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How is solar irradiance measured?

By using a solar irradiance sensor, which is a device that measures the amount of solar radiation (light and heat) that is incident on a surface. The sensor is typically a silicon photodiode, which is a type of semiconductor that is sensitive to light. The sensor is connected to a meter, which displays the measured irradiance in Watts per square meter (W/m²). The meter is typically a digital display, which makes it easy to read the measurement. The sensor is typically used to measure the irradiance of a solar panel, which is used to determine the power output of the panel. The irradiance is also used to determine the efficiency of the panel, which is the ratio of the power output to the irradiance. The irradiance is also used to determine the solar constant, which is the total amount of solar radiation that is incident on the Earth's surface. The solar constant is used to determine the solar energy that is available on the Earth's surface, which is used to determine the potential for solar power.

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