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Solar power generation self-circulation black technology

A Rochester team engineered a new type of solar thermoelectric generator that produces 15 times more power than earlier versions.

Using his lab"s black metal technology, the new design produces a STEG device that is 15 times more efficient than earlier models, opening the door to new possibilities in renewable energy.

Essentially, the engineered black metal acts as a highly selective solar absorber, efficiently converting sunlight into thermal energy localized on the hot side of the STEG, thereby ...

Herein, we propose an energy harvesting strategy to realize self-sustaining power generation by utilizing solar and ambient energy during the daytime, radiative cooling and ambient ...

Rochester researcher Chunlei Guo tests a solar thermoelectric generator (STEG) etched with femtosecond laser pulses to boost solar energy absorption and efficiency.

Typical solar panels utilize photovoltaics to produce an electric current, converting light. However, solar thermoelectric generators (STEGs) are becoming an alternative source, as they ...

His lab"s innovative black metal technology design helps create a STEG device 15 times more efficient than previous devices, paving the way for new renewable energy technologies.

Discover how black metal technology and better heat management can create a solar thermoelectric generator 15 times more efficient than current devices.

Using a "black metal technology" developed in the lab, and laser-etching nanoscale structures into these STEGs, the team increased efficiency by up to 15 times. The results of the ...

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