

# Inventor of solar power station



## Overview

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Shuman built the world's first solar thermal power station in Maadi, Egypt (1912-1913). Shuman's plant used semi circle shaped troughs to power a 60-70 horsepower engine that pumped 6,000 gallons of water per minute from the Nile River to adjacent cotton fields. Frank Shuman (/ 'ʃu:mən /; Janu- Ap) was an American inventor, engineer and solar energy pioneer known for his work on solar engines, especially those that used solar energy to heat water that would produce steam. Shuman was born in 1862 in Brooklyn, New York. Here you can learn more about the milestones in the historical development of solar technology, century by century, and year by year. You can also glimpse the future. Magnifying glass used to concentrate sun's rays to. The history of solar power is not as recent as some may think as the technology has existed since the 19th century and has received substantial government support since at least the 1970s. At the time, Becquerel was experimenting in his father's lab when he observed the photovoltaic effect, a process that generates electricity when exposed to sunlight. Solar power was first discovered by French.

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### The forgotten 20th Century 'Sun engine'

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### History of Solar Power

About four decades later, American inventor Charles Fritts created the world's first rooftop solar array in New York in 1883, one year after Thomas Edison opened the world's first commercial ...

### Who Invented The First Solar Power Plant?

The first solar power station was built before World War One, created by a man with a vision for cleaner air. In the early 1900s, New York inventor Charles Fritts created the first solar cell ...



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### Frank Shuman: The Architect of the Sun

In 1910, a remarkable event disrupted the world of engineering when Frank Shuman built the first modern solar power plant. His ambitions led him to Egypt, where in 1913, he conducted a striking ...



### The History of Solar

First Solar begins production in



Perrysburg, Ohio, at the world's largest photovoltaic manufacturing plant with an estimated capacity of producing enough solar panels each year to generate 100 megawatts ...

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## Who Invented Solar Power? The Story of How & Who Discovered ...

Solar power was first discovered by French physicist Edmond Becquerel in 1839 at the young age of 19. At the time, Becquerel was experimenting in his father's lab when he observed the photovoltaic ...



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## Historical Society of Tacony Frank Shuman collection

Frank Shuman (1862-1918) was a resident of Tacony, Philadelphia, and an inventor. He built the world's first solar thermal power station in Maadi, Egypt from 1912-1913: it was used to irrigate the desert ...

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## Solar power plant's pioneer

On a scorching hot day in 1913, inventor

Frank Shuman opened the valves of an entirely new system, in Egypt. The equipment consisted of long rows of parabolic collectors made of glass ...



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