



# Solar power generation efficiency chart

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Factors Affecting Conversion Efficiency

Determining Conversion Efficiency

Additional Information

Not all of the sunlight that reaches a PV cell is converted into electricity. In fact, most of it is lost. Multiple factors in solar cell design play roles in limiting a cell's ability to convert the sunlight it receives. Designing with these factors in mind is how higher efficiencies can be achieved.

1. Wavelength--Light is composed of photons--or p...See more on [energy.gov](https://energy.gov)



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.mc_vtvc_title{color:var(--mai-smtc-foreground-ctrl-on-image-rest)}.vsacf
span.vcmt_ctt{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-caption2);margin:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small) 0
0;height:16px}#serpvidans.vvsacf .vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc_tot .mc_vtvc_title
strong{font-size:14px;line-height:20px;display:unset}#serpvidans.vvsacf .va_tt .b_sldrp
.slide:not(:first-child){margin-left:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-small)}#serpvidans.vvsacf .va_tt
.vsb_tr_chd .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_title{white-space:normal;display:-webkit-box;-webkit-line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-orient:vertical}#se
rpvidans.vvsacf .b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer
.b_CompactExpansion{background-color:var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-neutral-rest);display:flex;justify-co
ntent:center;align-items:center;gap:4px;width:fit-content;height:auto;padding:8px 12px}#serpvidans.vvsacf
.b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer .b_CompactExpansion
.b_CompactExpansionBtnText{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-caption1-strong);color:var(--bing-smtc-foregr
ound-ctrl-neutral-primary-alt-rest)}#serpvidans.vvsacf .b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer
.b_CompactExpansion .b_arrow{display:flex;margin:0;height:auto}#serpvidans.vvsacf
.b_module_expansion_control .b_btnContainer .b_CompactExpansion .b_arrow
path#Shape{fill:var(--bing-smtc-foreground-ctrl-neutral-primary-alt-rest)}#serpvidans.vvsacf
.b_module_expansion_control
.b_btnContainer::after{content:"";position:absolute;width:100%;bottom:20px;left:0;height:1px;border-radius:
1px;background:var(--smtc-stroke-ctrl-on-neutral-rest)}#b_results
.b_ans.b_vidAns{box-shadow:none;padding:12px 20px 0}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns
.vasac{padding:unset;margin:0}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .vsa .b_attribution{padding-bottom:0}#b_results
.b_ans.b_vidAns .cardless .salink{margin:0}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist
.mc_vtvc{margin-top:10px}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{display:flex;flex-direction:column;justify-content:space-between;margin:0 10px 4px
12px}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_channel{color:#111}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel,#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{color:#666}#b_results .b_ans.b_vidAns .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{bottom:0;height:unset}.b_dark .vsa.cardless
.mc_vtvc{background-color:unset}.mmtitle>a{display:block}.mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta { padding:
12px 16px 16px 16px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_w { height: 112px; margin-top: -0px; } .mmlist
.mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_title { height: 44px; line-height: 22px; margin-bottom: 0px; margin-top: 0px; } .mmlist
.mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_block_area { height: 40px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc .vtmu, .mmlist .mc_vtvc .vtpl {
bottom: 120px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc_th_dock { height: 112px; } .mmlist .mc_vtvc_th .cico { height: 131px; }
.mc_vtvc{background-color:#fff;box-shadow:0 0 0 1px
rgba(0,0,0,.05);line-height:0;margin:0;position:relative;border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden}.mc_vtvc.noshado
