Solar cells generate electricity underwater

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In this article, we"ll explore how solar panels work underwater, the challenges they face, their efficiency, and whether this is a practical approach for generating electricity.

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