

# A Review of Recent Photovoltaic/Thermal (PV/T) System Development

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**Abstract:** Hybrid photovoltaic/thermal systems have become an essential energy technology since they can produce electricity and heat simultaneously, are easy to install in buildings, and work well overall. Conventional photovoltaic (PV) systems waste energy in the form of heat as they turn sunlight into electricity. It has been established that as the temperature of a PV cell goes up, the panels' efficiency goes down. So, this heat can be reduced to improve the performance of PV. The most frequent ways to get rid of heat are through air and water, and the energy can subsequently be used to heat structures. Over the past 50 years, scientists worldwide have tested, simulated, and used numbers to model many PV/T systems. In addition to water and air, other ways to eliminate heat have been looked at. These include refrigerants, PCM, heat pumps, and nanofluids. This article overviews and discusses the research done over the last five years on the different PV/T thermal control systems. The current study looks at the most essential parts of the various techniques, such as how well they perform overall, their parameters and settings, the type of system, the sort of work, where they were developed, and how they are used. Based on this study, it was decided that PV/T systems are a good idea and that further effort should be made to make them look better so that they are more widely used and their efficiency improves.

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