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The inventors of the Bell Solar Battery, from left, Gerald Pearson, Daryl Chapin, and Calvin Fuller, check devices for the amount of solar electricity derived from sunlight, here simulated by a lamp.

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the Bell Telephone Laboratories "Solar Battery." This event was noted in the New York Times on March 26, 1954-and the device was a tipping point ...

Sputnik and Solar Power in Space: The solar cells developed by Bell Labs were instrumental in powering the Vanguard I satellite in 1958, marking the integration ...

Bell System engineers have ascertained from the Georgia tests that, from the standpoint of reliability and effective operation, the Bell Solar Battery mounted ...

In the early 1950s, scientists at Bell Telephone Laboratories, including Calvin Fuller, Daryl Chapin, and Gerald Pearson, made significant strides by employing extrinsic semiconductors, resulting in the ...

On April 25, 1954, Bell Labs publicly demonstrated the first practical silicon solar cell, a milestone that showed sunlight could be converted into useful electrical power with efficiency and stability suitable ...

Solar cells, which convert sunlight into electrical current, had their beginnings more than a hundred years ago, though early solar cells were too inefficient to be of ...

On this day in 1954, Bell Labs researchers demonstrated the first practical silicon solar battery cell, ushering in a new age of potentially sustainable power.

How Bell Labs shaped cellphones, satellites, video calls and A.I. technology.

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