w{box-shadow:none}.mc_vtvc_con_rc{border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden;position:relative}.mc_vtvc>a{colo
r:#71777d;display:block;text-decoration:none;width:100%}.mc_vtvc>a:focus::after{outline:2px solid
#00a89d;width:100%;height:100%;content:"";outline-offset:-2px;position:absolute;top:0;left:0}.mc_vtvc_th{ba
ckground-color:#d5d5d5;position:relative}.mc_vtvc_th
.cico{border-radius:0}.mc_vtvc_ban_lo,.mc_vtvc_ban_up{position:absolute;vertical-align:middle}.mc_vtvc_
ban_lo{bottom:0}.mc_vtvc_ban_up{top:0}.mc_vtvc_title{font-weight:normal;margin-bottom:11px;overflow:
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hidden;color:#111;height:54px;line-height:18px}.mc_vtvc_title
a{display:inline-block;color:#111}.mc_vtvc_title
a:hover{text-decoration:underline}.mc_vtvc_src_ico{float:left;margin-right:4px}.mc_vtvc_act{height:16px;margin-top:-40px;padding:12px
8px;z-index:1}.mc_vtvc_actc{right:16px;bottom:16px;position:absolute;display:inline-block;z-index:1}.mc_vtvc_act_sep{border-top:1px solid #d5d5d5;height:40px;margin:0 8px}.mc_vtvc_fh
.mc_vtvc_act_sep,.mc_vtvc_fh .mc_vtvc_act{visibility:hidden}#serpvidans
.b_topTitle{margin-bottom:8px}.mc_vtvc_htc{width:100%;height:100%;position:absolute;top:0;bottom:0;left:0;right:0}.mc_vtvc_htb{width:100%;height:100%;background:rgba(0,0,0,.7);position:absolute;top:0;bottom:0;left:0;right:0}.mc_vtvc_ht{width:100%;padding:0
16px;line-height:16px;color:#fff;text-decoration:underline;word-break:break-word;box-sizing:border-box;vertical-align:middle;text-align:center}.mc-vtvc_th_live_b{background-color:#c80000;color:#fff;display:inline-block;padding:2px 8px;font:11px/14px
Arial;border-radius:2px;text-transform:uppercase;height:15px;width:26px;position:absolute;left:8px;top:110px}.isvctrl .isv
.mc_vtvc_ban_up{left:0;right:initial}.mc_vtvc_ban_lo,.mc_vtvc_ban_up{right:0}.vt_text.b_ILRight
.b_ILLeft{margin:0 0 0 1px;height:14px;line-height:14px;padding:2px
8px;background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px;font-weight:bold}.mc_vthtb{width:100%;height:100%;background:rgba(0,0,0,.7);position:absolute;top:0;bottom:0;left:0;right:0;display:table}.mc_vtht{width:100%;padding:0
16px;line-height:16px;color:#fff;text-decoration:underline;word-break:break-word;box-sizing:border-box;vertical-align:middle;text-align:center;display:table-cell}.vt_text.b_ILRight .b_ILLeft{margin:0 0 0
1px;height:14px;line-height:14px;padding:2px
8px;background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px;font-weight:bold}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.mc_vtvc_center_play{width:32px;height:32px;background-size:contain;position:absolute;margin:auto;bottom:0;top:0;left:0;right:0;box-shadow:none;border-radius:0}.mc_vtvc_center_play.rmvbg{width:32px;height:32px;background-image:none}.mc_vtvc_htb,.mc_vtvc_ht{display:none}.vt_onhv .mc_vtvc_htb{display:table}.vt_onhv
.mc_vtvc_ht{display:table-cell}.mc_vtvc_center_play{display:inline-block}.vt_onhv
.mc_vtvc_center_play{display:none}.mc_vtvc .vtmu,.mc_vtvc .vtpl{bottom:163px}.vsarf .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.vsarf .mc_vtvc .vtpl{bottom:122px}.svarh #mmcar .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.svarh #mmcar .mc_vtvc .vtpl{bottom:137px}.svarht #mmcar .mc_vtvc .vtmu,.svarht #mmcar .mc_vtvc .vtpl{top:8px;left:8px}.mc_vtvc_center_play{background-image:url(data:image/svg+xml,%3Csvg%20width%3D%2232%22%20height%3D%2232%22%20viewBox%3D%220%200%2032%2032%22%20fill%3D%22none%22%20xmlns%3D%22http%3A%2F%2F%2F2000%2Fsvg%22%3E%0D%0A%20%20%20%20%3Crect%20width%3D%2232%22%20height%3D%2232%22%20rx%3D%2216%22%20fill%3D%22black%22%20fill-opacity%3D%220.6%22%2F%3E%0D%0A%20%20%20%20%3Cpath%20d%3D%22M14.2354%2010.1923C13.2355%209.62986%2012%2010.3524%2012%2011.4997V20.5C12%2021.6472%2013.2355%2022.3698%2014.2354%2021.8073L22.2356%2017.3073C23.2551%2016.7339%2023.2551%2015.2661%2022.2357%2014.6926L14.2354%2010.1923Z%22%20fill%3D%22white%22%20fill-opacity%3D%220.9%22%2F%3E%0D%0A%3C%2Fsvg%3E)}.mmlist .mc_vtvc{margin:10px 1px 0}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_con_rc{display:flex}.cardless .mmlist .mc_vtvc_con_rc{height:112px}.mmlist .mc_vtvc

