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1983: First State Net-Energy Metering (NEM) Program As solar became more practical, states began to implement the first net metering programs to compensate residential and commercial ...

Spectrolab, Inc. and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory develop a photovoltaic solar cell that converts 32.3 percent of the sunlight that hits it into electricity.

The record was set by UNSW's Australian Centre for Advanced Photovoltaics (ACAP) using a 28 cm 2 four-junction mini-module - embedded in a prism - that extracts the maximum energy from sunlight.

So, Fritts created what was a low impact solar cell, but still, it was the beginning of photovoltaic solar panel innovation in America.

The photovoltaics industry's performance in 1983 and forecast to 1990 are given. 1983 was a year of turmoil for the PV industry. Several US companies went out of business, three companies "went ...

A year later, in 1983, the worldwide production of photovoltaic modules exceeded 21.3 MW peak power, with product value of US\$ 250 million. A Solar Trek vehicle with a 1 kW photovoltaic system drove ...

The remote and sunny Carrizo Plain was selected as the location for the first industrial scale photovoltaic solar power plant in the nation. It operated from 1983 to 1994, and during that period was by far the ...

The original Greenergy Park consisted of 3,200 solar panels in two 50 kW arrays. From October 1982 through September 1983, the system produced 102,379 kWh. The original cost was calculated to be ...

Starting in the 1980s, the cost of photovoltaic panels fell by an average of 10% each year. In 1983 global photovoltaic cell production exceeded 21.3 megawatts, and the whole market was valued at \$250 ...

In this paper we present the pioneering ISOFOTON experience, introducing bifacial PV modules, based on



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proprietary n-PERT cell technology (Eguren et al., 1981) to the market for the first ...

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