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Overview

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How does a solar tower work?

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Can clinker concrete be made without fossil fuels?

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The solar plant is expected to save up to 15,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide-equivalent annually. In the future, self-generated solar energy will cover around 15% of the ...

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