



SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND ENGINEERING: SOLAR VOCABULARY

<i>solar power</i>	power from harnessing the energy from the sun
<i>solar panel</i>	used to convert solar power into usable electricity
<i>renewable</i>	energy source that will never run out; sun, wind, moving water
<i>non-renewable</i>	energy source that we have a finite amount of and need to burn to generate electricity; fossil fuels
<i>fossil fuel</i>	non-renewable resources that are burned to generate electricity
<i>converter</i>	part of a solar charging system that converts solar energy into usable power
<i>battery</i>	stores electricity to be used when the sun is not shining

