# NASA looks at solar power

Since the 1950s, NASA has harnessed the energy of the Sun to power spacecraft and drive scientific discovery across our solar system. Today, NASA continues to advance solar panel ...

This month, NASA cast a shadow on one of the most visionary prospects for freeing the world from fossil fuels: collecting solar energy in space and beaming it to Earth.

A NASA illustration of two kinds of space-based solar power systems it studied, comparing their cost and environmental impact with alternative energy sources. (credit: NASA)

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The sun may be setting on NASA"s plans to build a space-based solar power (SBSP) satellite system to alleviate our energy needs on Earth.

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Once considered a book-only sci-fi fantasy, space-based solar power, or SBSP, is now gaining popularity as a potential sustainable energy source for the future.

This study evaluates the potential benefits, challenges, and options for NASA to engage with growing global interest in space-based solar power (SBSP). Utilizing SBSP entails in-space collection of solar ...

Space-based solar power (SBSP) has been in the news recently, with the successful test of a solar power demonstrator in space taking place last summer.

Space-based solar power beaming could deliver energy that is cheaper, cleaner and more accessible than many alternatives.

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