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Dual Axis Solar Tracking System With Reflector And PV Meter

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DECLARATION

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ABSTRACT

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This project discuss the design and construction of a prototype for solar tracking system that has a single axis of freedom. Light Dependent Resistors (LDRs) are used for sunlight detection.