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What is space-based solar power?

The idea of space-based solar power dates back to as early as 1923 when Russian theorist Konstantin Tsiolkovsky proposed using mirrors in space to concentrate a strong beam of sunlight down to Earth.

Is solar energy coming to space?

SOLARIS is taking place at a time of growing global interest in energy from space. In the US, Caltech’s Space Solar Power Demonstrator satellite was launched into orbit in January to test key technologies including space-space microwave transmission of solar energy.

Can solar power power the International Space Station?

"Solar panels already are used in space to power the International Space Station, for example, but to launch and deploy large enough arrays to provide power to Earth, SSPP has to design and create solar power energy transfer systems that are ultra-lightweight, cheap, and flexible.".

Could a solar power plant power more than a million homes?

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Could a space power station be a precursor to solar power?

A collection of LEO (low Earth orbit) space power stations has been proposed as a precursor to GEO (geostationary orbit) space-based solar power. The Earth-based rectenna would likely consist of many short dipole antennas connected via diodes.

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Caltech to Launch Space Solar Power Technology ...

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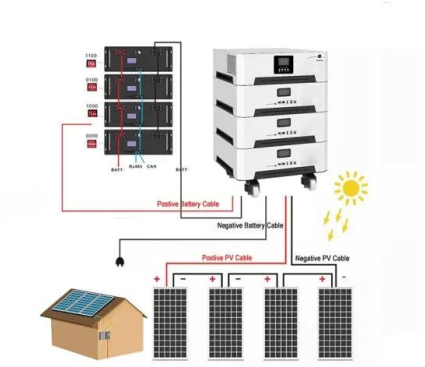

A solar power station in space? Here's how it would ...

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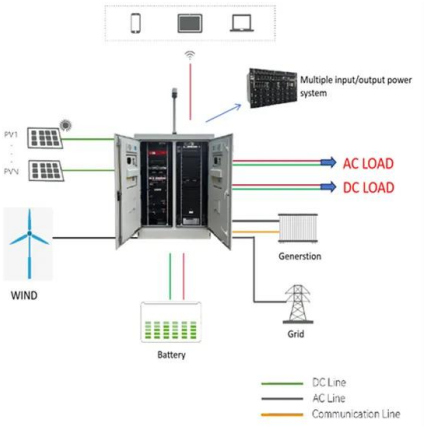

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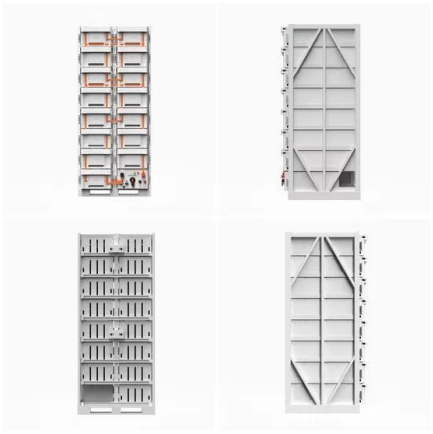

How to make space-based solar power a reality

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"Solar power beamed from space at commercial rates, lighting the globe, is still a future prospect," said Caltech president and professor of physics Thomas Rosenbaum.

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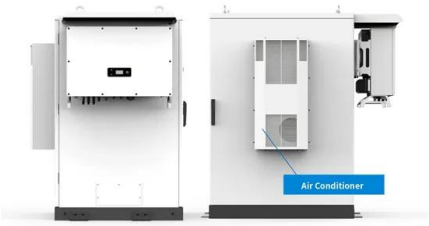

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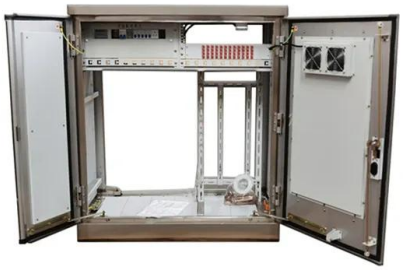

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Japanese satellite will beam solar power to Earth in ...

For example, a gigawatt-scale spaceborne solar power station, such as the CASSIOPeiA concept plant proposed by the U.K. firm Space Solar, would need 68 Starships to get to space.

Space Solar Announces Space-Based Solar Power Plant

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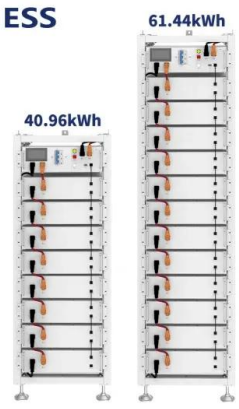

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