

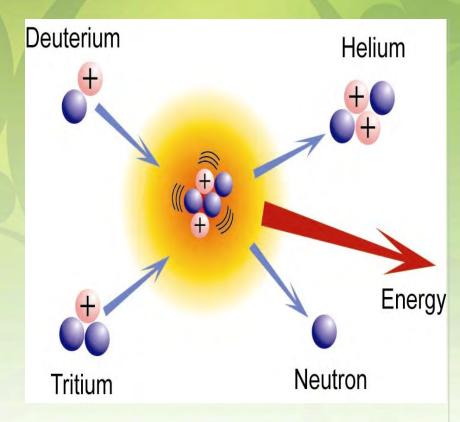
# Solar Energy

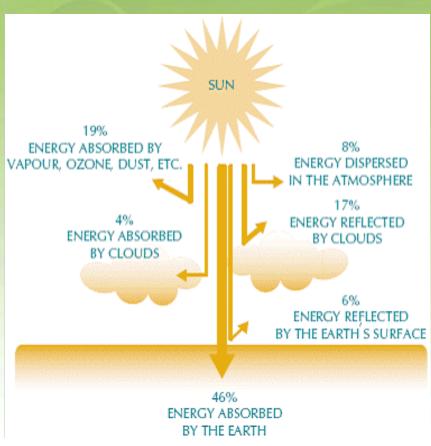


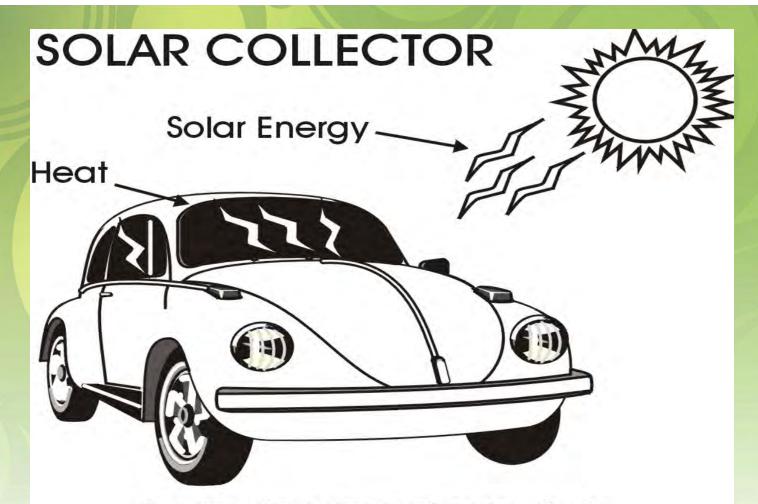
Seize the Solar Energy...

### **Radiant Energy**



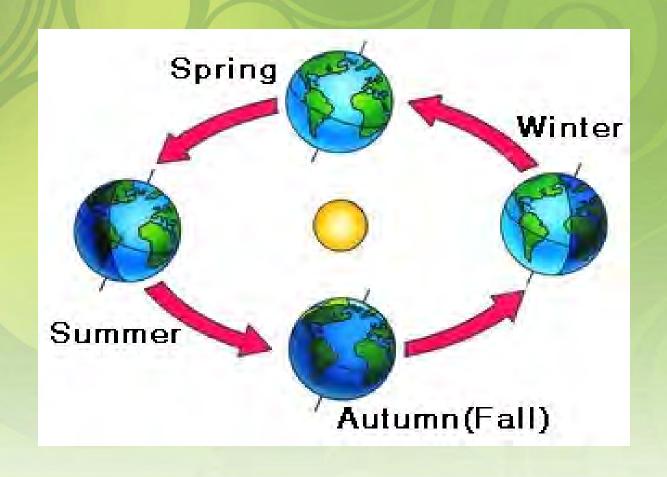






On a sunny day, a closed car is a solar collector.
Solar energy passes through the glass,
hits the inside of the car and changes into heat.
The heat gets trapped inside.

