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A solar power canopy situated over an irrigation canal near Turlock, California, is generating enough electricity to power several thousand homes.

OverviewEngineering and constructionInauguration of pilot projectPraise for the projectSee alsoExternal linksThe engineering, procurement and construction contract for the project was awarded to SunEdison at a cost of INR177.1 million (US\$2.1 million). The pilot project was developed on a 750-meter stretch of the canal by Gujarat State Electricity Corporation (GSECL) with support from Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd. (SSNNL), which owns and maintains the canal network. The cost per megawatt of solar power, in this case, was much less than regular solar power plants, a...

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A graphic provided by the California Solar Canal Initiative cites numbers from a 2021 UC Merced study on the potential impacts of placing solar panels over canals to save water and ...



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Assuming a utilization of only 10% of the existing canal network of 19,000 kilometres (12,000 mi), it is estimated that 2,200 MW of solar power generating capacity can be installed by covering the canals ...

The first canal-top solar system in California has the potential to provide power and water to two million homes.

The idea is simple: install solar panels over canals in sunny, water-scarce regions where they reduce evaporation and make electricity.

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