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Overview

Will China develop a space-based solar power station?

A microwave transmission system test related to space-based solar power. Credit: CAST HELSINKI — China is planning solar power generation and transmission tests at different orbital altitudes over the next decade as part of a phased development of a space-based solar power station.

What is space solar power station (SSPs)?

Space solar power station, also known as SSPS, is presented first as a well-known utilization of space energy, and we go through the international progress, evolution of the collection systems and the thermophotovoltaic systems. The main technical gaps hampering the practical application of SSPS is concluded then to inspire future investigations.

Can a solar station be built in space?

Since the 1960s, some space scientists and engineers have been attracted to the idea of a solar station in space. From an altitude of 36,000km (22,400 miles) or above, a geo-stationary solar plant can avoid the Earth's shadow and see the sun 24 hours a day.

Is there a civilian space solar station programme in the US?

There is no civilian space solar station programme in the US at the moment. But in recent years, the US military has shown a growing interest in the technology. The US Air Force, for instance, plans to send satellites in two or three years to verify key technology to beam energy to Earth.

Will space-based solar power get official approval?

The project is far from certain to proceed or gain official approval. Space-based solar power faces major challenges including economic feasibility and manufacturing costs, cheap and reliable launch services, and efficient and safe energy transmission. Andrew Jones covers China's space industry for

SpaceNews.

Can space-based solar power be tested at Xidian University?

The 75-meter-high steel structure hosting systems for testing space-based solar power, at Xidian University in Xi'an, north China. Credit: Xidian University
HELSINKI — China's Xidian University has completed what it calls the world's first full-link and full-system ground test system for space-based solar power.

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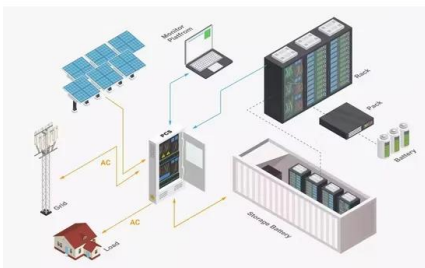
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