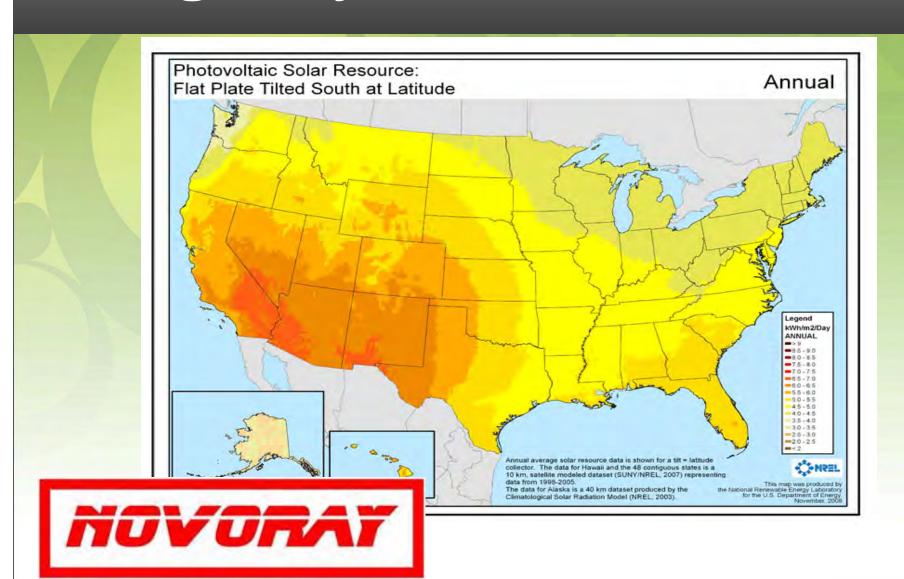




**Solar Radiation** 



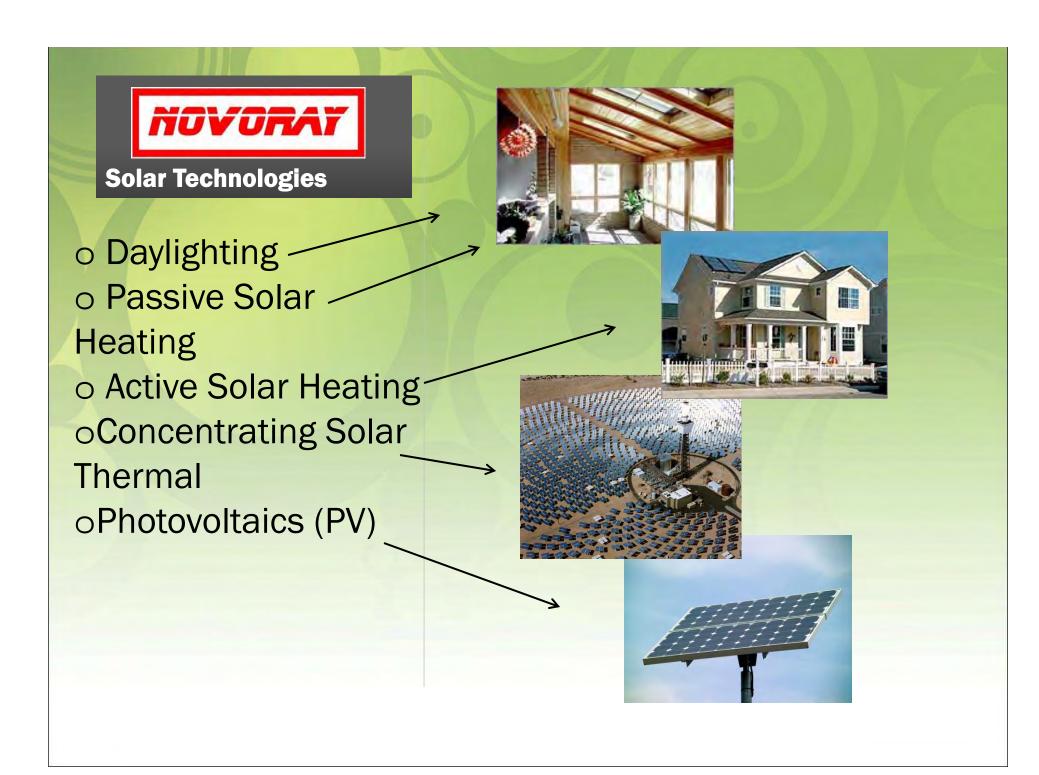
### **Average Daily Solar Insolation Per Month**



oDrying Agricultural ProductsoHeating WateroSpace HeatingoGenerating Electrical Energy

