

This special issue is dedicated to the field of Space Solar Power Station (SSPS). Proposed by the American scientist Peter Glaser, SSPS is a grand idea to build an extra-large solar power station on the Earth orbit and to transmit electricity to the surface ground wirelessly, such as through microwaves.

Supplying energy by PV array to the robots would bring lots of problems. The SSPS is such a large energy generator itself, so we considered supplying energy to the fleet by the solar array modules. The energy will be supplied by storage battery and PV cells on body in addition instead of solar wings.

The SSPS-OMEGA (Space Solar Power Station via Orb-shape Membrane Energy Gathering Array) concept can be described as a modular, spherical system concept in which sunlight is collected with the main reflector and power is generated in a series of PV cell array.

The antenna structure costs the most time and energy to assemble, requiring almost 400 h and 8600 kW h. The main truss costs 400 h to assemble, while the solar array system costs more energy than the main truss system. The entire assembly mission for the symmetric platform SSPS costs 1153 h of time and 18.467 MW h of energy.

5. Conclusions

This paper reviews the system as a whole, as proposed in the last three decades. Many of the microwave-based SSPS models that were proposed so far are based on solar concentrators.

A collection of LEO (low Earth orbit) space power stations has been proposed as a precursor to GEO (geostationary orbit) space-based solar power. The Earth-based rectenna would likely consist of many short dipole antennas connected via diodes.

The concept of a space solar power station (SSPS) was proposed in 1968 as a potential approach for solving the energy crisis. In the past 50 years, several structural concepts have been ...

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What is the ssps space solar power station

One promising program to overcome the desperate lack of energy supply is the "space solar power station" (SSPS). The SSPS will be constructed in geosynchronous orbit ...

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Glaser (1968) first proposed the concept of the space solar power station (SSPS), which aims to convert clean and renewable solar energy into electricity in space and transmit it ...

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OverviewHistoryAdvantages and disadvantagesDesignLaunch costsBuilding from spaceSafetyTimelineIn 1941, science fiction writer Isaac Asimov published the science fiction short story "Reason", in which a space station transmits energy collected from the Sun to various planets using microwave beams. The SBSP concept, originally known as satellite solar-power system (SSPS), was first described in November 1968. In 1973 Peter Glaser was granted U.S. patent number 3,781,647 for his ...

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