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Articles from various sources from around the world.

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Tuesday
20th March
at the
Education
Development
Centre
Milner Street
Hindmarsh

7:00 to 9:00PM

The energy of ice.

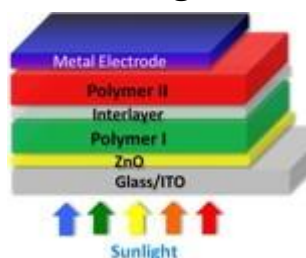
A Youtube experience of watching a glazier become an iceberg. From National Geographic the chance to see the Sawyer Glacier calving. From this site other Alaska glacial activities are available for viewing.

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Performing Plastics: New Marks for Promising Polymer Solar Cells

by James Montgomery, News Editor, RenewableEnergyWorld.com



Barely two months into the new year, we've seen a crop of new performance spanning the spectrum of solar cell technologies: thin-film (including CIGS, CdTe, and other), c-Si, some unknown combination, and even some with some nanos... [Full Article](#)

Protest in Germany: "Protect Solar Jobs!"

by Paul Hockenos,

"We are the energy transition!" read one of the many placards hoisted in the air at the Germany-wide "Stop the Solar Energy Exit" demonstration at Berlin's Brandenburg Gate on Monday. According to the event's organizers, 11,000 pe... [Full Article](#)



From ABC Science Updates

Helicopter balloon

Flying an air-filled water balloon with a straw is child's play. Trying to explain how it flies can be a physics professor's worst nightmare.

Desert palms 'not so ancient after all'

Australian scientists say an often-told tourist story about how an iconic Central Australia palm came to be is nothing but a lovely myth.

Have you ever been to Palm Valley in the Northern Territory? The red cabbage palm that inhabits the desert gorge is promoted by tourism authorities as "a survivor from our rainforest past". But scientists say it's time to rewrite the tourism brochures.



Australia's CSIRO

(Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation) has over the years helped develop many things Australians now use daily without a thought as to how or where this technology occurred. [Click here](#) to learn of the discoveries from the 1920's to those of this century that are attributed to the CSIRO.

Energy Education Australia has joined with Habitat for Humanity to help design and build a garden for a new home. The home being built at Murray Bridge in South Australia for Australians otherwise unable to afford their own home is the initiative of one of our members. Students under an EEA competition will be responsible for the design and building of the garden for the completed home. [Click here to visit the competition website.](#)