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Did Jimmy Carter install solar panels?

Jimmy Carter was the first president to install White House solar panels, then Ronald Reagan removed them. Here's what happened. The dedication ceremony for solar panels installed on the roof of the West Wing on June 20, 1979. Billy Shaddix/Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum/NARA

What did Jimmy Carter say about solar energy?

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Why did Jimmy Carter put solar panels on his inauguration stand?

Jimmy Carter's reviewing stand for his inauguration was warmed by solar panels. The Carter administration increased the budget for the development of energy technology research and introduced tax credits for solar power. On June 20, 1979, 32 solar water heating panels were placed on the roof of the West Wing.

Why were solar panels installed on the White House in 1979?

The solar panels installed on the White House in 1979 were crafted from glass, stainless steel and aluminum; when the panels were unveiled, the sun was out as if poised for a Washington photo op. Solar panels were not the only "green" effort Carter dreamed of for the American future.

How much energy does Carter still get from renewables?

That's the kind of cell that we are still trying to perfect now, in 2008, some 30 years later, when we still get only 6 or 7 percent of our energy from renewables. The scramble is on again across the country to renew Carter's old efforts, as venture capital pours into solar and wind energy.



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