

Installation of photovoltaic panels on high-speed rail tracks



Overview

Solar railways involve the strategic installation of photovoltaic (PV) panels along railway tracks to harness solar energy directly into the rail transport network. The "revolutionary" technology is Swiss start-up Sun-Ways has permission to trial the first removable rail track solar panels. The Swiss firm envisions generating energy between the rails and feeding it directly into the traction current of the trains.

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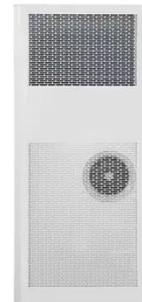
Swiss startup activates world's first PV solar plant on railway tracks

Swiss startup Sun-Ways has launched the world's first removable solar power plant on active railway tracks, with passenger trains set to run over the 18 kW installation starting April 28.

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Solar Panels to Be Put on Rail Tracks - But Will They Work?

"This will be the first time that solar panels will be installed on a railway track with trains that pass over them," Sun-Ways CEO Joseph Scuderi said. The removable innovation is a crucial ...



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Using existing infrastructures of high-speed railways for photovoltaic

In this work, a methodology based on a geographic information system was established to evaluate the PV potential along rail lines and on the roofs of train stations. The Beijing-Shanghai high ...

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Photovoltaic panels installed on high-speed railway

A train developed by Swiss track maintenance company Scheuchzer will travel along the rails, laying photovoltaic



panels as it goes. It's just "like an unrolling carpet" and quote, says Sun-Ways.

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Switzerland turns train tracks into solar power plants

A Swiss start-up's system to quickly install and remove solar panels between train tracks is now being tested. The "revolutionary" technology is attracting interest from other countries.



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Four years later, in June 2018, Bankset, a renewables investor based in London, began construction work on the installation of 200MW of solar PV panels on 1,000km of rail track in Saxony, Germany.

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