

## European Solar Energy Storage

# What happens to solar energy when it reaches earth's atmosphere



## Overview

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The earth-atmosphere energy balance is the balance between incoming energy from the Sun and outgoing energy from the Earth. Energy released from the Sun is emitted as shortwave light and ultraviolet energy. When it reaches the Earth, some is reflected back to space by clouds, some is absorbed by.

The sun provides energy for almost everything that happens on Earth. Scientists at the Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics put it clearly: "Solar radiation powers the complex and tightly coupled circulation dynamics, chemistry, and interactions among the atmosphere, oceans, ice, and land.

It takes solar energy an average of 8  $\frac{1}{3}$  minutes to reach Earth from the Sun. This energy travels about 150 million kilometers (93 million miles) through space to reach the top of Earth's atmosphere. Waves of solar energy radiate, or spread out, from the Sun and travel at the speed of light through.

When the sun's rays reach Earth, they do far more than just brighten our days. Solar radiation is the driving force behind weather systems, the engine of climate, the origin of winds, currents, and seasons. It feeds the forests, powers the oceans, and even guides the behavior of animals and plants.

Not all of the sunlight that strikes the top of the atmosphere is converted into

energy at the surface of the Earth. The Solar energy to the Earth refers to this energy that hits the surface of the Earth itself. The amount of energy that reaches the the Earth provides a useful understanding of the.

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This absorption leads to an increase in the internal energy of the molecules, heating the atmosphere. Transmission: Some solar energy passes through the atmosphere without being absorbed or scattered. This energy reaches the Earth's surface and can be absorbed by land, water, and vegetation.

### The Earth-Atmosphere Energy Balance

The earth-atmosphere energy balance is achieved as the energy received from the Sun balances the energy lost by the Earth back into space. In this way, the Earth maintains a stable average temperature and therefore a stable climate.



### Solar energy to the Earth

Due to reflection by the atmosphere, clouds, and Earth's surface we can approximate that 70% of solar energy incident on the edge of the Earth's atmosphere is actually absorbed by the Earth.

## Energy in the Atmosphere ,

## Earth Science

Introduction Wind, precipitation, warming, and cooling depend on how much energy is in the atmosphere and where that energy is located. Much more energy from the Sun reaches low latitudes (nearer the equator) than high latitudes

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## The Sun's Energy: An Essential Part of the Earth System

Some of the Sun's energy reaches Earth in the form ultraviolet (or UV) radiation. Fortunately, the ozone layer high in Earth's atmosphere absorbs a lot of this UV radiation and blocks it from reaching Earth's surface.

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## How Does the Energy from the Sun Travel to Earth?

The greenhouse effect is the process by which certain gases in Earth's atmosphere, such as carbon dioxide and methane, trap heat from the Sun. Solar radiation warms the Earth's surface, which then emits infrared radiation back into the atmosphere.

## Solar Radiation: Energy Transfer & Earth's Atmosphere

The photons subsequently pass through the vacuum of space, and when the solar radiation reaches the Earth, the atmosphere plays a critical role by absorbing, scattering, and reflecting the incoming energy.



## Why Does Only Approximately Half the Solar Energy ...

Solar Energy Distribution: The atmosphere acts as a filter for incoming solar radiation, influencing how much energy reaches the Earth's surface. Atmospheric Interactions: Gases like carbon dioxide and water vapor ...

## Absorption / reflection of sunlight

Today, about 71% of the sunlight that reaches the Earth is absorbed by its surface and atmosphere. Absorption of sunlight causes the molecules of the object or surface it strikes to vibrate faster, increasing its temperature.



## How Solar Energy Affects The Earth's Atmosphere

Because sunlight creates ions at that altitude, that layer of the atmosphere is called the ionosphere. Sunlight affects the Earth's atmosphere, but a side-effect is that the atmosphere absorbs this dangerous ultraviolet radiation.



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Study with Quizlet and memorize flashcards containing terms like What kinds of radiant energy make up most of what the earth's surface receives?, What is the solar constant? Where is it measured?, Make a sketch that shows what happens to the sun's radiant energy as it passes through the earth's atmosphere to the earth's surface. and more.

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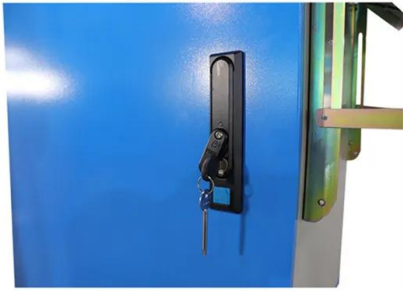
## How Does Solar Radiation Affect Our Planet?

Before solar radiation can touch the Earth's surface, it must pass through our atmosphere--a dynamic shield of gases that protects life below. As sunlight enters the atmosphere, different wavelengths are absorbed, scattered, or reflected by air molecules, dust, and water vapor.



### Sun-Earth Interactions

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## What happens to most of the sun's energy that passes through Earth's

What Happens to Solar Energy Passing Through Earth's Atmosphere When solar energy reaches Earth, various interactions occur. Most importantly: Approximately 30% of the solar energy is reflected back into space by the atmosphere, clouds, and the Earth's surface. About 23% of the incoming energy is absorbed by water vapor, clouds, and dust within the ...

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