

# Principle of solar silicon chip power generation



## Overview

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In a silicon solar cell, a layer of silicon absorbs light, which excites charged particles called electrons. When the electrons move, they create an electric current.

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### Silicon Solar Cell

Crystalline silicon PV modules are produced through several steps. Silicon dioxide ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ) or silica from quartz sand is reduced into metallurgical-grade silicon (MG-Si) in an arc furnace.

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The device structure of a silicon solar cell is based on the concept of a p-n junction, for which dopant atoms such as phosphorus and boron are introduced into intrinsic silicon for preparing n- or p-type



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This simplified diagram shows the type of silicon cell that is most commonly manufactured. In a silicon solar cell, a layer of silicon absorbs light, which excites charged particles called electrons.

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