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Photovoltaic, or solar, cells are semiconductor materials that, when struck by sufficient amounts of light, cause electrons to flow. Materials with photovoltaic properties include silicon and more complex composites. PV cells convert light energy to electricity as follows:

Fundamentals of photoelectric conversion: charge excitation, conduction, separation, and collection. Lectures cover commercial and emerging photovoltaic technologies and cross-cutting themes, including conversion efficiencies, loss mechanisms, characterization, manufacturing, systems, reliability, life-cycle analysis, ...
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This module is helpful for those interested in understanding the basis of solar energy, as well as solar photovoltaic technology. The latter includes basic technical details, as well as information about solar PV development and financing.

What is photovoltaic (PV) technology and how does it work? PV materials and devices convert sunlight into electrical energy. A single PV device is known as a cell. An individual PV cell is usually small, typically producing about 1 or 2 watts of power.

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The purpose of this article is to understand the state of art of photovoltaic solar energy through a systematic literature research, in which the following themes are approached: ways of obtaining the energy, its advantages and disadvantages, applications, current market, costs and technologies according to what has been approached in the ...

The chapter provides a thorough overview of photovoltaic (PV) solar energy, covering its fundamentals, various PV cell types, analytical models, electrical parameters, and features.

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