

# Photosynthesis and solar power generation



## Overview

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In harnessing photosynthesis to produce green energy, the native photosynthetic system is interfaced with electrodes and electron mediators to yield bio-photoelectrochemical cells (BPECs) that transform light energy into electrical power. The conversion of solar energy into electrical current by photosynthetic organisms has the potential to produce clean energy. This article examines how plants utilize sunlight to generate energy-rich carbohydrates and how this phenomenon is replicated to produce. To understand photosynthesis is to understand how the Earth breathes, how energy flows through living systems, and how life itself persists on a planet hurtling through space. It is not only a story of science.

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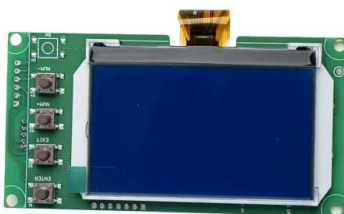
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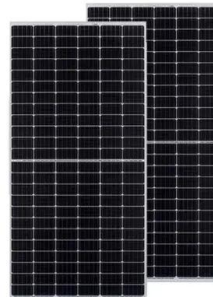
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