



# Can railway solar panels generate electricity

Switzerland is testing solar train tracks to generate clean energy using unused rail space. These removable panels could power 300,000 homes, create jobs, and reduce land use.

Sun-Ways says the approximately 5,320 kilometres of the Swiss rail network - minus sections in tunnels or with little sunshine - could generate one billion kWh of solar power per year.

Mounted on the roof, the panels generate electricity that charges battery systems inside the train. The stored energy powers interior systems--or even traction power for short routes.

Solar railways typically generate 30-40% more electricity than they consume, creating valuable surplus energy that can be fed back into the national grid or used to power nearby facilities.

Swiss startup Sun-Ways is testing removable solar panels installed on an operational railway line through a pilot project with French railway operator SNCF in Switzerland.

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Swiss startup Sun-Ways has launched the world's first removable photovoltaic (PV) solar plant installed directly on an active railway track in western Switzerland, with 48 solar panels set to ...

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