



# Does solar power generation in reservoirs pollute water



## Overview

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Photovoltaic solar power such as the panels installed on the roof of a home use no water at all in order to generate electricity. The only water that is used at all is if ...

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