

Photovoltaic Cells Convert Sunlight Into Electricity  
 The Flow of Electricity in A Solar Cell  
 PV Cells, Panels, and Arrays  
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A photovoltaic (PV) cell, commonly called a solar cell, is a nonmechanical device that converts sunlight directly into electricity. Some PV cells can convert artificial light into electricity. Sunlight is composed of photons, or particles of solar energy. These photons contain varying amounts of energy that correspond to the different wavelengths o...  
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