

# China's solar satellite power generation

Will China build a solar power station in space in 2028?

CFP China reached a milestone with advancing efforts to build a solar power station in space in 2028, aiming to convert sunlight in outer space into electrical supply to drive the satellites in orbits or transmit power back to Earth, according to China's spacecraft maker China Academy of Space Technology (CAST).

What is China's space solar power plant plan?

China's space solar power plant plan. Source: Dong Shiwei, National Key Laboratory of Science and Technology on Space Microwave, China Academy of Space Technology in Xian China wants to construct the massive orbiting solar-power space station in four stages.

How much solar power can China generate a year?

The average yearly potential for solar power generation in China from 1961 to 2016, assessed with global horizontal radiation data from the PSO-XGBoost model, reached 285.00 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.

Does China have a space solar power initiative?

In 2015, Northrop Grumman Corporation in the U.S. sponsored a \$17.5 million research over three years for the development of the Space Solar Power Initiative (SSPI). Duan proposed in late 2013 to kick off China's own initiative and then his team put forward China's tech approach of SSPS called OMEGA.

Will China take solar power to a new level?

Taking solar power to a whole new level. China is looking to space for solar energy, unlike NASA, which shelved the idea due to its complexity and cost two decades ago. According to South China Morning Post, China is slated to begin the first phase of an ambitious solar power plant development in 2028, two years ahead of the original schedule.

How much solar power does China have in 2021?

In 2021, China added around 54.88 GW of on-grid solar PV capacity, of which about 10.71 GW (19.51%) was contributed by Shandong, followed by Hebei and Henan contributed 7.30 GW (13.30%) and 3.81 GW (6.94%), respectively.

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The turning point for China's focus on photovoltaic power generation came in 1996, when the World Solar Energy Summit was held in Zimbabwe. Unlike the developed countries in Europe ...

For example, Zhang, et al. [25] concluded that the total solar radiation in China displayed a downward trend from 1979 to 2017, and the variation trend of the solar radiation over the ...

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The satellite will be capable of generating 10 kilowatts and carry a solar cell array, microwave transmitting antenna, a low power laser transmission payload, a transmitting array and test...

OverviewTimelineHistoryAdvantages and disadvantagesDesignLaunch costsBuilding from spaceSafety  
1941: Isaac Asimov published the science fiction short story "Reason," in which a space station transmits energy collected from the sun to various planets using microwave beams. "Reason" was published in the "Astounding Science Fiction" magazine. o 1968: Peter Glaser introduces the concept of a "solar power satellite" system with square miles of solar collectors in high geosynchronous orbit for collection and conversion of sun's energy into a microwave beam to tra...

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