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* A Fact Sheet on Hydro Power

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* A Fact Sheet on Hydro Power

Hydro Note Maker

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These could include:

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# Solar Power

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### Sun City

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To help you, you have been given various sheets:

* A map of Sun City and the area around it
* Information about the location on the map
* A Fact Sheet on Solar Power

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## It has been decided that

# Solar Power

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Surfsville

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* A map of Surfsville and the area around it
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* A Fact Sheet on Solar Power

Solar Note Maker

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# Wave Power

is the most favoured option as a renewable source of energy for

### Cloudy Island

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* A Fact Sheet on Wave Power

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Wave Note Maker

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# Wind Power

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