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We'll explain the differences between N-type and P-type solar panels, their pros and cons, as well as their market share in the future.

In simple terms: A semiconductor can act as an insulator in the dark, and a conductor when light falls on it -- which is exactly what we want in a solar ...

The material's semiconductor properties are ideally suited for converting sunlight into electricity. Silicon possesses a bandgap energy of approximately 1.1 electron volts (eV), which aligns well with the ...

A PV cell is made of semiconductor material. When photons strike a PV cell, they will reflect off the cell, pass through the cell, or be absorbed by the semiconductor material. Only the ...

At the heart of solar energy conversion lies the solar cell, a device that converts sunlight into electricity using semiconductor materials. ...

SiliconThin-Film PhotovoltaicsPerovskite PhotovoltaicsOrganic PhotovoltaicsA thin-film solar cell is made by depositing one or more thin layers of PV material on a supporting material such as glass, plastic, or metal. There are two main types of thin-film PV semiconductors on the market today: cadmium telluride (CdTe) and copper indium gallium diselenide(CIGS). Both materials can be deposited directly onto either the fron...See more on energy.gov#b_results .b_vidAns{border-radius:6px;box-shadow:0 0 0 1px rgba(0,0,0,.05);padding:16px 20px;gap:10px;background:#fff}@charset "UTF-8";#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns{box-shadow:none!important;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-medium) 0!important;background:var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-fade-on-image-stop-0)}#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .mc_vtvc,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .mc_vtvc_th,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .cico,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .mc_vtvc_htb,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhc,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhcp,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhtc,#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhtpc{border-radius:var(--mai-smtc-corner-list-card-default)}#b_results #serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist



