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Is it okay to build photovoltaic panels on the road



Overview

Covering highways worldwide with solar panel roofs could greatly reduce carbon emissions and improve road safety, according to new research. (Image courtesy of Alex Kalinin, Unsplash) By Kayt Sukel While taking the bus home from work one day, Hou Jiang, Ph., was trying to figure out how to overcome. California could generate enough electricity to power 270,000 homes by putting solar panels in the empty land next to highway interchanges in just 3 Southern California counties, according to a new report released today by Environment California and The Ray. Though these special roadways could have the potential to shape the future of solar and renewable energy, the company has run. While panels are typically installed on rooftops or large plots of land, some in the industry think that roads and highways are also suitable places for solar panels.

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