
Berlin solar panel rail manufacturer

Can solar panels be used on railway tracks?

A Swiss start-up is trialling a new way of harnessing the power of the sun - solar panels on railway tracks. The removable PV system will be tested on a track in the western canton of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, for three years from spring 2025. The PV panels, which will be rolled out like carpet in between the tracks, will be removable.

What is a solar railway?

Solar railways represent a crucial component in Europe's evolving energy landscape, particularly through their smart grid integration capabilities. These systems can both generate and consume power, creating a dynamic relationship with the broader electricity network.

Could solar power power Europe's Railways?

"Europe alone has over 200,000km of railway tracks, representing a significant opportunity for energy production." She added: "If just 10% of these tracks were equipped with solar panels, it could generate enough electricity to power approximately 300,000 homes annually.

How much does a solar railway project cost?

For a typical medium-sized railway station, the installation of solar panels requires an initial investment of EUR200,000-400,000, with a payback period of 6-8 years. Government incentives and EU sustainable energy programmes significantly improve the financial viability of solar railway projects.

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