

Renewable Energy Law: Water Issues in Solar Development

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Water Use by Solar Energy

- Solar thermal
 - Cooling
- Photovoltaic
 - Panel washing

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Water Rights

- Groundwater
 - Generally not regulated
 - Overlying rights vs. appropriative rights
 - Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

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