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Thermoelectric Generators

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Thermoelectric generators are solid-state devices that can directly convert heat to electricity. Such generators have unique advantages with respect to various power generation technologies, since they are noiseless, reliable, and require no maintaince for long periods. There has been a recent surge of interest in this technology, especially in two areas: 1) near-room-temperature applications, such as powering electronic devices, health monitors, and wireless sensors, and 2) high-temperature power generation applications, such as personal power packs, cogeneration of heat and electric power, and capture of waste heat from vehicles or industrial processes.

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