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demand there is  
a growing  
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being one of  
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abundant  
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accounts for  
less than 1% of

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the global  
energy supply.

The market for  
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markets, even  
though the  
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high. New emerging technologies, such as organic and hybrid solar cells have the potential to decrease the price of solar energy drastically. This book

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introduction to  
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architectures  
and their  
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comparison with  
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cells  
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This study  
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the world's  
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until 2050. It  
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population does not have enough.

Affordable and adequate sources of power that do not cause climate change or pollution are crucial; and renewables provide the answer. Wind and solar farms can now provide the cheapest electricity in many

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parts of the world. Moreover, they could provide all of the world's energy needs. But while market forces are fast helping the transition from fossil fuels to renewables, there are opposing pressures, such as the USA's proposed withdrawal from the Paris

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emphasises what  
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angular variation are also described, along with insolation on inclined surfaces. The last chapter is devoted to instruments for measuring solar radiation, including pyrheliometers and pyranometers. This monograph will serve as a useful guide for energy analysts,



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The intention of this book is to provide an impression of all aspects of p-tovoltaics (PV). It is not just about physics and technology or systems, but it looks beyond that at the entire environment in which PV is embedded. The first chapter is intended as

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an introduction to the subject. It can also be considered an executive summary.

Chapters 2-4 describe very briefly the basic physics and technology of the solar cell. The silicon cell is the vehicle for this description because it is the best understood solar cell

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and also has the greatest practical importance. A reader who is not interested in the physical details of the solar cell can skip Chap.2 and still understand the rest of the book. In general, it was the intention of the authors to keep the book at a level that does not require



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too much previous knowledge of photovoltaics. Chapter 5 is devoted to other materials and new concepts presently under development or consideration. It intends to provide an impression of the many possibilities that exist for the conversion of solar

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radiation into electricity by solid state devices. These new concepts will keep researchers occupied for decades to come. Chapter 6 gives an introduction to cell and module technology and also informs the reader about the environmental

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compatibility and  
recycling of modules.

The following  
chapters are devoted  
to practical  
applications.

Chapters 7 and 8  
introduce systems  
technology for  
different applications.

The environmental  
impact of PV systems  
and their reliability is

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As the world

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places more demand on limited fossil fuels, renewable energy becomes more relevant as part of the solution to the impending energy dilemma. Renewable energy is now included in national policies, with goals for it to be a significant percentage of generated energy

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While solar is the fastest-growing energy source in the world, key concerns around solar power ' s inherent variability threaten to de-rail that scale-up . Currently, integration of intermittent solar resources into the

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grid creates added complication to load management, leading some utilities to reject it altogether, while other operators may penalize the producers via rate increases or force solar developers to include storage devices on-site to smooth out power delivery at the point



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of production.

However these efforts at mitigation unfold, it is increasingly clear to parties on all sides that energy storage will be pivotally important in the drive to boost the integration of variable renewable sources into power infrastructures across the globe.

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Thoughtfully implemented storage technologies can reduce peak demand, improve day-to-day reliability, provide emergency power in case of interrupted generation, reduce consumer and utility costs by easing load balance challenges, decrease emissions, and increase the

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amount of distributed and renewable energy that makes it into the grid. While energy storage has long been an area of concern for scientists and engineers, there has been no comprehensive single text covering the storage methods available to solar power producers,

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*The author merges  
chapters on  
thermodynamics,  
electricity, and*

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*environmental  
systems to make  
learning fluid and  
comfortable for  
students with  
different  
backgrounds.*

*Additionally, this  
book provides users  
with the opportunity  
to execute computer  
examples and*

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*exercises that use the open source R system. Functions of the renpow R package have been described and used in this book in the context of specific examples. The author lays out a clear understanding of how electricity is*

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*produced around the world and focuses on the shift from carbon-based energy conversions to other forms including renewables. Each energy conversion system is approached both theoretically and practically to*



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*provide a  
comprehensive  
guide. Electrical*

*circuits are  
introduced from the  
simplest  
circumstances of  
direct current (DC),  
progressing to more  
complex alternating  
current (AC)  
circuits, single phase*

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*and three-phase,  
and electromagnetic  
devices including  
generators and  
transformers.*

*Thermodynamics  
are employed to  
understand heat  
engines and a  
variety of processes  
in electrochemical  
energy conversion,*

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*such as fuel cells.*

*The book  
emphasizes the most  
prevalent renewable  
energy conversions  
in use today:  
hydroelectrical,  
wind, and solar.  
This book is an  
invaluable for  
students as a  
resource to help*

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*them understand  
those aspects of  
environment systems  
that motivate the  
development and  
utilization of  
renewable power  
systems technology.*

*Sun Power: An  
Introduction to the  
Applications of  
Solar Energy,*

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*Second Edition is a non-technical introduction to the wide range of solar energy applications. It has been extensively updated and enlarged to include new sections on passive solar heating and cooling and an examination*

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System.

