The first solar power station in space

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The attraction of space-based solar power is easy to understand. Above the clouds and outside the day-night cycle, solar panels in orbit would receive nearly constant sunlight.

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Credibility has long been the challenge for space-based solar power. To produce as much power as a typical coal or nuclear power station, a satellite would need a collecting area kilometers ...

China is currently planning to build a gigantic solar power station in space. To get parts of the array out of our atmosphere, scientists are working on a reusable heavy lift rocket called...

Space-based solar power (SBSP or SSP) is the concept of collecting solar power in outer space with solar power satellites (SPS) and distributing it to Earth.

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China"s 1km-wide solar array in space is expected to collect as much energy in a year as the total amount of oil that can be extracted from the Earth

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