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ction .b_wikiRichcard
.b_clearfix.b_overflow{line-height:var(--mai-smtc-padding-card-default)}.b_wikiRichcard_noHeroSection
.b_imagePair .b_wikiRichcard_image_caption{margin-right:110px}.b_wikiRichcard_noHeroSection
.b_imagePair .sml{display:none}#b_results li.b_algoBigWiki:hover h2
a{text-decoration:underline}.b_wikiRichcard_noHeroSection .b_floatR_img{padding:0 0
var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small)
var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small)}.b_wikiRichcard_noHeroSection{margin-top:var(--smtc-gap-betwe
en-content-x-small);margin-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small);box-sizing:border-box}#b_con
tent #b_results .b_algo .b_wikiRichcard .tab-head .tab-menu
li.tab-active{box-shadow:none;background:var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-subtle-pressed);border-radius:var
(--mai-smtc-corner-list-card-default);color:var(--bing-smtc-foreground-content-brand-rest)}#b_content
#b_results .b_algo .b_wikiRichcard:not(:has(.tab-navr)) .tab-head .tab-menu
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nd-rest);border-radius:var(--mai-smtc-corner-list-card-default)}.b_wikiRichcard .tab-head .tab-menu
ul{gap:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-small)}#b_results .tab-menu li:hover{box-shadow:none}#b_content
#b_results .b_wikiRichcard .tab-active:focus-visible{outline:0}#b_results .b_wikiRichcard
.tab-menu,#b_results .b_wikiRichcard .tab-menu li,#b_results .b_wikiRichcard .tab-menu
ul{height:auto;line-height:var(--AC_LineHeight)}#b_results .b_wikiRichcard
.tab-head{display:flex;justify-content:center;align-items:center}#b_results .b_wikiRichcard
.tab-head:has(tab-navr){width:fit-content}#b_results .b_wikiRichcard .tab-head
li{padding-top:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);padding-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-s
mall)}#b_results .b_wikiRichcard .tab-container{padding-bottom:0}.b_wikiRichcard_noHeroSection
span{color:var(--bing-smtc-foreground-content-neutral-secondary-alt)}#b_results .b_wikiRichcard,#b_results
.b_wikiRichcard span{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-body3)}#b_content #b_results .b_algo
.b_wikiRichcard .tab-head .tab-menu li
.tab-active{color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary)}#b_content #b_results .b_algo
.b_wikiRichcard .tab-head .tab-menu
li:not(.tab-active){color:var(--bing-smtc-foreground-content-neutral-tertiary)}#b_content #b_results .b_algo
.b_wikiRichcard:not(:has(.tab-navr)) .tab-head .tab-menu
li:not(.tab-active):hover{color:var(--bing-smtc-foreground-content-brand-rest)}.b_wikiRichcard
.b_vList>li{padding-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small)}#b_results>li .b_wikiRichcard
a{color:var(--smtc-ctrl-link-foreground-brand-rest)}.pvc_title_with_frows{padding-bottom:10px}.paratitle
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.b_paractl{line-height:1.5em;padding-bottom:10px}#tabcontrol_15_27D4F8 .tab-head { height: 40px; }
#tabcontrol_15_27D4F8 .tab-menu { height: 40px; } #tabcontrol_15_27D4F8_menu { height: 40px; }
#tabcontrol_15_27D4F8_menu>li { background-color: #ffffff; margin-right: 0px; height: 40px;
line-height:40px; font-weight: 700; color: #767676; } #tabcontrol_15_27D4F8_menu>li:hover { color: #111;
position:relative; } #tabcontrol_15_27D4F8_menu .tab-active { box-shadow: inset 0 -3px 0 0 #111;
background-color: #ffffff; line-height: 40px; color: #111; } #tabcontrol_15_27D4F8_menu .tab-active:hover {

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color: #111; } #tabcontrol_15_27D4F8_navr, #tabcontrol_15_27D4F8_navl { height: 40px; width: 32px; background-color: #ffffff; } #tabcontrol_15_27D4F8_navr .sv_ch, #tabcontrol_15_27D4F8_navl .sv_ch { fill: #444; } #tabcontrol_15_27D4F8_navr:hover .sv_ch, #tabcontrol_15_27D4F8_navl:hover .sv_ch { fill: #111; } #tabcontrol_15_27D4F8_navr.tab-disable .sv_ch, #tabcontrol_15_27D4F8_navl.tab-disable .sv_ch { fill: #444; opacity:.2; }WikipediaSolar power - WikipediaOverviewDevelopment and deploymentPotentialTechnologiesEconomicsGrid integrationEnvironmental effectsPoliticsThe early development of solar technologies starting in the 1860s was driven by an expectation that coal would soon become scarce, such as experiments by Augustin Mouchot. Charles Fritts installed the world's first rooftop photovoltaic solar array, using 1%-efficient selenium cells, on a New York City roof in 1884. However, development of solar technologies stagnated in the early 20th century in the face of the increasing a...

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