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A new way of making large sheets of high-quality, atomically thin graphene could lead to ultra-lightweight, flexible solar cells, and to new classes of light-emitting devices and other thin-film electronics. The new manufacturing ...

The researchers place the top graphene electrode on the hole transport layer of the solar cell using the "stamp" illustrated above. To create the stamp, they deposit a fine layer ...

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Microscopic fibers called nanowires rapidly carry electrons liberated by solar energy through the solar cell to a

flexible, transparent electrode made of graphene, a form of carbon that occurs in one-atom-thick sheets.

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