoliticsSolar power, also known as solar electricity, is the conversion of energy from sunlight into electricity, either directly using photovoltaics (PV) or indirectly using concentrated solar power. Solar panels use the photovoltaic effect to convert light into an electric current. Concentrated solar power systems use lenses or mirrors and solar tracking systems to focus a large area of sunlight to a hot spot, often to drive a steam turbine.

Solar energy is used to generate electricity and to produce hot water. Solar energy is energy released by nuclear fusion in the Sun.

There are several ways to turn sunlight into usable energy, but almost all solar energy today comes from "solar photovoltaics (PV)." Solar PV ...

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Virtually nonpolluting and abundantly available, solar power stands in stark contrast to the combustion of fossil fuel and has become increasingly attractive to individuals, businesses, and ...

When the sun shines onto a solar panel, energy from the sunlight is absorbed by the PV cells in the panel. This energy creates electrical charges that move in response to an internal electrical field in ...

Solar energy is converted into electricity through the photovoltaic effect, a process where sunlight, composed of photons, agitates electrons in a ...

Solar power generation is categorized mainly into photovoltaic and photothermal power generation. Photovoltaic power generation involves the use of solar photovoltaic cells to convert sunlight directly ...

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A 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.

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