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.mc_vtvc_meta{display:flex;flex-direction:column;justify-content:space-between;margin:0 10px 4px 12px;padding:0}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_title{font-weight:400;font-size:16px;height:44px;line-height:22px;margin-bottom:0;margin-top:0;color:unset}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{font-size:13px}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{height:unset}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_vtmu,.mmlist
.vtpl{bottom:8px}.cardless
.mc_vtvc_center_play{width:32px;height:32px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_title{font-size:16px;color:unset}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:20px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{padding-bottom:2px;color:#666}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_th.cico,.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_th.div.rms_img{border-radius:6px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_th{height:111px}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_vtvc_htc{border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden}#serpvidans.vasac.cardless{box-shadow:none}.cardless.mmlist
.mc_bc{padding:2px 8px;line-height:14px;border-radius:2px;font-weight:normal}.mmlist
.mc_vtvc:hover
.mc_vtvc_title{text-decoration:underline}.mc_vtvc_meta{box-sizing:border-box;display:inline-block;line-height:18px;position:relative;width:100%}.mc_vtvc_meta_block{bottom:0;position:absolute;width:100%}.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:16px;font-size:11px;height:17px;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;white-space:nowrap}.mc_vtvc_meta_row a{display:inline-block}.mc_vtvc_meta_row a:hover{text-decoration:underline}.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{position:relative}.mc_vtvc_meta_block a{color:#444}.b_dark
.mc_vtvc_meta_block{color:#edebe9}.mc_vtvc_meta_row>:nth-of-type(n+2)::before{content:">"}.mc_vtvc_meta_row .mc_vtvc_meta_row_channel::before{content:">"}.mc_vtvc_kmt_title{line-height:18px;padding-bottom:4px;font-weight:bold;color:#00809d;text-transform:uppercase;font-size:11px}.mc_vtvc_kmt,.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov
.mc_vtvc_meta_row,.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov .wkmt
.mc_vtvc_title{max-height:18px;margin-bottom:18px;overflow:hidden}.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov.mmsts
.mc_vtvc_title{visibility:hidden}.mc_vtvc_con_rc.onhov
.mc_vtvc_kmt{display:block}.mc_vtvc_kmt_content
.b_factrow{line-height:17px;font-size:11px;max-height:34px;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;padding:0 16px 0 0;color:#444}.mc_vtvc_meta
.mc_vtvc_kmt_title{line-height:18px}.mc_vtvc_title:hover{text-decoration:none}.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{color:#444;padding-bottom:3px}.mc_vtvc_meta_channel{color:#444}.mc_vtvc_meta_w,.mc_vplvc_meta_w{position:relative}.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w,.mc_vplvc_meta_bg_w{height:100%;width:100%;overflow:hidden;position:absolute;top:0}.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w .cico,.mc_vplvc_meta_bg_w
.cico{border-radius:0;overflow:visible}.dg_u .mm_vidch_th_c{overflow:visible}.dg_u .mm_vidch_th_bg_img{margin-top:-20px}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.mc_vtvc_meta_w
.mc_vtvc_meta{background:rgba(255,255,255,.75)}.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w img,.mc_vtvc_meta_bg_w
.mc_vtvc_cb_w{filter:blur(25px);transform:scale(1.2)}body[--video-metadata-channel-color:#3c3c3c]body.b_dark{--video-metadata-channel-color:unset}.vsarf
.mc_vtvc_meta_channel{color:var(--video-metadata-channel-color)}.vsarf
.mc_vtvc_title,.vsarf .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta_w .mc_vtvc_title strong{font-weight:bold}.vsarf
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.mc_vtvc_meta_w .mc_vtvc_meta_row{font-size:13px}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.vsarf
.mc_vtvc_th
.cico{height:132px}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.empt
yStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurp
ose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.vtbc
.mv_vtvc_play{display:inline-block;position:absolute;bottom:8px;left:9px;height:8px;width:7px}.vtbc
