



Solar power generation on high-speed rail



Overview

DRPA, PATCO, and TotalEnergies have deployed the first solar-powered high-speed heavy rail in the United States. DRPA transformed seven parking lot and rooftop sites into renewable energy power plants including four PATCO train stations, two Delaware River bridges and its headquarters in Camden. According to El Diario 24, California's high-speed train will be fully powered by solar energy, making it the first high-speed rail system in the world powered exclusively by green energy. The train is projected to have a top speed of 220 miles per hour and will eventually service passengers from. Elon Musk unveiled his futuristic hyperloop concept in 2013 by taking swipes at California's high-speed rail project, deriding it as "a bullet train that is both one of the most expensive per mile and one of the slowest in the world. Now, it plans to power its trains with energy generated by \$200 million of state-owned solar panels. California's high-speed train project has been surrounded by controversy and. This document outlines the history of the Authority's Board-lead commitment to 100% renewable energy for operations, the progress of technical analysis to achieve that commitment and discussions with key stakeholders.



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