

Water-Filled Glass Orbs Might Be the Next Step in Solar Power

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Solar power isn't a new concept in alternative energy—in fact, it may be one of the oldest. But for Barcelona-based design firm [Rawlemon](#), architecting a new way to harness that energy led to the creation of what it calls the Beta.torics System. This system is a departure from the flat photovoltaic panels that have become ubiquitous in all products that harness the sun's rays. Instead, β .torics is a water-filled glass ball which concentrates solar rays by 10,000 times, forming them into a beam of energy.

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