

## Solar Storage Container Solutions

# Gigawatt-class space solar power station



## Overview

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China is proposing to build a huge solar power station in space. The efficient solar panel setup would measure 0.6 miles across. Energy is converted to microwave radiation and beamed to Earth. Will China build a solar power station in space?

It's coming to a cosmos near you in 25 years! China is currently planning to build a gigantic solar power station in space. To get parts of the array out of our atmosphere, scientists are working on a reusable heavy lift rocket called the Long March-9. The solar array project is just one small part of China's larger space mission.

What is a space solar power station?

A space solar power station, though seemingly belonging in the realm of science fiction, refers to the technology to generate electricity from solar energy and then transmit it wirelessly to another target in space or users on the Earth's surface.

When did China start building a space solar power station?

In June 2021, China initiated the construction of its first experimental space solar power station in Bishan. In November 2023, researchers from the Xian University of Electronic Science and Technology published test results for the "Chasing Sun Project," the world's first complete ground verification system for space solar power.

How big will China's future space power station be?

According to Li, the future space power station will likely have a scale of more than 10,000 tons, and to reach that goal, China needs to grasp the capability of wireless power transmission technology, which is a must and the greatest challenge in the process.

How do space-based solar power stations work?

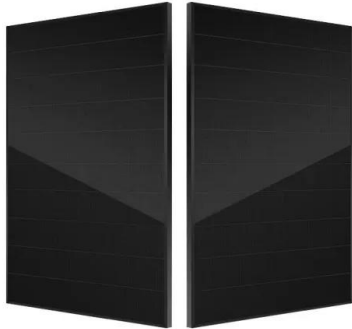
"This is an incredible project to look forward to." Space-based solar power (SBSP) stations work by using a system of mirrors to concentrate sunlight onto panels, which then generate electricity. The electricity is then converted to microwave radiation and beamed to a fixed antenna on Earth.

Will a space solar power station be operational in the future?

In the future, we are looking at building a space solar power station, which according to the current plan, will possess power capability of 1 billion watts - or the gigawatt level, and the mega project will be operational for commercial use," Li Ming, director of the commission, revealed at a professional forum on Sunday.

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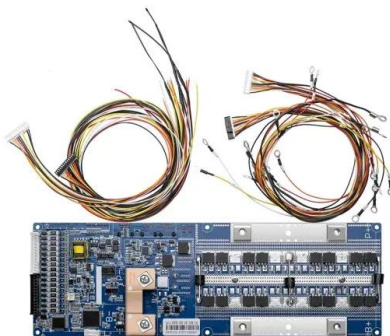


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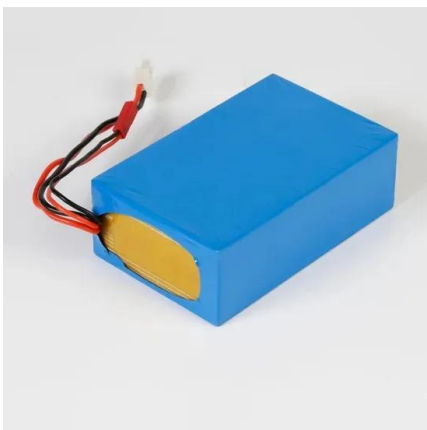


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