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using giant mirrors to reflect huge amounts of solar rays onto smaller solar collectors. This radiation ...

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