*of the social, legal  
and environmental  
issues concerning  
solar technology and  
utilization. Practical  
construction details  
of several modern  
solar systems are  
included together  
with methods of  
assessing their  
economic viability.*

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*Contains an*

*extensive*

*bibliography of over  
600 references.*

*Technologies,*

*Applications and*

*Environmental*

*Impacts*

*A Model for Low-*

*Carbon Innovation*

*100 Easy Ways to*

*Use Solar Energy*

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*Processes and  
Systems*

*Solar Panels and  
Photovoltaic  
Materials*

***Gathering some  
30 entries from  
the  
Encyclopedia of  
Sustainability  
Science and  
Technology,***



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***this book  
presents  
fundamental  
principles and  
technologies for  
sustainably  
harnessing  
solar energy.***

***Covers  
photovoltaics,  
solar thermal  
energy, solar  
radiation and***

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*more.*

***Solar energy is  
an abundant  
resource. Once  
a curiosity,  
solar electric  
systems are  
becoming  
commonplace.  
As we transition  
away from finite  
and polluting  
fossil fuels,***

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**clean, reliable,  
and affordable  
renewable**

**technologies  
such as solar  
electricity will  
become the  
mainstay of our  
energy supply.  
Solar Electricity  
Basics provides  
a clear  
understanding**

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***of the sun, solar energy, and solar electric systems. It discusses the theoretical, practical and economic aspects of residential solar installations including:***

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***Inverters***

***Batteries and  
controllers***

***Costs of solar  
electric systems***

***Financial  
incentives***

***System  
installation and  
maintenance***

***Permits,  
covenants,  
utility***

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***interconnection  
and buying a  
system.***

***Whether your  
goal is to lower  
your energy bill  
through a grid-  
connected  
system or to  
achieve  
complete  
energy  
independence,***

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***Solar Electricity***

***Basics is the***

***introduction***

***you need-no***

***PhD required!***

***Solar PV is now***

***the third most***

***important***

***renewable***

***energy source,***

***after hydro and***

***wind power, in***

***terms of global***

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*installed*

*capacity.*

*Bringing  
together the  
expertise of  
international  
PV specialists  
Photovoltaic  
Solar Energy:  
From  
Fundamentals  
to Applications  
provides a*



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**comprehensive  
and up-to-date**

**account of**

**existing PV**

**technologies in**

**conjunction**

**with an**

**assessment of**

**technological**

**developments.**

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active in  
concurrent  
developments  
in material  
sciences, solar  
cell research  
and application-  
driven R&D.  
Provides a basic  
knowledge base  
in light,  
photons and**

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***System  
Fundamentals  
solar irradiance  
and basic  
functional  
principles of  
PV. Covers  
characterization  
techniques,  
economics and  
applications of  
PV such as  
silicon, thin-  
film and hybrid  
solar cells.***

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***Presents a  
compendium of  
PV technologies  
including:  
crystalline  
silicon  
technologies;  
chalcogenide  
thin film solar  
cells; thin-film  
silicon based  
PV  
technologies;***

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***organic PV and  
III-Vs; PV  
concentrator  
technologies;  
space  
technologies  
and economics,  
life-cycle and  
user aspects of  
PV  
technologies.  
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presents basic***

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*principles and  
formulas as  
well as major  
technological  
developments  
in a*

*contemporary  
context with a  
look at future  
developments  
in this rapidly  
changing field  
of science and*

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**engineering.**

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engineers and  
scientists  
beginning  
careers in PV as  
well as  
graduate  
students  
undertaking PV  
research and  
high-level**

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*undergraduate  
students.*

**MATERIALS  
FOR SOLAR  
ENERGY**

**CONVERSION**

*This book  
provides  
professionals  
and students  
with a resource  
on the basic  
principles and*



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***applications of  
solar energy  
materials and  
processes, as  
well as  
practicing  
engineers who  
want to  
understand how  
functional  
materials  
operate in solar  
energy***

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**conversion**

**systems. The  
demand for**

**energy is**

**increasing**

**daily, and the**

**development of  
sustainable**

**power**

**generation is a**

**critical issue. In**

**order to**

**overcome the**

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***energy demand,  
power  
generation  
through solar  
energy is  
booming. Many  
research works  
have attempted  
to enhance the  
efficiency of  
collection and  
storage of solar  
energy and, as a***