**Major Uses of Solar Energy** 





## **Passive Solar**

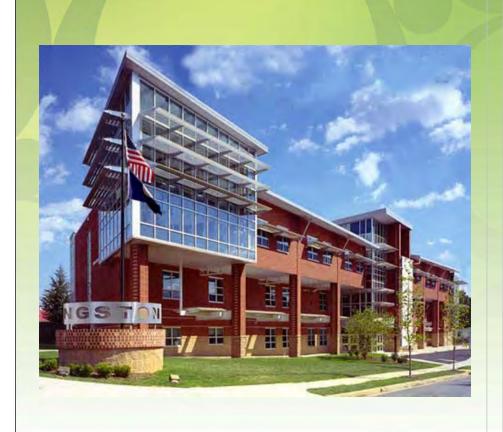




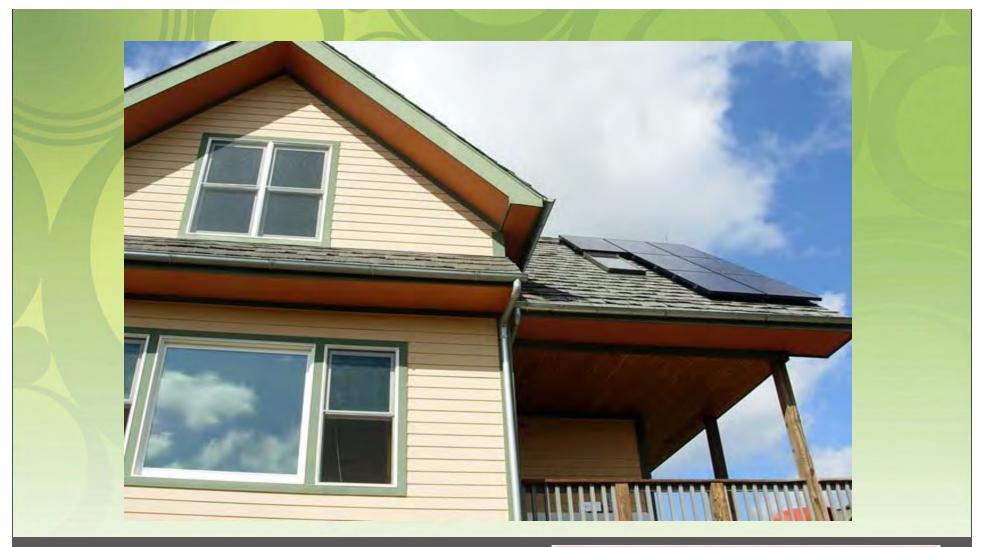


# Daylighting







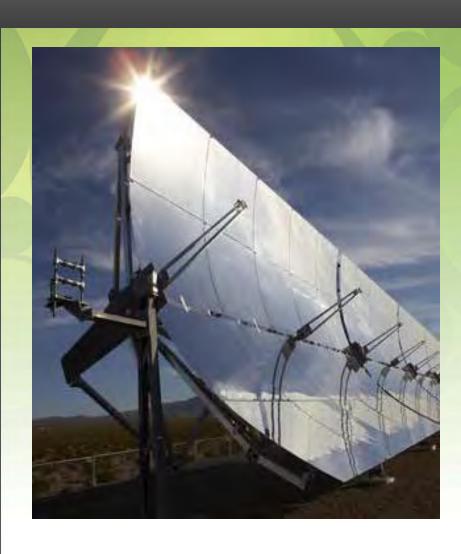


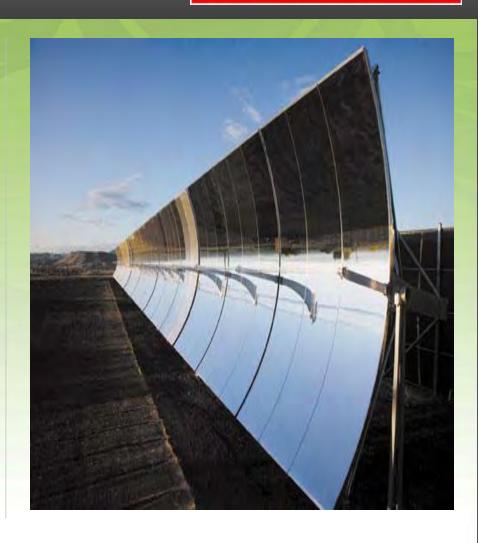
**Active Solar Heating** 



## **Concentrating Solar Power**







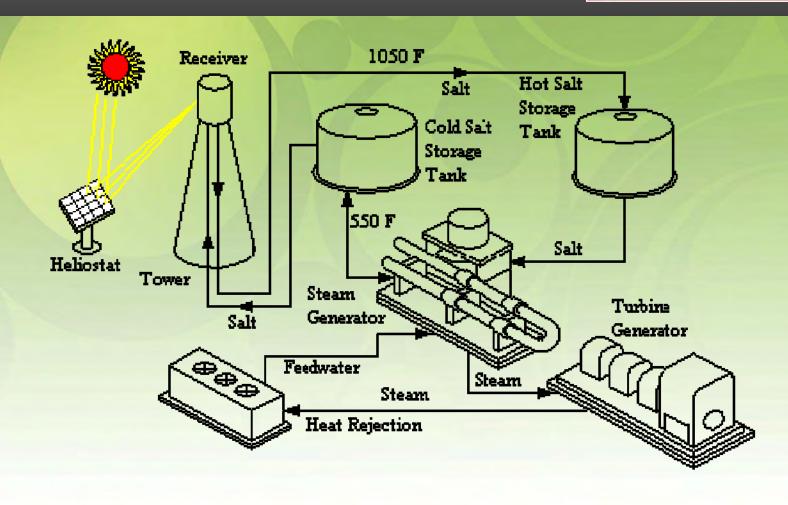
## **Power Tower**





### **How a Power Tower Works**













**Photovoltaics** 

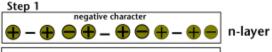




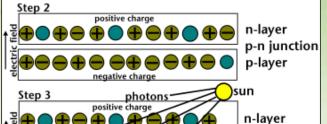
### **PV Cell**

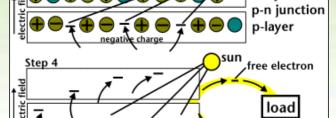
#### PHOTOVOLTAIC CELL

- A location that can accept an electron
- Free electron
- Proton
- Tightly-held electron



