

# Solar power generation invented by college students

Light and Electricity Remote Power and Silicon The Oil Crisis Consumer Products Exploration and Investment Asia Soon after the discovery of the transistor, the modern solar cell --"the solar battery"-- was announced to the world in 1954 with an efficiency of 6%. This new iteration was based on mono-crystalline Silicon (Si). It's also worth noting that shortly after this breakthrough, solar cells were appearing in widely available consumer products within 2 yea... See more on solarmuseum

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Auguste Mouchout (France), a mathematics instructor, was able to convert solar radiation directly into mechanical power. William Adams (England) constructed a reflector of flat-silvered mirrors arranged ...

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