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**result,**

**numerous**

**advanced**

**functional**

**materials have**

**been developed**

**for enhancing**

**the**

**performance of**

**solar cells. This**

**book has**

**compiled and**

**broadly**

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***explores the  
latest***

***developments  
of materials,  
methods, and  
applications of  
solar energy.***

***The book is  
divided into 2  
parts, in which  
the first part  
deals with solar  
cell***

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***fundamentals  
and emerging  
categories, and  
the latter part  
deals with  
materials,  
methods, and  
applications in  
order to fill the  
gap between  
existing  
technologies  
and practical***

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**requirements.**

**The book  
presents  
detailed  
chapters  
including  
organic,  
inorganic,  
coating  
materials, and  
collectors. The  
use of modern  
computer**

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**simulation**

**techniques,  
conversion and  
storage**

**processes are  
effectively  
covered. Topics  
such as  
nanostructured  
solar cells,  
battery  
materials, etc.  
are included in**



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***this book as  
well. Audience  
The book is  
aimed at  
researchers in  
materials  
science,  
chemistry,  
physics,  
electrical and  
mechanical  
engineering  
working in the***

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***fields of  
nanotechnology  
, photovoltaic  
device  
technology, and  
solar energy.***

***An Introduction  
To Solar  
Radiation  
Organic and  
Hybrid Solar  
Cells  
Materials,***

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Applications  
With Special  
Focus on  
Photovoltaic  
Systems  
Photovoltaic  
Solar Energy  
Conversion**

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Energy

Science/Physics/Energ  
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inexhaustible, clean, and highly efficient way of meeting the energy needs of the twenty-first century. This book is designed to give the reader a solid footing in the general and basic physics of solar energy, which will be the basis of research and development in new solar engineering

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technologies in the years to come. As solar technologies like solar cells, solar thermal power generators, solar water heaters, solar photochemistry applications, and solar space heating-cooling systems become more and more prominent, it has become essential that the next generation of energy

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experts—both in academia and industry—have a one-stop resource for learning the basics behind the science, applications, and technologies afforded by solar energy. This book fills that need by laying the groundwork for the projected rapid expansion of future solar projects.



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What is project finance? What makes project or structured finance so relevant for large renewable energy infrastructure? Which vocabulary do I need to know in order to speak the same language during meetings with lawyers, investors, bankers and engineers? These questions and many

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more are answered throughout this book, offering real world examples to bridge the gap between theory and practice. The book details the role of each stakeholder in the development of renewable energy projects, the interconnection between all the agreements, the

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financial process from fundraising to financial close, the processes of due diligence, risk analysis, project investment valuation and much more. It also provides with an introduction to Portfolio Management using renewable energy assets and an explanation of the role of Climate Finance in

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green energy investments. The commented glossary enables readers to unpick the jargon used in project finance for renewable energy, and the numerous creative figures and comprehensive tables aid with understanding. Offering a complete picture of the

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discipline,

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Finance in Renewable

Energy Infrastructure

will be of value to

professionals,

engineers and

academics alike

interested in

understanding the

process and

components of project

finance in renewable

energy infrastructures,

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in both private and  
public-private  
contexts.

Solar energy is a  
substantial global  
industry, one that has  
generated trade  
disputes among  
superpowers,  
threatened the  
solvency of large  
energy companies, and  
prompted serious  
reconsideration of

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electric utility regulation rooted in the 1930s. One of the biggest payoffs from solar's success is not the clean inexpensive electricity it can produce, but the lessons it provides for innovation in other technologies needed to address climate change. Despite the large literature on

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solar, including analyses of increasingly detailed datasets, the question as to how solar became inexpensive and why it took so long still remains unanswered. Drawing on developments in the US, Japan, Germany, Australia, and China, this book provides a truly comprehensive



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and international  
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explanation for how  
solar has become  
inexpensive.

Understanding the  
reasons for solar's  
success enables us to  
take full advantage of  
solar's potential. It  
can also teach us how  
to support other low-  
carbon technologies  
with analogous  
properties, including

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small modular nuclear reactors and direct air capture. However, the urgency of addressing climate change means that a key challenge in applying the solar model is in finding ways to speed up innovation. Offering suggestions and policy recommendations for accelerated innovation is another key

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contribution of this book. This book will be of great interest to students and scholars of energy technology and innovation, climate change and energy analysis and policy, as well as practitioners and policymakers working in the existing and emerging energy industries.