.mv_vtvc_play_ext{background:url(/rp/Lp38sn_O4jegSK0IHxZVxyp-yKQ.png) -172px
-31px;display:inline-block;height:8px;width:12px;position:absolute;bottom:8px;left:6px}.vtbc
.pivot{height:20px;width:8px;min-width:8px}.vtbc
.mv_vtvc_play{background:url(
MAAADHKvg1AAAIVBMVEX////////////////////9/gMdvAAACnRSTIMAETNEVWaImbv
uo4D1oAAAAB9JREFUCB1jmMoABKuaQcSqQhCxKgFGgLhNQIkpQAwA8zkLyQA16F0AAAAASUVO
RK5CYII=)}.mc_bc_w{height:18px;padding:8px;text-align:right}.mc_bc{background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);p
adding:2px
8px;line-height:14px;color:#fff;display:inline-block;vertical-align:middle;border-radius:2px;font-weight:bold}
.mc_bc_w .pivot{text-align:center;margin-right:1px;height:14px}.vsarr .mmgrid .mc_bc_w
.mc_bc{background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);opacity:1}.mmsi{height:16px;width:16px;position:relative;top:5px;
padding-right:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small)}.mmsi-microsoftnews,.mmsi-msn{top:3px}.vrhdata
{display:none}.mmgrid>div{width:197px;display:inline-block;margin-right:8px;margin-bottom:8px;box-shad
ow:0 0 0 1px
rgba(0,0,0,.05);position:relative;vertical-align:top;overflow:hidden;white-space:normal;border-radius:6px}.vs
arr .mmgrid>div,.vsarr1stbig .mmgrid>div{margin-right:8px;margin-bottom:8px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{height:auto}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_title{display:-webkit-box;-webkit-line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-orient:vertical}.mmgrid
.mc_tc{border:0}.vsa .mmgrid>div:nth-child(3n){margin-right:0}.vsa
.b_moreLink{padding-top:4px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:18px;font-size:100%;height:17px}.vsarr
.mmgrid>div:nth-child(2n){margin-right:0}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.vtpl{bottom:128px}.vsarr1stbig .mmgrid>div:nth-child(2){margin-right:0}#serpvidansrr.uipolish
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate,#serpvidansrr.uipolish .mc_vtvc_meta_channel,#serpvidansrr.uipolish #vidans2
.b_videocard .video_metadata .video_source{color:#767676}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.video_metadata_container,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .video_metadata_container
.video_metadata>h3{width:100%}@media(max-width:1362.9px){#serpvidansrr
.mmgrid>div{width:168px;height:206px}#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico,#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico
.rms_img{width:168px;height:100px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta{padding:12px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_title{height:32px;line-height:16px;margin-bottom:16px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{height:34px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:15px;font-size:13px;height:15px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{padding-bottom:4px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.vtpl{bottom:114px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.videoPlayer .cico,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer .cico
.rms_img{width:343px!important;height:194px!important;margin-right:0}@media(max-width:1274.9px){#s
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erpvidansrr .mmgrid>div{width:124px;height:164px}#serpvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico,#serpvidansrr
.mmgrid>div .cico .rms_img{width:124px;height:76px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{padding:8px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_title{height:32px;line-height:16px;margin-bottom:12px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{height:28px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:13px;font-size:11px;height:13px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{padding-bottom:2px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.vtpl{bottom:96px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.videoPlayer .cico,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer .cico
.rms_img{width:256px!important;height:144px!important;margin-right:0}#serpvidansrr .maskthumb
.mc_bc_w{padding:8px 4px 4px 8px}#serpvidansrr.withsplitline
.mmgrid>div:nth-last-child(1),#serpvidansrr.withsplitline
