Leaf-like photovoltaic panels

Bio-inspired solar panels mimic leaf textures, moth-eye anti-reflection, and self-cleaning surfaces to boost PV output and reduce losses in real weather.

Researchers from Imperial College London have developed a solar photovoltaic (PV) leaf design that generates around 10% more electricity than conventional solar panels.

Thankfully, a research team from Imperial College London engineered a leaf-shaped photovoltaic cell that mimics nature"s real-life plants. This latest design will trump all others.

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Here, we demonstrate a hybrid multi-generation photovoltaic leaf concept that employs a biomimetic transpiration structure made of eco-friendly, low-cost and widely-available materials for...

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Taking inspiration from plant leaves, the PV-leaf concept mimics the transpiration process, allowing water to move, distribute and evaporate. Natural fibres mimic leaf vein bundles ...

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The PV-leaf design combines vascular fiber bundles, like those in the leaves of plants, and sponge-like cells that resemble a hydrogel. This induces a structure in which water can passively ...

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