

# Introduction to Solar Power Generation Experiment



## Overview

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Readers will discover the benefits of hands-on experiments, essential materials and equipment, and exciting project ideas such as building solar ovens, creating solar prints, and making solar-powered devices like a solar phone charger or a solar-powered car. "Fun Solar Energy Science Experiments to Try" showcases experiments that are simple, safe, and educational. Yet this amount of energy is enormous. Every day enough energy strikes the United States. This series of 35 lessons is designed to give K-12 educators a simple yet thorough way to explain and demonstrate the basic principles of photovoltaics (electricity from solar cells) to students of all ages. These hands-on experiments with miniature solar cells begin with ways of testing voltage. In this science fair project, you will work with a solar panel, which is a collector of free energy, and investigate how varying the angle of the solar panel, and thus the amount of light it absorbs, affects the solar panel's output power. A single solar cell can only convert a small amount of energy, so engineers connect many solar cells together to build a device. Facing the sun, measure  $V_{oc}$  and  $I_{sc}$  (careful about how to use DMM for Voltage vs Current!) 1) what happens if orientation / exposure of the panel change 2) what happens for various types of light bulbs: LED, CFL, incandescent. 3) If possible 4) Connect 2 similar panels in series, then in parallel.

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In this science fair project, you will investigate the output power of a solar panel (a collection of solar cells) as a function of the angle of incoming light (the angle of incidence).



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This experiment is #1 of Investigating Solar Energy. The experiment in the book includes student instructions as well as instructor information for set up, helpful hints, and sample graphs and data.

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Explore fun solar energy science experiments to try. Hands-on projects teach students how sunlight becomes electricity in easy, engaging ways.



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The aim of this laboratory exercise is to investigate the behavior of photovoltaic modules and how the electricity generation of these PV systems is affected by factors in real

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Most PV panels produce the most power in direct radiation. Ø A 50W bulb connected directly to a 50Wp panel may not consume 50W, even in bright sun. Ø Car batteries are designed to supply quick bursts ...



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