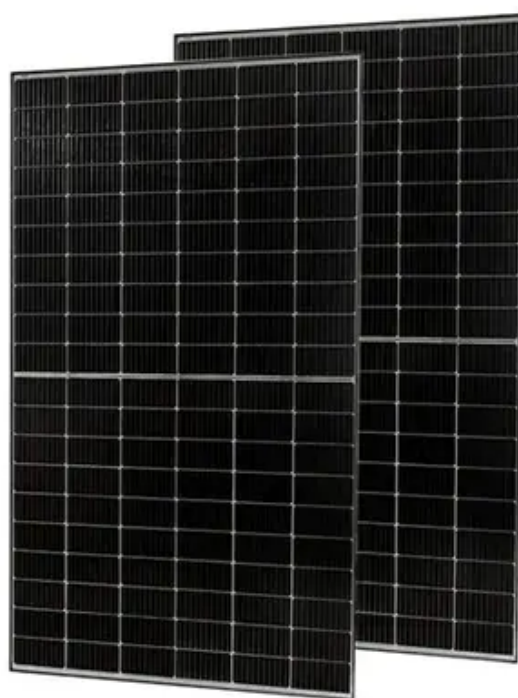




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Overview

It is a simple cost-effective way to collect and use energy by using heat from sources such as rocks, oil or water, as an alternative to battery storage. Tanzanian soapstone and granite rocks store heat well at high temperatures because of their stability and high energy densities. Beyond its traditional role as a building material, stone's crystalline structure and thermal characteristics. Stones, in their intrinsic forms, possess certain physical and chemical properties that allow them to serve as excellent media for energy storage. Using a new approach known as concentrated solar power, heat from the. The future of sustainable energy storage might be found in commonplace materials such as rocks, specifically soapstone and granite, in combination with solar power, according to a study published in ACS Omega.



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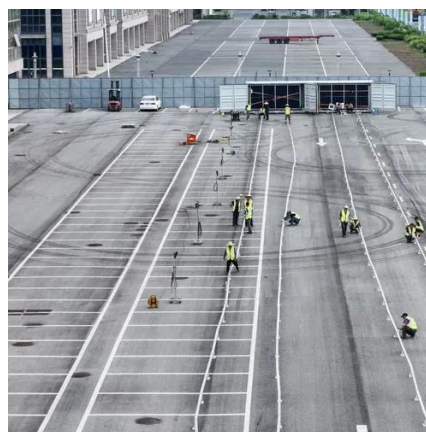
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