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A solar cell (also known as a photovoltaic cell or PV cell) is defined as an electrical device that converts light energy into electrical energy through the photovoltaic effect.

The main electrical characteristics of a PV cell or module are summarized in the relationship between the current and voltage produced on a typical solar cell I-V characteristics curve.

So I'm going to use some solar panel diagrams to show you how solar cells work and then describe all of the elements that go up to make a complete home solar system.

**Photovoltaic Cells Convert Sunlight Into Electricity**  
The Flow of Electricity in A Solar Cell  
PV Cells, Panels, and Arrays  
PV System Efficiency  
PV System Applications  
History of PV Systems  
A photovoltaic (PV) cell, commonly called a solar cell, is a nonmechanical device that converts sunlight directly into electricity. Some PV cells can convert artificial light into electricity. Sunlight is composed of photons, or particles of solar energy. These photons contain varying amounts of energy that correspond to the different wavelengths of light. ...See more on [eia.gov](http://eia.gov)  
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A PV cell is made of semiconductor material. When photons strike a PV cell, they will reflect off the cell, pass through the cell, or be absorbed by the semiconductor material. Only the ...

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Photovoltaic cells are connected electrically in series and/or parallel circuits to produce higher voltages, currents and power levels. Photovoltaic modules consist of PV cell circuits sealed in an ...

A solar cell diagram visually represents the components and working principle of a photovoltaic (PV) cell. The diagram illustrates the conversion of sunlight into electricity via semiconductors, highlighting ...

The I-V curve contains three significant points: Maximum Power Point, MPP (representing both  $V_{mpp}$  and  $I_{mpp}$ ), the Open Circuit Voltage ( $V_{oc}$ ), and the Short Circuit Current ( $I_{sc}$ ). The I-V curve is ...

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