



Solar Power | Pros and Cons Pt. 2

Solar power is really cool, that's for sure, but there's a reason that we don't use solar power as much as we should. Why is that? Let's take a look at the ups and downs of a solar powered society.

Even if we don't use it often, solar energy is pretty cool. Solar power is a renewable resource, meaning that it won't run out, since the sun gives off infinite energy (until it blows up, that is). That makes it much better as a long-lasting source of power than coal and oil. Also, solar power doesn't pollute the air, making it a whole lot better for the planet than fossil fuels. It also doesn't cause climate change, which is an ever-growing problem in this day and age, and since pollution is bad for human health, solar power is a much better option than fossil fuels when it comes to that too! When fossil fuels are extracted and used, they use up a lot of water. Solar power doesn't require water to work, making it even MORE environmentally friendly. Solar power is definitely an extremely eco-friendly option, which is perfect during our global warming crisis. But that doesn't mean it's an all perfect option.

Solar power has some flaws as well. One of which is the high cost. As of 2021, the cost for solar power in the US is \$2.85 per watt, which is really high. This is a very discouraging factor in solar power. Another problem with solar power is that it isn't exactly the most reliable source. At night the sun doesn't shine, meaning that you'd need to install a battery to be able to use electricity at night. Snow, clouds, and plants can also block sunlight. There are many more factors that can change the amount of sunlight that our solar panels would get. Lastly, solar panels require a lot of space to function properly, which some people don't have.

Now solar panels have a lot of ups and downs, but overall they do help the environment a lot. After all, it is energy from the sun! Hopefully in the future we can find ways to overcome the problems with solar power and make it a sustainable energy resource.

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The remains of an Italian village submerged for the first time in over 70 years from a 2.5 square mile (1600 acres) artificial lake between Austria and Switzerland's borders.

Five years after World War II, 1950, construction began on a dam in a small village in Italy. This project was meant to produce hydroelectric energy and bring together Lake Resia and Lake Curon. The only problem was that the 14th-century village would need to be flooded. Despite the many protests from the villagers, the town was inundated, except for the bell tower which peeks up above the lake.

The town's ruins were revealed when workers began to drain the body of water where the town was to do maintenance. By April, the area was completely dry and the former town of Curon Ventosa was finally visible.

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- Diya V., Unity Post President

Fun Facts	Story Pt. 7	Doomsday Couple Murders Kids
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - White-faced capuchin monkeys greet each other by sticking their fingers up each others' noses. - The sound of Darth Vader's breathing was made with a scuba regulator. - Moons can have moons, and they are called "moon moons." - The Greek name for the mosquito is "anopheles," meaning "good for nothing." 	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Chapter 2: Meet Tiffany! My Weird Little Sister!</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Madds sat up and beamed at me. "You are going to give me some of the money.... Right?", she nudged, eyeing the four \$1 bills on the bed. I reached out and got out my purse, placing the \$5 bill inside. "You're lucky I'm such a generous friend....", I teased, as she lunged for the remaining money. "Beck, when I get rich, I'll give you way more than I took". I rolled my eyes.</p>	<p>On the 25th of May, Tuesday, authorities charged Lori Vallow and Chad Daybell with first-degree murder of their children.</p> <p>Lori Vallow and Chad Daybell, the mother stepfather of the two children, Tylee Ryan, 17, and Joshua "JJ", 7, sparked national attention and outrage when they were in Hawaii during the 2019 disappearances of their children. The Rexburg Police Department in Idaho searched for Vallow and Daybell for months in order to question them about their missing children. Lori Vallow never reported the kids missing and was unable to "physically produce" her kids a month after the authorities found her. She was charged with two counts of desertion and nonsupport of dependent children in February 2020.</p> <p>The police arrested Chad Daybell in June 2020, after finding the children's remains on his Idaho property. Daybell was also charged with first-degree murder in the death of his ex-wife Tammy Daybell, who was found dead in her home in October 2019. Vallow and Daybell married only weeks after Tammy was found dead at the age of 49. Authorities initially ruled Tammy Daybell's death as natural, but later changed it to suspicious.</p> <p>According to the charge, Vallow and Daybell "did endorse and espouse religious beliefs for the purpose of encouraging and/or justifying" the homicides of all three people. Relatives had raised concerns about the couple's involvement in a doomsday group called <i>Preparing the People</i>, which they believed to be a religious cult. When the children's bodies were found in June 2020, Melani Gibb, Lori Vallow's friend, said that Vallow believed her children had become zombies, thinking that her children were stuck in a "limbo" that can only be undone if the person's "physical body" is killed.</p> <p>Both Daybell and Vallow also face additional fraud and theft charges related to Social Security benefits and life insurance policies connected to the deceased three, Tammy, JJ, and Tylee Ryan.</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Riddlemaster</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">What can't talk but will reply when spoken to?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">An echo.</p>		
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