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Overview

London-based designer Samuel Wilkinson has created a prototype of a tree-like structure called Ecacia that harvests solar energy while providing a public place to shelter during very hot weather. Wilkinson's studio based the design for Ecacia on a species of acacia tree that grows on the savannahs. Acacia trees are an iconic symbol of the southern and eastern African savanna. The umbrella dome of their canopy is an evolutionary adaptation that enables the trees to capture the maximum amount of sunlight with the smallest of leaves. The California RPS program was established in 2002 by Senate Bill (SB) 1078 (Sher, 2002) with the initial requirement that 20% of. Solar panel systems, also called solar photovoltaic (PV) systems, are an increasingly popular choice for homeowners looking to reduce their carbon footprint and save money on energy bills. Ecacia's irregular nonogan form has been derived from the shape of the African Acacia tree. After more than three years of building their network, capital, design and manufacturing capabilities, these innovators.



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[Solar-harvesting Ecacia by Samuel Wilkinson mimics African trees](#)

A prototype was recently completed by US company Solar Forma Solar panels comprised of 708 monocrystalline silicon solar cells were embedded into the faceted nonagonal roof of the Ecacia.

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But what sets this solar installation apart is its nature-inspired functional design.



[Solar Forma Design Installs First E-Cacia Solar Tree](#)

There was a groundbreaking ceremony on October 20 at Boyd Park in Eau Claire, where the 17-foot-tall E-Cacia tree was installed - the first public installation for Solar Forma Design.



Projects

Ecacia's structure is constructed from Aluminium and steel which supports a solar canopy with a slatted wooden underside. The shelter contains four programmable LED lamps concealed within the splitting branches.



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[Ecacia is a Solar-Collecting Tree to Provide Shelter and Clean Energy](#)

Based on the look of the acacia tree that dots Africa's savannas, these clever solar structures can provide valuable shade in hot, sunny climates, while also harnessing clean energy from the sun.





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