

# **Solar photovoltaic panel dust removal patent**





## Overview

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The purpose of this work is to develop an active self-cleaning system that removes contaminants from a solar module surface by means of an automatic, water-saving, and labor-free process. Are solar panels dust-free?

Solar panels often suffer from dust accumulation, significantly reducing their output, especially in desert regions where many of the world's largest solar plants are located. Here, an autonomous dust removal system for solar panels, powered by a wind-driven rotary electret generator is proposed.

How do solar panels remove dust?

Here, an autonomous dust removal system for solar panels, powered by a wind-driven rotary electret generator is proposed. The generator applies a high voltage between one solar panel's output electrode and an upper mesh electrode to generate a strong electrostatic field.

Can a self-powered autonomous dust removal system be used for solar panels?

In this work, a self-powered autonomous dust removal system (ADRS) for solar panels is proposed as shown in Figure 1a.

How to reduce dust on solar PV panel surface?

It is concluded that the increased harvest of solar energy by designing an automatic robotic dry cleaning system to minimize the dust on the surface of the solar PV panel. A new type of brush has been produced for the developed cleaning device, which is low cost and does not damage the PV panel surface ( Parrott et al., 2018 ).

How to clean solar PV panels?

The literature review on various cleaning methods of solar PV panels is given in Table 1. Currently, various methods are used for cleaning PV panels, including cleaning by the classical method using a brush, removing dust from



the surface with compressed air, natural cleaning due to precipitation, and robotic cleaning systems.

Can a solar PV panel cleaning robot be autonomous?

In future studies, effective aqueous solutions will be investigated not only for natural dust but also for other dirty conditions on solar PV panels. It is planned to develop the proposed solar PV panel cleaning robot and make it autonomous.



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### IoT-Based Automated Solar Panel Cleaning and Monitoring ...

The automated cleaning mechanism, driven by servo motors and mini submersible DC motor pumps, effectively removes dust and dirt from solar panels. An ...

### Reduction of Dust on Solar Panels through Unipolar Electrostatic

Dust on photovoltaic panels can reduce the solar radiation by half and has been shown to reduce the amount of electricity generated by 40% and 85% . For example, dust ...



### The Study of Dust Removal Using Electrostatic Cleaning System for Solar

photovoltaic solar panels. First of all, existing systems used for dust removal from solar panels were evaluated. Then, the effects of dust on the panel were investigated for Sanliurfa province

### Electrostatic cleaning equipment for dust removal from soiled solar panels

The equipment is placed on the PV panel only when the panel is soiled, and it is moved side to side and up and down on the panel to clean the whole surface of the PV panel. ...



### Dust Removal from Solar PV Modules by Automated Cleaning Systems

Energies 2019, 12, 2923 2 of 22 the glass cover of the modules impacting photon absorption by the solar cells [5,6]. As deposition increases, it results in progressive conversion efficiency

### Experimental investigation on solar PV panel dust cleaning with

Thus, the solar PV panels need to be cleaned. In this study, three different chemical solutions prepared in laboratory conditions are applied to solar PV panels with a ...



### A Review of Dust Deposition Mechanism and Self-Cleaning ...

Large-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) power plants tend to be set in desert areas, which enjoy high irradiation and large spaces. However, due to frequent sandstorms, large ...



### Dust Removal by Electrostatic Forces in Solar Panel

This amount of energy resembles 0.1% of the energy produced by a 1 m 2 photovoltaic panel. In addition, the electric curtain technique has been proven to be able to ...



### Self-Powered Autonomous Electrostatic Dust Removal for Solar Panels ...

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### Automatic Solar Panel Cleaning System Based on Arduino for Dust Removal

The results show that nano-, micro-, and coarse particles, as well as many pores, are disorderly distributed on PV panels. The phase composition of the dust particles on ...



### Photovoltaic Module Dust Cleaning Techniques , SpringerLink

This IoT-based PV module cleaning concept is prototyped and demonstrated with Smart Solar Photovoltaic Panel Cleaning System name as depicted in Fig. 7 . Fig. 7. IoT ...





[Intelligent & self-cleaning solar panels](#)

Magnetic moves dust-proof photovoltaic panel JP6716945B2 (en) \* 2016-02-22: 2020-07-01: ??????????: Solar cell module with snow melting function CN105642617A (en) \* 2016 ...