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-31px;display:inline-block;height:8px;width:12px;position:absolute;bottom:8px;left:6px}.vtbc
.pivot{height:20px;width:8px;min-width:8px}.vtbc
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uo4D1oAAAAB9JREFUCB1jmMoABKuaQcSqQhCxKgFGgLhNQIkpQAwA8zkLyQA16F0AAAAASUVO
RK5CYII=)}.mc_bc_w{height:18px;padding:8px;text-align:right}.mc_bc{background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);p
adding:2px
8px;line-height:14px;color:#fff;display:inline-block;vertical-align:middle;border-radius:2px;font-weight:bold}
.mc_bc_w .pivot{text-align:center;margin-right:1px;height:14px}.vsarr .mmgrid .mc_bc_w
.mc_bc{background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);opacity:1}.mmsi{height:16px;width:16px;position:relative;top:5px;
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{display:none}.mmgrid>div{width:197px;display:inline-block;margin-right:8px;margin-bottom:8px;box-shad
ow:0 0 0 1px
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rgba(0,0,0,.05);position:relative;vertical-align:top;overflow:hidden;white-space:normal;border-radius:6px}.vs  
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.mmgrid>div:nth-child(2n){margin-right:0}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc  
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.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate,#serpvidansrr.uipolish .mc_vtvc_meta_channel,#serpvidansrr.uipolish #vidans2  
.b_videocard .video_metadata .video_source{color:#767676}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard  
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.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:15px;font-size:13px;height:15px}#serpvidansrr  
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{padding-bottom:4px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc  
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.videoPlayer .cico,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer .cico  
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.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:13px;font-size:11px;height:13px}#serpvidansrr  
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.vtpl{bottom:96px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard  
.videoPlayer .cico,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer .cico  
.rms_img{width:256px!important;height:144px!important;margin-right:0}#serpvidansrr .maskthumb  
.mc_bc_w{padding:8px 4px 4px 8px}#serpvidansrr.withsplitline  
.mmgrid>div:nth-last-child(1),#serpvidansrr.withsplitline  
.mmgrid>div:nth-last-child(2){margin-bottom:24px}#serpvidansrr.withsplitline .mmgrid{border-bottom:1px  
solid #ecec; margin-bottom:16px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard  
.video_metadata{max-width:auto;padding:12px 16px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2  
.b_videocard{margin-bottom:12px;box-shadow:0 0 1px rgba(0,0,0,.05),0 2px 3px  
rgba(0,0,0,.1);border-radius:6px}#serpvidansrr .b_rich{padding-top:0}#serpvidansrr #vidans2  
.videoPlayer{border-radius:6px 6px 0 0;overflow:hidden}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard  
.video_metadata>h3{white-space:nowrap;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;-webkit-line-clamp:1;line-he
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ight:15px;height:15px;font-size:13px;color:#000;margin-bottom:20px;font-family:"Arial",Helvetica,Sans-Serif;font-style:normal;display:block}#serpvidansrr.vsarr1stbig #vidans2 .b_videocard .video_metadata .actionmenu{display:none}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .video_summary,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .video_source{line-height:15px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer .vtbc{right:0}.vrhc line.nhvpv .pffvi,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="S"] .pffvt,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="M"] .pffvt,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="L"] .pffvt{display:inline-flex}.vrhc line.nhvpv .vrhrc.pffv .vrhol{display:none}.vrhc line.nhvpv .vrhrc.pffv .player_ol{background:var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-hover);transition:background-color .5s;display:flex;align-items:center;justify-content:center;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);gap:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);box-sizing:border-box}.mc_vtvc_th img{transition:all .3s ease-out}.nhvpv+.mc_vtvc_th img{transform:scale(1.1)}.smtplayerhtml5{height:100%;width:100%;overflow:hidden}.smtplayerhtml5 video{min-height:100%;min-width:100%}.smtplayerhtml5 .videoplaying{background-color:#000}.smtplayerhtml5.hide{display:none}.pffvt{display:none;color:var(--mai-smtc-foreground-ctrl-on-image-rest);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-subtitle2-strong)}.pffvi{mask:url(/rp/ui/07wU6K7FR_inzG7DRbP1i8fGo.svg) center no-repeat;mask-size:12px;background:var(--bing-smtc-background-card-on-image-default);width:20px;height:20px;flex-shrink:0;align-self:flex-start}[data-tps="L"] .pffvt{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-subtitle2-strong)}[data-tps="L"] .pffvi{width:22px;height:22px;mask-size:16px}[data-tps="S"] .pffvt{font-size:0}[data-tps="S"] .pffvi{width:24px;height:24px;mask-size:24px;align-self:center}.hvpv.h5s .pffvt{display:inline-flex}.hvpv.h5s .vrhrc.pffv .vrhol{display:none}.hvpv.h5s .vrhrc.pffv .player_ol{background:var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-hover);transition:background-color .5s;display:flex;align-items:center;justify-content:center;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);gap:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);box-sizing:border-box}.pffvt{text-decoration:underline}.vrhrcp .vrhol{position:absolute;width:100%;height:35px;max-height:35px;bottom:0;left:0;padding:0;background:none;display:block;z-index:9}.vrhrcp .vrhol.hide,.vrhrcp .vrhol .hide{display:none}.vrhot{white-space:nowrap;text-overflow:ellipsis;overflow:hidden;display:inline-block;position:absolute;max-width:240px;height:18px;line-height:14px;margin-left:8px;top:10px;left:0;right:0;border-radius:2px;padding-right:8px}.vrhot div{display:inline-block}.vrhot nt{color:#fff;font-size:11px;font-weight:bold;background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);padding:2px 8px;margin-left:0;top:0;box-sizing:border-box;position:relative}.vrhc .ricons{position:absolute;right:8px;top:10px;left:auto;bottom:auto;height:18px;display:inline-block;cursor:pointer}.vrhol.icons_1 .vrhot{margin-right:27px}.vrhol.icons_2 .vrhot{margin-right:49px}.vrhol.icons_3 .vrhot{margin-right:79px}.vrhol .vrhot .vsb_tr_chd .vrhol.icons_1 .vrhot{margin-right:0}.vpb{position:absolute;display:block;bottom:0;left:0;height:4px}.vpb div{position:absolute}.vpb nt{width:0;background:#fff}.vpb nt.test{display:none}.vpb.back{background-color:#999}.vrhrcp .vrhol.npb{height:36px;max-height:36px}.vrhol .vadda{width:22px;height:18px;padding:0;margin-right:0;margin-left:2px;bottom:0;position:relative;display:inline-block;z-index:1;background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px;overflow:hidden}.vrhol



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.adultFlag{float:right}.vol{width:22px;height:18px;bottom:0;margin-left:1px;margin-right:1px;position:relati
ve;display:inline-block}.vol.hide,.vol .hide{display:none}.vol
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.vt_vp,.vrhc.mousefollow
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.cico{border-radius:0}.vrhtc{border:hidden;top:0;left:0;padding:0}.vrhc.mousefollow .vrhtc,.vrhc.popout
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line{z-index:1;margin:0}.vrhc.popout,.vrhc line{position:absolute;top:0}.vrhc.popout{border:1px solid
#fff}.vrhc.mousefollow{position:fixed}.vrhcpc{position:relative;top:0;left:0;display:table-row}.vrhcpc
.vrhtc{position:relative;overflow:hidden}.vrhc.hide{display:none}@keyframes
vh_fadein{from{opacity:0}to{opacity:1}}.vrhc.not(.hide){animation:vh_fadein 250ms}.vrhc line
img{color:transparent}.vrhc
line.fullsize{height:100%}.vrhc,.vrhc.hover,.vrhc.link,.vrhc.active,.vrhc.visited{color:#000;text-decoration:no
ne}.vrhc.vrh_clc{cursor:pointer}.a.hover-anchor{display:block;height:100%;width:100%;text-decoration:none
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ction .b_wikiRichcard