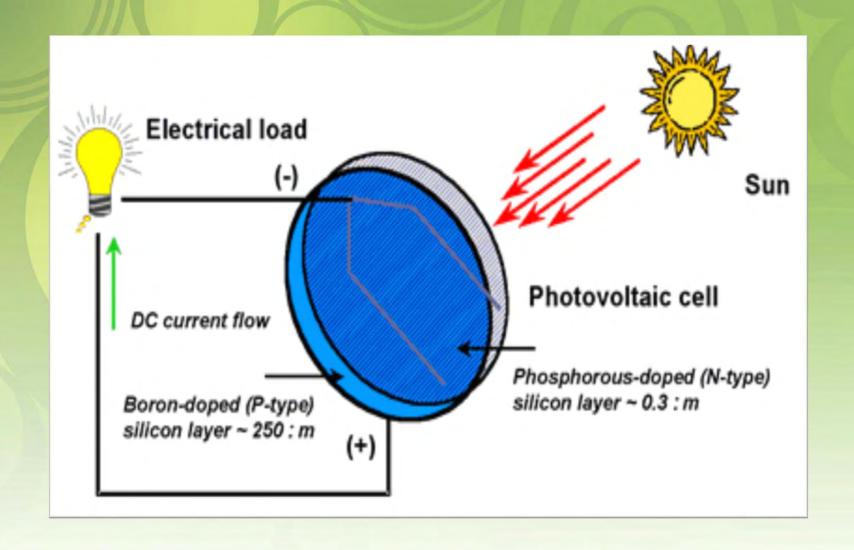
p-layer







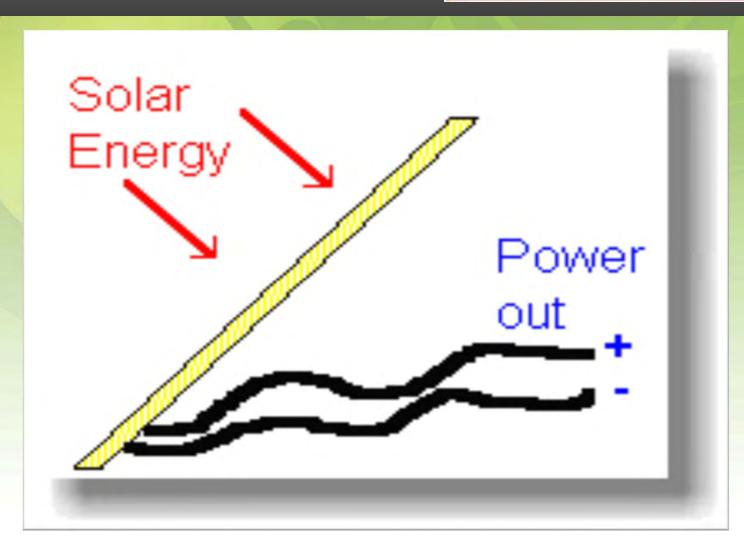






## **Conversion Efficiency**

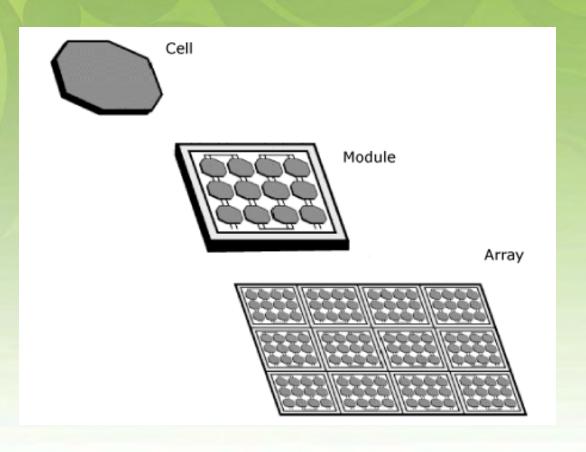




### **PV Array Components**

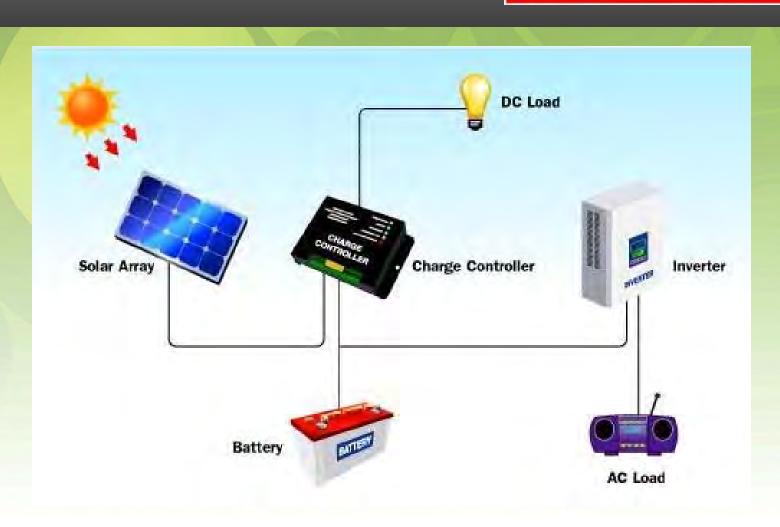


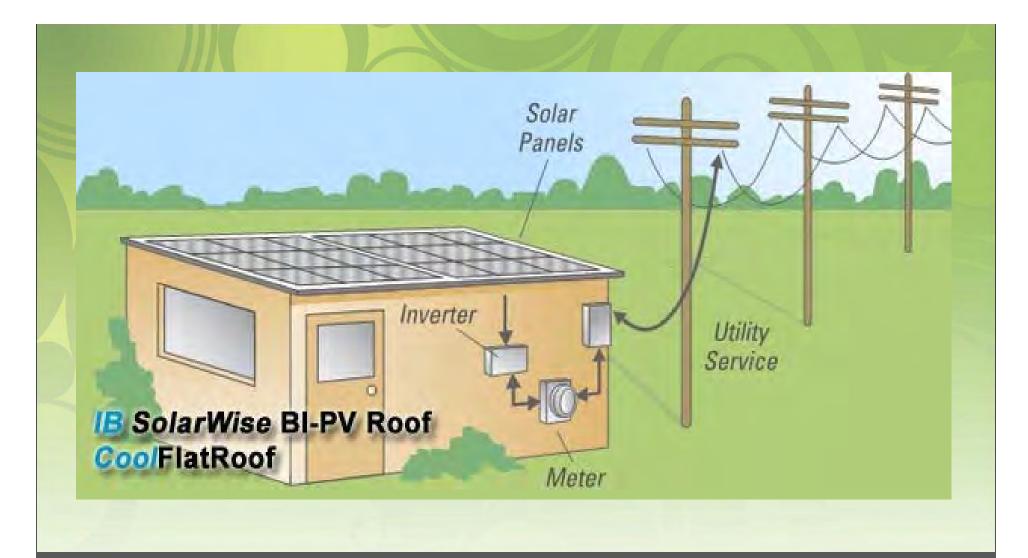
- o PV Cells
- o Modules
- o Arrays



## **PV System Components**







Net Metering



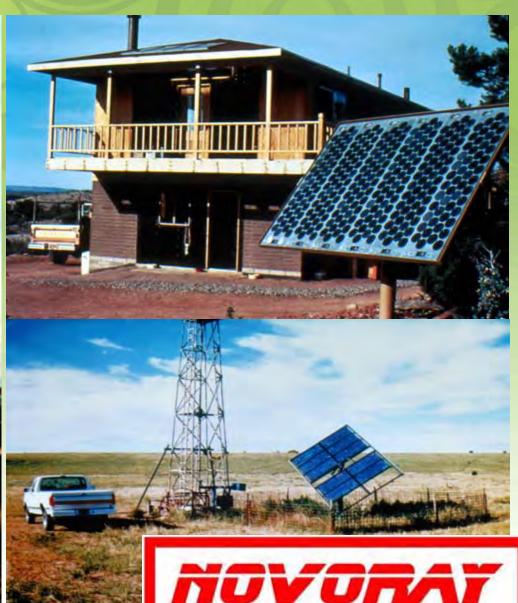