.mmgrid>div:nth-last-child(2){margin-bottom:24px}#serpvidansrr.withsplitline .mmgrid{border-bottom:1px
solid #ecec; margin-bottom:16px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.video_metadata{max-width:auto;padding:12px 16px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2
.b_videocard{margin-bottom:12px;box-shadow:0 0 1px rgba(0,0,0,.05),0 2px 3px
rgba(0,0,0,.1);border-radius:6px}#serpvidansrr .b_rich{padding-top:0}#serpvidansrr #vidans2
.videoPlayer{border-radius:6px 6px 0 0;overflow:hidden}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.video_metadata>h3{white-space:nowrap;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;-webkit-line-clamp:1;line-he
ight:15px;height:15px;font-size:13px;color:#000;margin-bottom:20px;font-family:"Arial",Helvetica,Sans-Seri
f;font-style:normal;display:block}#serpvidansrr vsarr 1stbig #vidans2 .b_videocard .video_metadata
.actionmenu{display:none}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .video_summary,#serpvidansrr #vidans2
.b_videocard .video_source{line-height:15px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer
.vtbc{right:0}.vrhc line.nhvpv .pffvi,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="S"] .pffvt,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="M"]
.pffvt,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="L"] .pffvt{display:inline-flex}.vrhc line.nhvpv .vrhvc.pffv
.vrhc{display:none}.vrhc line.nhvpv .vrhvc.pffv
.player_ol{background:var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-hover);transition:background-color
.5s;display:flex;align-items:center;justify-content:center;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);ga
p:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);box-sizing:border-box}.mc_vtvc_th img{transition:all .3s
ease-out}.nhvpv+.mc_vtvc_th
img{transform:scale(1.1)}.smtplayerhtml5{height:100%;width:100%;overflow:hidden}.smtplayerhtml5
video{min-height:100%;min-width:100%}.smtplayerhtml5
.videoplaying{background-color:#000}.smtplayerhtml5.hide{display:none}.pffvt{display:none;color:var(--ma
i-smtc-foreground-ctrl-on-image-rest);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-subtitle2-strong)}.pffvi{mask:url(/rp/ui
07wU6K7FR_inzG7DRbP1i8fGo.svg) center
no-repeat;mask-size:12px;background:var(--bing-smtc-background-card-on-image-default);width:20px;height
:20px;flex-shrink:0;align-self:flex-start}[data-tps="L"]
.pffvt{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-subtitle2-strong)}[data-tps="L"]
.pffvi{width:22px;height:22px;mask-size:16px}[data-tps="S"] .pffvt{font-size:0}[data-tps="S"]
.pffvi{width:24px;height:24px;mask-size:24px;align-self:center}.hvpv.h5s
.pffvt{display:inline-flex}.hvpv.h5s .vrhvc.pffv .vrhc{display:none}.hvpv.h5s .vrhvc.pffv
.player_ol{background:var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-hover);transition:background-color
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line,.vrhc.mousefollow{border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden;display:table-row-group;background:none}.vrhc.p
opout,.vrhc.mousefollow{z-index:4;box-shadow:0 4px 4px rgba(0,0,0,.1),0 2px 80px rgba(0,0,0,.2)}.vrhc
line{z-index:1;margin:0}.vrhc.popout,.vrhc line{position:absolute;top:0}.vrhc.popout{border:1px solid
#fff}.vrhc.mousefollow{position:fixed}.vrhc.p{position:relative;top:0;left:0;display:table-row}.vrhc.p
.vrhtc{position:relative;overflow:hidden}.vrhc.hide{display:none}@keyframes
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img{color:transparent}.vrhc
line.fullsize{height:100%}.vrhc,.vrhc: hover,.vrhc: link,.vrhc: active,.vrhc: visited{color:#000;text-decoration: no
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OverviewFactors affecting energy conversion efficiencyComparisonTechnical methods of improving



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efficiencySee alsoThe factors affecting energy conversion efficiency were expounded in a landmark paper by William Shockley and Hans Queisser in 1961. See Shockley-Queisser limit for more detail. If one has a source of heat at temperature  $T_s$  and cooler heat sink at temperature  $T_c$ , the maximum theoretically possible value for the ratio of work (or electric power) obt...

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