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Overview

PV solar panels work with one or more electric fields that force electrons freed by light absorption to flow in a certain direction. This flow of electrons is a current, and by placing metal contacts on the top and bottom of the PV cell, we can draw that current off for external. The process by which solar panels discharge involves the conversion of solar energy into electrical energy, which can be utilized or stored. They use this sunlight to create direct current (DC) electricity through a process called "the photovoltaic effect. Some PV cells can convert artificial light into electricity. When a photon hits a photovoltaic (PV) device, its energy is transferred from the photon to the local electrons in.

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