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 SOLAR-CELL MODULE AND PROCESS FOR ITS  
 PRODUCTION, BUILDING MATERIAL AND  
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**SOLAR-CELL MODULE AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION, BUILDING MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR ITS LAYING, AND ELECTRICITY GENERATION SYSTEM**

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by us on **April 28, 1998**

and which has been accorded Application No. **09/066,857**

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