# **PV Array Fields**



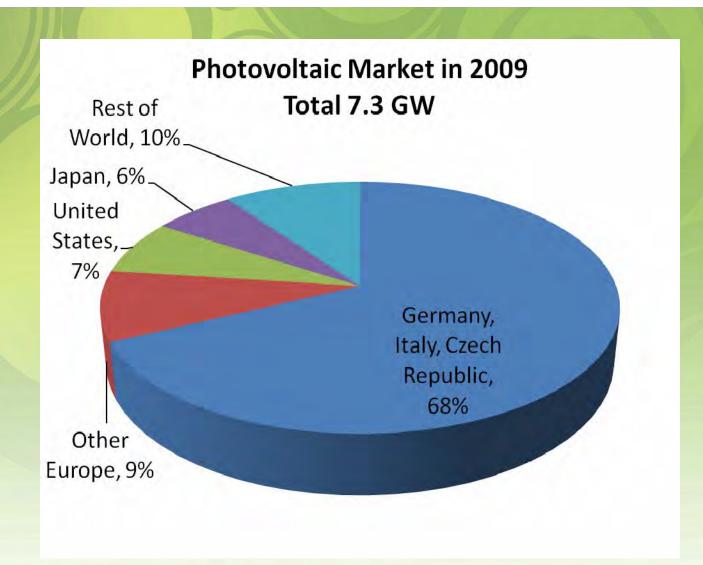
















- o Clean
- o Sustainable
- o Free
- o Provide Electricity to Remote Places

**Advantages of Solar Energy** 

### Disadvantages of Solar Energy

- o Inefficient and costly equipment
- o Part Time
- o Reliability Depends On Location
- Environmental Impact of PV Cell
   Production



### For more information



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