

# Photovoltaic support transportation report



## Overview

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This report, *Maximizing Solar and Transportation Synergies*, focuses on opportunities to enable greater PV use across the transportation sector. Department of Energy (DOE) Solar Energy. This report is available at no cost from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) at [www.nrel.gov](http://www.nrel.gov). Authors: Ardani, Kristen, Chad Hunter, Caley Johnson, and Sam Koebrich. With the widespread expansion of transport electrification, PV electricity and other renewable energy sources are needed to leverage the EV adoption into even more significant CO2 emissions reductions. Options for low-carbon charging of electric vehicles include charging from the existing grid. Assistance for the Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer Programs Office. Neither the United States Government nor any agency thereof, nor any of its employees, nor the contractor, nor any of their employees, makes any warranty, express or implied, or assumes any legal liability. This paper investigates recent advancements in solar energy integration for transportation, with a focus on public transit and electric vehicles. (Illustrative Photo; Photo Credit: Petair/Shutterstock).

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### [Fact Sheet: Vehicle-Integrated PV--Status and Perspectives](#)

The Task 17 Fact Sheet on vehicle-integrated photovoltaics (VIPV) outlines how PV technology embedded in vehicles can significantly boost the sustainability of electric transport.

### [Recent Advances in Solar Integration for Transportation](#)

Solar power, as a renewable and decentralized resource, offers a unique opportunity to complement grid electricity, reduce emissions, and enhance energy resilience. This paper ...



### [A Review of Solar Energy Applications in Transportation Sector](#)

Abstract: The importance of solar energy as an alternative to traditional fossil fuel vehicles in addressing increasing population and transportation demands while reducing pollution.

### [Photovoltaic support transportation report](#)

Photovoltaic (PV) Sources in Transportation: PV On-board photovoltaic (PV) energy generation is starting to be deployed in a variety of vehicles while still discussing its benefits.



[IEA PVPS Task 17 PV & Transport Report](#)

The latest edition of IEA PVPS Task 17 report on PV and transport shows the potential of solar PV in transport with focus on recent trends in PV-powered charging stations (PVCS) and ...



[DOE Commercial Potential Evaluation \(CPE\) Report // Heavy ...](#)

On the international scene, several companies supply solar PV trucking industry. The table below provides a summary of five companies in Europe marketing truck PV (note this is not an exhaustive list).



[Can photovoltaic panels be used in road freight transport?](#)

The photovoltaic noise barrier (PVNB), a solar noise barrier, is an innovative integration of transportation and renewable energy. It is primarily installed alongside roads near acoustic environmental ...



### Maximizing Solar and Transportation Synergies

In this report, we discuss the potential for PV to support decarbonization of the future transportation system. We identify the technological and market pathways that will enable better use of PV ...



### **PV & Transport**

Focusing on PV-powered heavy duty vehicles, energy flow analysis of truck/trailers and buses is implemented, and benefits of PV installation on board are discussed.

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