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In 1876, William Grylls Adams and his student Richard Day discovered that when Selenium (Se) was exposed to light, it produced electricity. While it wasn't perfect, it was the first step towards the ...

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While there are still many challenges that need to be addressed in order for solar energy to become the primary source of power generation, the future looks bright and encouraging.

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Inspired by this, American engineer and inventor Frank Shuman commissioned the first large-scale solar power generator in Maadi, near Cairo, in 1913. Schuman dreamt of a completely solar powered ...



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While researching the economics of clean energy innovation, I came across a little-known story: that of Canadian inventor George Cove, one of the world's first renewable energy entrepreneurs.

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