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Innovative Design and Research on Solar Thermal Systems

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- Energy efficiency and environmental impact of solar systems
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