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background theory on  
solar energy as well as  
useful technical  
information for  
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Private Investments  
and Non-Mature  
Markets

Sun Power

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Solar Thermal Energy  
Systems

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**Solar Energy is  
an  
authoritative  
reference on  
the design of  
solar energy  
systems in  
building  
projects, with  
applications,  
operating**

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Fundamentals  
principles, and  
simple tools  
for the

construction,  
engineering,  
and design  
professional.

The book  
simplifies the  
solar design  
and engineering  
process,  
providing

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**sample**

**documentation**

**and special**

**tools that**

**provide all the**

**information**

**needed for the**

**complete design**

**of a solar**

**energy system**

**for buildings**

**to enable**

**mainstream MEP**



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System

**and design  
firms, and not  
just solar**

**energy  
specialists, to  
meet the  
growing demand  
for solar  
energy systems  
in building  
projects.**

**Despite their  
wide**

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**availability and relatively low prices, the conventional energy sources have harmful consequences on the environment and are exhaustible. In order to circumvent these negative**

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effects, the  
renewable  
energies in  
general and the  
photovoltaic  
energy in  
particular are  
becoming more  
and more  
attractive.  
Solar cell is  
an electrical  
device that

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**converts light  
into**

**electricity at**

**the atomic**

**level. These**

**devices use**

**inorganic or**

**organic**

**semiconductor**

**materials that**

**absorb photons**

**with energy**

**greater than**

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**their bandgap  
to promote  
energy carriers  
into their  
conduction  
band. They do  
not pollute the  
atmosphere by  
releasing  
harmful gases,  
do not require  
any fuel to  
produce**

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**electricity,  
and do not move  
parts so they  
are rugged.  
Solar panels  
have a very  
long life and  
do not need  
much  
maintenance.  
The solar  
constant. Solar  
astronomy.**

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**Terrestrial  
insolation.**

**Elements of**

**heat transfer.**

**The optics of  
collectors.**

**Solar heating  
panels. Solar  
heating**

**systems.**

**Thermodynamic  
conversion of  
solar energy to**

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**work. Direct  
conversion of  
solar energy to  
work -  
photovoltaics.  
Equations for  
solar  
coordinates.  
Approximate  
equations for  
solar flux.  
This book  
explains the**



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**basic**

**principles of**

**solar energy**

**used to create**

**electricity**

**through**

**photovoltaic**

**(PV) cells or**

**solar heating**

**for hot water**

**and residential**

**and commercial**

**heating**

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**systems. The  
book will help  
prepare  
professionals  
for green  
energy jobs  
such as  
selling,  
installing,  
troubleshooting  
and repair of  
solar energy  
systems. Some**

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**features to  
this book  
include: Each  
chapter  
provides in  
depth pictures  
and diagrams on  
how to install  
and repair  
solar energy  
system Provides  
detailed  
electrical**

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**information  
that is needed  
to understand  
electronic  
inverters and  
electrical  
circuits  
commonly found  
in solar energy  
equipment  
Provides in  
depth detailed  
information**

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**about how  
photovoltaic  
(PV) cells are  
manufactured  
and how they  
are installed  
and connected  
into stand  
alone systems  
that charge  
batteries or  
how they are  
connected**

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System

**directly into  
the electrical  
grid system.**

**This is a great  
resource for  
Students or  
Professionals  
seeking to  
learn about  
alternative  
energy  
installation  
and**

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electronics.

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Physics of  
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Renewable  
Energy and the  
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Renewable Power  
Systems and the  
Environment  
with R

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System  
Fundamentals  
**Fundamentals,  
Technology and  
Systems**

This book  
provides recent  
trends and  
innovation in  
solar energy.  
It covers the  
basic  
principles and  
applications of  
solar energy



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smart energy  
system, smart  
grid and  
sustainability,  
solar energy  
forecasting,  
advances in  
solar battery,  
thermal storage  
of solar  
energy, solar  
energy pricing,

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advances in  
hybrid solar  
system, solar  
system tracking  
for maximum  
power  
generation,  
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materials and  
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application,  
sensitivity  
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systems,  
environmental  
feasibility of  
solar hybrid  
systems,  
regulatory  
implications of  
solar energy  
integration  
with grid,  
impact of the  
photovoltaic  
integration on

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the  
hydrothermal  
dispatch on

power systems  
and potential  
and financial  
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PV in  
Thailand—a case  
study. This  
book will be  
useful for the

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students,  
academicians,  
researchers,  
policymakers,  
economists and  
professionals  
working in the  
area of solar  
energy.

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Materials for  
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