# Solar power generation thunder and lightning

Lightning is the number one cause of catastrophic failures in solar electric systems and components. The first major reason is that many PV systems are poorly grounded and poorly protected.

The unpredictable nature of storms, safety concerns regarding lightning strikes, and the efficiency of energy conversion technologies all pose significant hurdles.

Could we farm thunderstorms for power? Wind and solar sources have become clean energy champions. But can humans harness lightning in the same way?

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Unlike large-scale solar or wind farms that often require significant land alteration, systems that harvest lightning energy can be deployed on structures such as buildings or integrated into ...

Through lightning light is created in form of black body radiation, electron flow creates very hot plasma and sound in form of thunder. When lightning occurs at great distance, it may not be heard but can ...

A technology capable of harvesting lightning energy would need to be able to rapidly capture the high power involved in a lightning bolt. Additionally, lightning is sporadic, and therefore energy would have to be collected and stored; it is difficult to convert high-voltage electrical power to the lower-voltage power that can be stored. In the summer of 2007, an alternative energy company called Alternate Energy Holdings, Inc. (AEHI) te...

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More than 32% of damages to solar panels are caused by lightning, placing atmospheric discharges as the first

cause of deterioration (South African Institute of Electrical Engineers).

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