

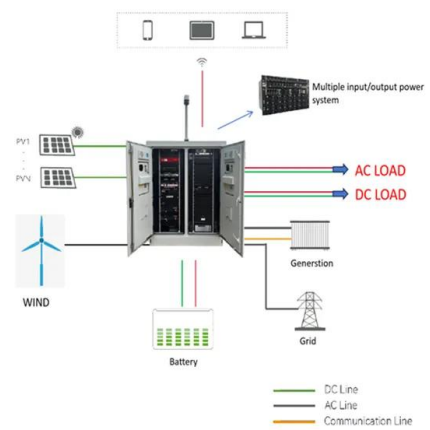
The role of photovoltaic panels on roads



Overview

Solar roads are roadways embedded with photovoltaic (PV) cells, designed to capture sunlight and convert it into electricity. (Image courtesy of Alex Kalinin, Unsplash) By Kayt Sukel While taking the bus home from work one day, Hou Jiang, Ph., was trying to figure out how to overcome. Among the cutting-edge ideas in this arena is the development of solar-powered highways —roads embedded with solar panels that generate electricity while continuing to serve as functional transportation routes. As the world seeks sustainable solutions, integrating solar technology into transportation infrastructure offers a promising path toward energy-efficient transportation.

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The research proposes a network of solar panels elevated above highways and major roads, which would generate electricity while protecting vehicles from adverse weather.

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