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At a high level, solar panels are made up of solar cells, which absorb sunlight. They use this sunlight to create direct current (DC) electricity through a process called "the photovoltaic effect."

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Solar panels are composed of many smaller photovoltaic cells, and each cell is essentially a sandwich of semiconductor panels. This multitude of PV cells makes up a solar panel. Sunlight is composed of photons, and when they strike the PV cells, the photons knock electrons loose from atoms, which creates the flow of electricity. To create an electr...  
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