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.b_imagePair .b_wikiRichcard_image_caption{margin-right:110px}.b_wikiRichcard_noHeroSection

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en-content-x-small);margin-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small);box-sizing:border-box}#b_con

tent #b_results .b_algo .b_wikiRichcard .tab-head .tab-menu

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nd-rest);border-radius:var(--mai-smtc-corner-list-card-default)}.b_wikiRichcard .tab-head .tab-menu

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.tab-menu,#b_results .b_wikiRichcard .tab-menu li,#b_results .b_wikiRichcard .tab-menu

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.tab-head{display:flex;justify-content:center;align-items:center}#b_results .b_wikiRichcard

.tab-head: has(tab-navr){width:fit-content}#b_results .b_wikiRichcard .tab-head

li{padding-top:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);padding-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-s

mall)}#b_results .b_wikiRichcard .tab-container{padding-bottom:0}.b_wikiRichcard_noHeroSection

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span{color:var(--bing-smtc-foreground-content-neutral-secondary-alt)}#b_results .b_wikiRichcard,#b_results .b_wikiRichcard span{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-body3)}#b_content #b_results .b_algo .b_wikiRichcard .tab-head .tab-menu li .tab-active{color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary)}#b_content #b_results .b_algo .b_wikiRichcard .tab-head .tab-menu li:not(.tab-active){color:var(--bing-smtc-foreground-content-neutral-tertiary)}#b_content #b_results .b_algo .b_wikiRichcard:not(:has(.tab-navr)) .tab-head .tab-menu li:not(.tab-active):hover{color:var(--bing-smtc-foreground-content-brand-rest)}.b_wikiRichcard .b_vList>li{padding-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small)}#b_results>li .b_wikiRichcard a{color:var(--smtc-ctrl-link-foreground-brand-rest)}.pvc_title_with_frows{padding-bottom:10px}.paratitle .actionmenu{float:right;margin-top:-26px}.paratitle .actionmenu::after{float:none}.b_paractl,#b_results .b_paractl{line-height:1.5em;padding-bottom:10px}#tabcontrol_15_E29047 .tab-head { height: 40px; } #tabcontrol_15_E29047 .tab-menu { height: 40px; } #tabcontrol_15_E29047_menu { height: 40px; } #tabcontrol_15_E29047_menu>li { background-color: #ffffff; margin-right: 0px; height: 40px; line-height:40px; font-weight: 700; color: #767676; } #tabcontrol_15_E29047_menu>li:hover { color: #111; position:relative; } #tabcontrol_15_E29047_menu .tab-active { box-shadow: inset 0 -3px 0 0 #111; background-color: #ffffff; line-height: 40px; color: #111; } #tabcontrol_15_E29047_menu .tab-active:hover { color: #111; } #tabcontrol_15_E29047_navr, #tabcontrol_15_E29047_navl { height: 40px; width: 32px; background-color: #ffffff; } #tabcontrol_15_E29047_navr .sv_ch, #tabcontrol_15_E29047_navl .sv_ch { fill: #444; } #tabcontrol_15_E29047_navr:hover .sv_ch, #tabcontrol_15_E29047_navl:hover .sv_ch { fill: #111; } #tabcontrol_15_E29047_navr.tab-disable .sv_ch, #tabcontrol_15_E29047_navl.tab-disable .sv_ch { fill: #444; opacity:.2; }WikipediaTheory of solar cells - WikipediaOverviewWorking explanationPhotogeneration of charge carriersThe p-n junctionCharge carrier separationConnection to an external loadEquivalent circuit of a solar cell1. Photons in sunlight hit the solar panel and are absorbed by semi-conducting materials.2. Electrons (negatively charged) are knocked loose from their atoms as they are excited. Due to their special structure and the materials in solar cells, the electrons are only allowed to move in a single direction. The electronic structure of the materials is very important for the process to work, and often silicon incorporating small amounts of boron or phosphorus is used in different layers.

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