

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2014 PROJECT SUMMARY

Name(s)

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Project Number

J0219

Project Title

The Natural Magnifier

Abstract

Objectives/Goals

The objective my project was to see if water would make light more intense to help a solar panel produce more electricity.

Methods/Materials

Two identical solar panels were placed approximately two inches apart. One with water on top the other without. At five o'clock I measured the voltage of each panel with the same multimeter.

Results

The solar panel with the water consistently produced the most electricity. The solar panel without water produces less electricity.

Conclusions/Discussion

My conclusion is that water does make light more intense to help a solar panel produce more electricity.

Summary Statement

My project is about using water to make light more intense to help a solar panel produce more electricity.

Help Received

Mother helped buy materials; teachers helped with grammar, where to place components, what to take out & what to put in.