**(PDF) Robots for Cleaning Photovoltaic Panels: State of the Art ...**

In this article, an integrated survey of 1) possible factors of dust accumulation, 2) dust impact analysis, 3) mathematical model of dust accumulated PV panels, and 4) ...

**Review on dust deposition and cleaning methods for ...**

Dust accumulation significantly affects the solar PV(Photovoltaic) performance, resulting in a considerable decrease in output power, which can be reduced by 40% with the dust of 4 g/m<sup>2</sup>. Understanding ...



**Research of dust removal performance and power output ...**

The dust particles used in the study of the effect of tilt angle on dust removal rate are poly-disperse particles, to study the removal behavior of poly-disperse dust particles ...



Dust Removal from Solar PV Modules by ...

Dust accumulation on solar photovoltaic (PV) modules reduces light transmission from the outer surfaces to the solar cells reducing photon absorption and thus contributing to performance reduction of PV systems. In ...



**(PDF) Dust detection in solar panel using image**

The performance of a photovoltaic panel is affected by its orientation and angular inclination with the horizontal plane. This occurs because these two parameters alter the ...

**Reduction of Dust on Solar Panels through Unipolar Electrostatic**

Appl. Sci. 2021, 11, 9121 3 of 19 electrostatic particle removal as a thrust, sliding and rolling mechanism. Another study showed that dust can be displaced on an inclined panel using low



**Smart dust-cleaner and cooler for solar PV panels**

The smart dust-cleaner and cooler for solar photovoltaic (PV) panels is a smooth transparent shield with low absorption coefficient (such as a plastic sheet) placed on top of the PV panel to ...



### Dust accumulation on solar photovoltaic panels: An ...

This study mainly focuses on understanding the properties of dust particle deposition (Cement, Brick powder, White cement, Fly ash, and Coal) on a solar photovoltaic ...

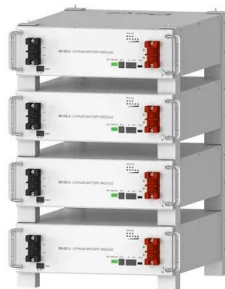


### A review of dust accumulation and cleaning methods for solar

To answer these questions, we developed the following keywords to search for appropriate research works: dust impact on PV; PV dust accumulation; PV cleaning and dust ...

### Solar photovoltaic panel cooling system and method

A solar photovoltaic panel system which has a thermal sink and a panel mounting structure is provided. The panel mounting structure contains a water flow section. 2013-08-30 Priority to ...



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### Dust Mitigation on Solar Panels in the Desert Environment by ...

In order to harness the abundant solar energy in the desert environment, more and more large-scale photovoltaic systems have been installed in deserts terrains. However, ...



### **An Improved Electrostatic Cleaning System for Dust Removal ...**

PDF , On Feb 1, 2024, Zeid Bendaoudi and others published An Improved Electrostatic Cleaning System for Dust Removal from Photovoltaic Panels , Find, read and cite all the research you ...



### **How to remove dust on solar panels without using ...**

Solar power is expected to reach 10% of global power generation by the year 2030, and much of that is likely to be located in desert areas, where sunlight is abundant. But the accumulation of dust on solar ...

### **Electrostatic cleaning equipment for dust removal from soiled solar panels**

On the Temporal Modeling of Solar Photovoltaic Soiling: Energy and Economic Impacts in Seven Cities Adigüzel (Aegean, Turkey) [274] 2019 Prediction of Dust Particle Size ...



### **Dust removal for solar panels via electrostatic cleaning**

A Jordanian research team has designed a cleaning technique for solar modules that uses static electricity to remove dust from panel surfaces. The system features an electrostatic ionizer that



### **Removal of Dust from the Solar Panel Surface using**

Photography of dust removal from solar panel surface at 3.128 N; (A: cleaned surface, B: surface accumulated 5 grams of dust, C: dust remaining on the surface).



### **Impact of dust accumulation on photovoltaic panels: a review ...**

The first SME is a solar energy researcher and several patents holder while the second, third, and fourth are practitioners working for solar system manufacturing and installation companies.

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