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Overview

Funded under the British Army's ambitious Project Prometheus, a scheme dedicated to increasing renewable energy across the military estate, the Weeton Barracks solar array exemplifies the fusion of innovative construction and sustainable technology. While PV is impractical for fighters and bombers as it can meet less than 1% of their power requirements, there are numerous areas that could benefit from the application of PV technology. The Department of Defense recognizes solar power's vital role in strengthening military operations. Army photo by Megan Gully) The following article by Sgt. Isaac Migli is the winning submission from this year's U. It also gives tactical benefits. This reflects priorities beyond operations, like sustainability.

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