Photovoltaic panels are concave

Many solar collectors have a flat surface, such as flat plate collectors and PV panels, while others have a concave curvature, such as solar dishes or parabolic troughs.

Spoiler alert: Solar panels aren"t concave mirrors, but the confusion isn"t completely random. Let"s dive into the science, applications, and why people keep mixing up these two sun-powered technologies.

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The idea is that every spot on the surface of the panel is able to convert light into electricity, so the shape doesn"t particularly matter. Focusing the light (above a certain threshold) with a mirror would ...

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