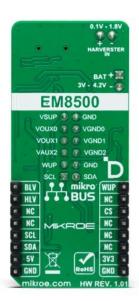
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## Solar Energy 2 Click





PID: MIKROE-5594

**Solar Energy 2 Click** is a compact add-on board that can recharge a battery by harvesting the solar power of the Sun or by other means. This board features the <u>EM8500</u>, a power management controller with an energy harvesting interface from EM Microelectronic. The controller is specifically designed for efficient harvesting over various DC sources such as photovoltaic (solar) or thermal electric generators (TEG). It can recharge the connected LiPo battery or supercapacitor (or even a conventional capacitor). In addition, the EM8500 can use the same battery as a power source for powering the connected system. This Click board ™ makes the perfect solution for powering wireless sensor networks, environmental monitoring devices, portable and wearable health monitoring devices, battery operating platforms, and similar low-power self-sustained devices.

Solar Energy 2 Click is supported by a  $\underline{\mathsf{mikroSDK}}$  compliant library, which includes functions that simplify software development. This  $\underline{\mathsf{Click}}$  board  $\underline{\mathsf{mikroBUS}}^{\mathsf{m}}$  comes as a fully tested product, ready to be used on a system equipped with the  $\underline{\mathsf{mikroBUS}}^{\mathsf{m}}$  socket.

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## **Specifications**

Туре	Battery charger,Solar Charger
Applications	Can be used for powering wireless sensor networks, environmental monitoring devices, portable and wearable health monitoring devices, battery operating platforms, and similar low-power self-sustained devices
On-board modules	EM8500 - power management controller with an energy harvesting interface from EM Microelectronic
Key Features	Variety of DC harvesting sources including thermal electric generators (TEG) or photovoltaic (solar), sources in the µW to mW range, flexible operation with primary cell battery, gold capacitors, and supercapacitors, auxiliary voltage output, programmable thresholds, onboard EEPROM, and more
Interface	I2C
Compatibility	mikroBUS
Click board size	L (57.15 x 25.4 mm)
Input Voltage	3.3V or 5V

## Resources

mikroBUS™

**mikroSDK** 

Click board™ Catalog

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## **Downloads**

Solar Energy 2 click example on Libstock

Solar Energy 2 click schematic

Solar Energy 2 click 2D and 3D files

PCA9306 datasheet

EM8500 datasheet

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