



# Turning railroad tracks into solar power plants

The idea of installing solar panels along railway tracks is not new. Two other companies, Italy's Greenrail and England's Bankset Energy, are testing photovoltaic elements installed on railway ...

The project is being developed by Swiss startup Sun-ways, which plans to begin deploying the system next year, on a 100-m linear section of the 221 railway operated by transN, the public transport...

A train developed by Swiss track maintenance company Scheuchzer will travel along the rails, laying photovoltaic panels as it goes. It's just "like an unrolling carpet", says Sun-Ways.

the first removable solar power plant on a railroad track should see the light of day in May 2023, on a section of the railroad network of transN, the Neuchâtel public transport company, near ...

In Switzerland, this vision is becoming a reality with the installation of removable solar panels along 5,000 kilometers of railways. This innovative initiative has the potential to generate a staggering 1 terawatt-hour ...

This innovation aims to use the "unexploited" space between the two rails of a railroad track to mechanically place removable solar power plants, without disrupting rail traffic and allowing for essential maintenance work.

The test results show that the average electric power generated by solar cells with dual axis solar tracking is around 1.3 times greater than that of non-solar tracking solar ...

Switzerland is turning the gap between train tracks into a "solar carpet" with the help of a startup called Sun-Ways. This innovative mechanism utilizes unused space between train tracks to create a long and narrow solar farm. Solar ...

A train developed by Swiss track maintenance company Scheuchzer will travel along the rails, laying photovoltaic panels as it goes. ... there'd be little point extending the solar carpet into ...

Swiss startup Sun-Ways is spearheading an innovative solar project that aims to transform underutilized space between railway tracks into energy-generating hubs. With large-scale solar farms and rooftop installations ...

alternative energy for wind power plants, namely making turbines around the area of the railroad tracks. Aside from being an effort to innovate alternative energy wind power plants the function ...

Swiss authorities have given the green light to a three-year pilot project to install removable solar panels on a



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railway track in western Switzerland. The unique technology has been generating...

The municipality of Aigle in canton Vaud has agreed to carry out a feasibility study to install a solar power plant on a 1,500-metre section of private track serving its industrial zone. Potential ...

On the southeast commuter network, 200 rail-side solar farms could meet 15% of total traction demand. "The upshot of the feasibility study was that it's feasible," says Murray. "We came away confident we could supply

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