

SOLAR PV: WATTS FROM THE SUN

MAY ADVANCE THESE NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS:

Physical Science 2 *Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions*

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

HS-PS2-5.

Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that an electric current can produce a magnetic field and that a changing magnetic field can produce an electric current.

Physical Science 3 *Energy*

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

HS-PS3-1

Create a computational model to calculate the change in the energy of one component in a system when the change in energy of the other component(s) and energy flows in and out of the system are known.

Physical Science 4 *Waves and their Applications in Technologies for Information Transfer*

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

HS-PS4-5.

Communicate technical information about how some technological devices use the principles of wave behavior and wave interactions with matter to transmit and capture information and energy.*

Earth and Space Sciences 3 *Earth and Human Activity*

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

HS-ESS3-2.

Evaluate competing design solutions for developing, managing, and utilizing energy and mineral resources based on cost-benefit ratios.*

HS-ESS3-4.

Evaluate or refine a technological solution that reduces impacts of human activities on natural systems.*

Engineering, Technology, and Applications of Science 1 *Engineering Design*

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

HS-ETS1-1.

Analyze a major global challenge to specify qualitative and quantitative criteria and constraints for solutions that account for societal needs and wants.

HS-ETS1-2.

Design a solution to a complex real-world problem by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable problems that can be solved through engineering.

HS-ETS1-3.

Evaluate a solution to a complex real-world problem based on prioritized criteria and trade-offs that account for a range of constraints, including cost, safety, reliability, and aesthetics as well as possible social, cultural, and environmental impacts.