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The history of space photovoltaics (PV) is in many ways the history of PV. However, the early development of the photovoltaic solar cell, or "solar battery" as it was called by the ...

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Solar arrays for space are not subject to these effects, but instead have a different set of environmental hazards, including more extreme temperature cycles, particulate and ultraviolet ...



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