

**Pengaruh Penambahan Reflektor Terhadap Karakteristik Arus, Tegangan
dan Efisiensi Panel Surya Polycrystalline 50 Wp**
*(The Effect of the Reflectors on Characteristic of Current, Voltage and Efficiency
Polycrystalline 50 Wp Solar Panel)*

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ABSTRACT

Solar energy is a source of energy who will never run out supply and energy can also be used as alternative energy to be converted into electrical energy, but efficiency in generating is still lacking. Research aim to understand the influence of the addition of reflector to characteristic current, voltage and efficiency solar panels polycrystalline 50 Wp. To research this will make two types of reflectors namely aluminum foil and flat mirror with variations angles 60°, 70°, and 80°. The addition of reflectors on a solar panels will expand radiation in so that it can be increasing power output on the panels of solar system was added with reflectors. Based on the research done the addition of reflectors will increase temperature on solar panels that cause the output voltage of solar panels to go down, but the current generated increased, because of the reflection of radiation from reflectors. The best result happened to solar panels are combined reflectors mirror flat at an angle 70°, the average of power output is 9,41% and increased efficiency of 0,907%. The power of solar panels with additional reflectors aluminum foil at an angle of 80° go down the average is 0,41 %.

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