

Should You Invest in Solar Panels?

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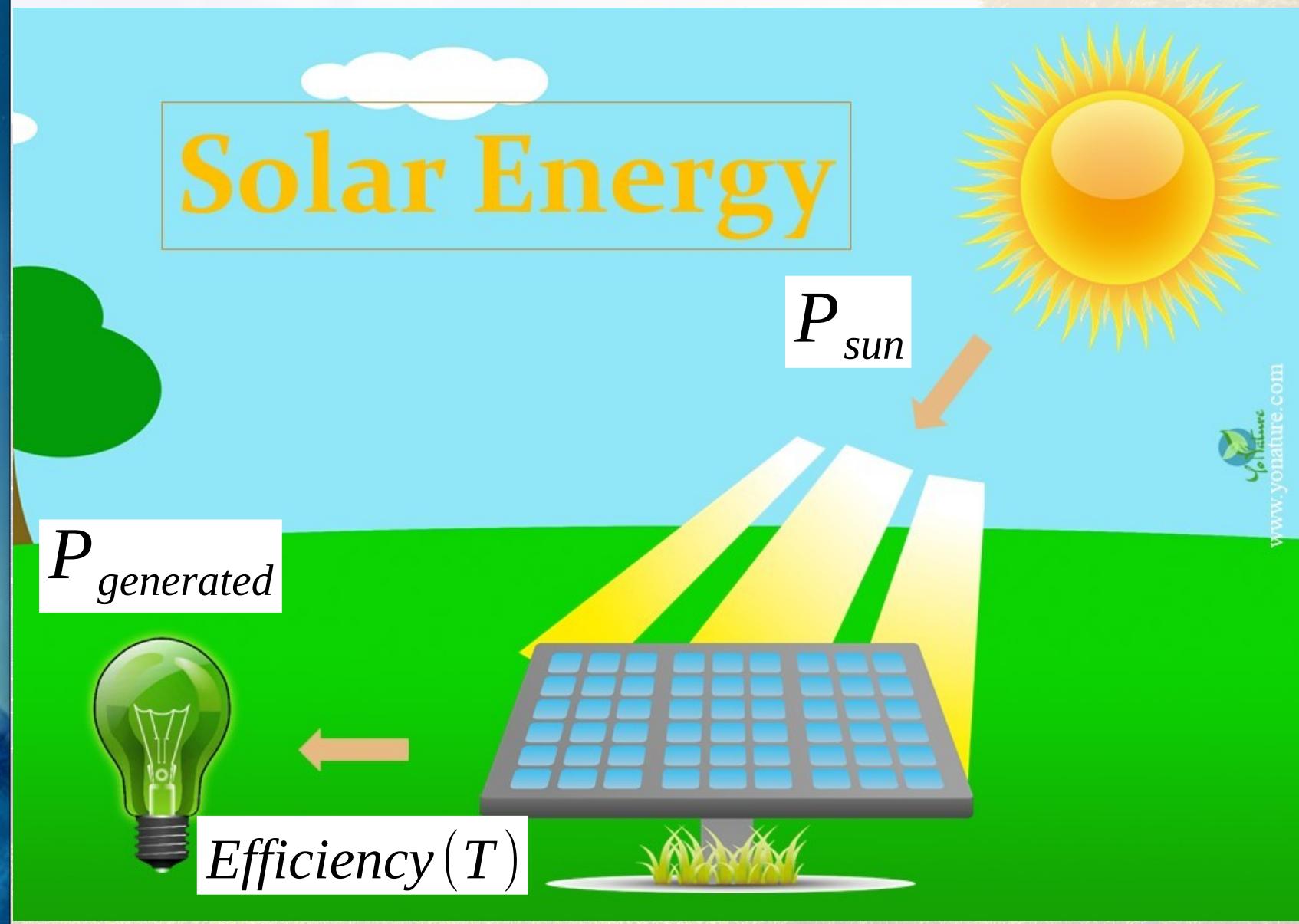
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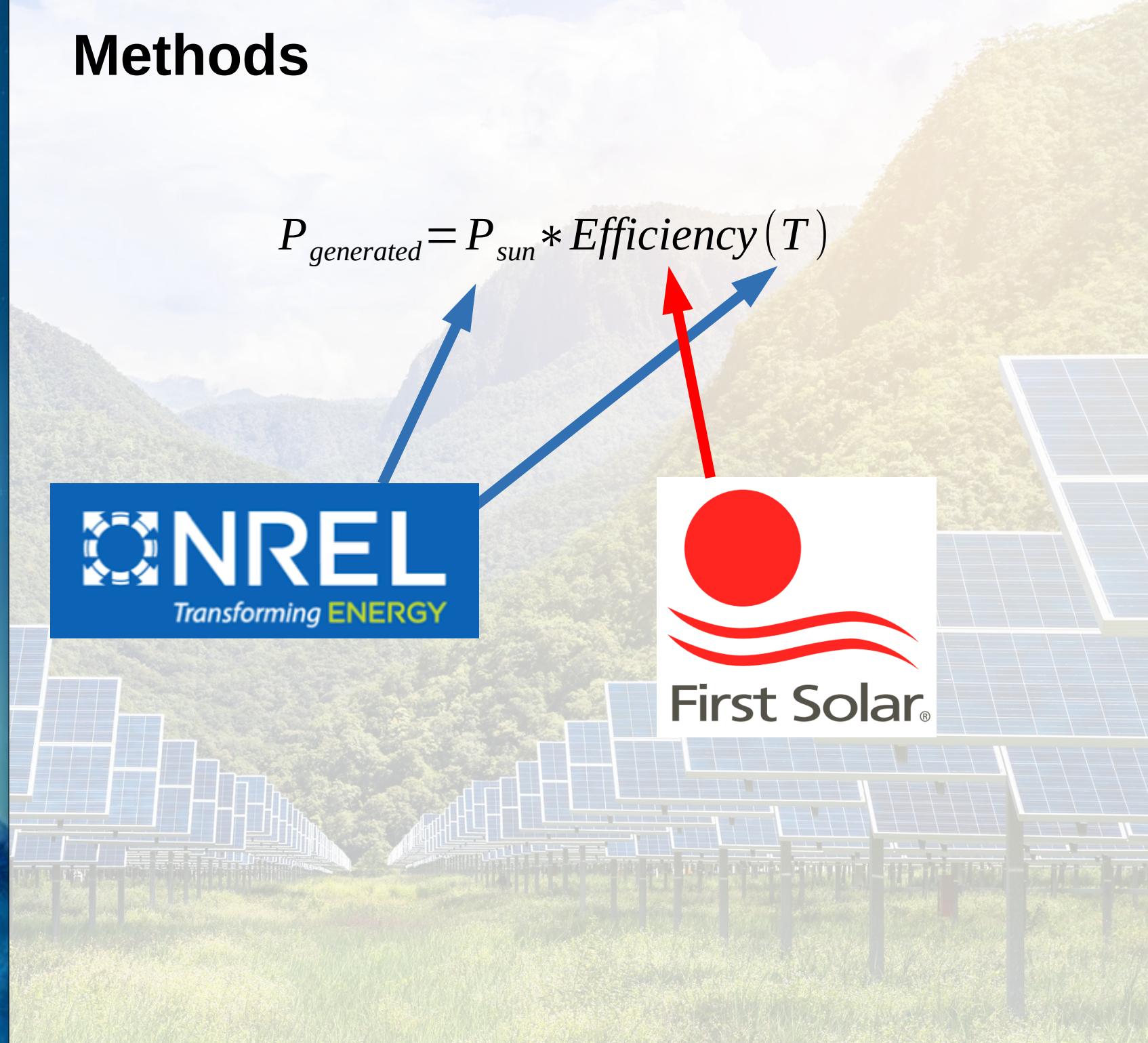
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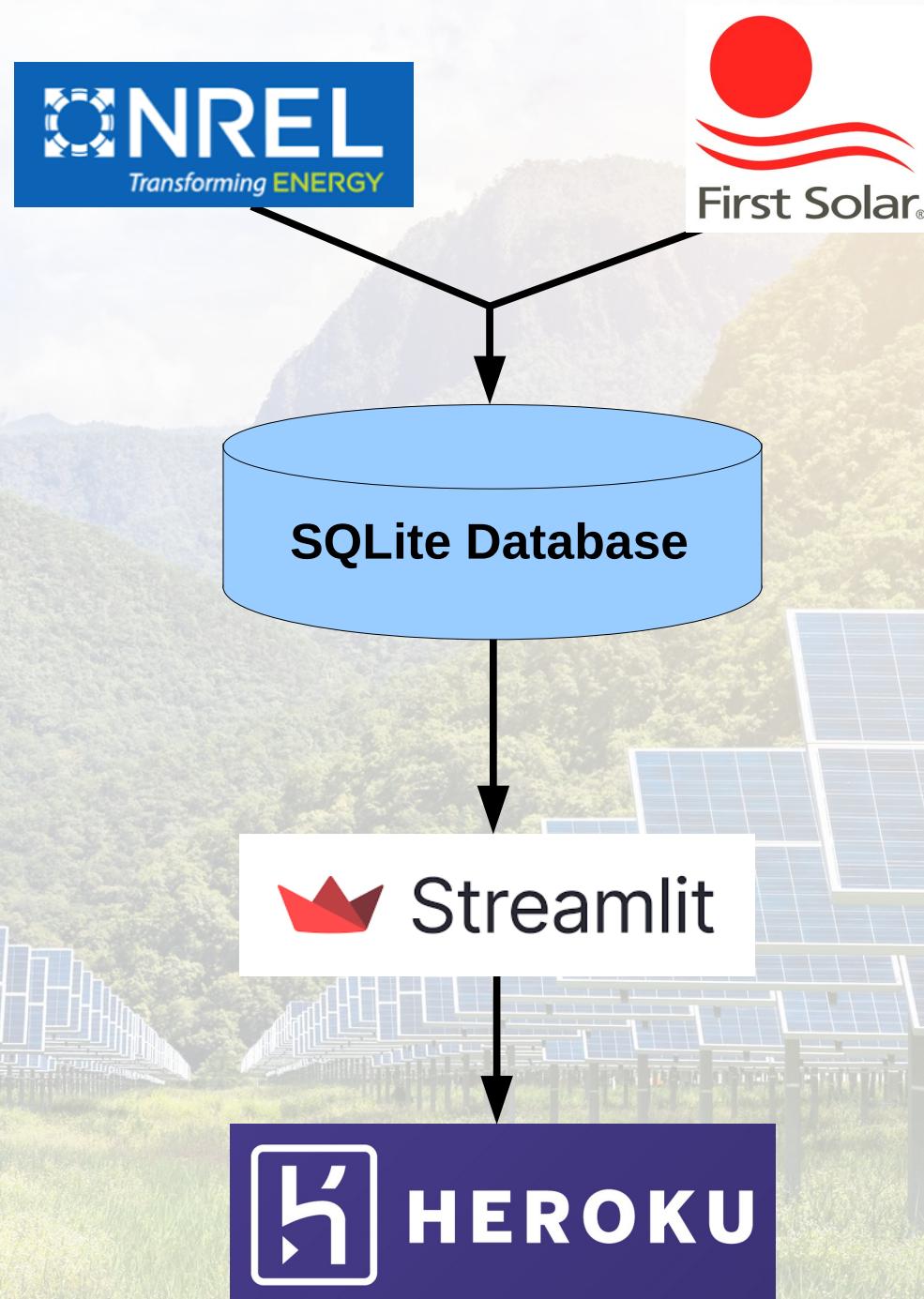


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Data Pipeline



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Web App Prototype

DE Project solar_streamlit_app

solar-power-estimator17.herokuapp.com/#solar-power-performance-estimator

Solar Power Performance Estimator

This app uses publicly available climate data and solar panel specs to estimate monthly performance of solar panels in US counties. **Warning: This is a prototype and this analysis has not been imperically verified.**

County/State Comparison

Fill out county/state 1 and county/state 2 to see how potential solar power production compares between the two.

Location 1 is a...
 County
 State

Location 2 is a...
 County
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State 1
WA

State 2
WA

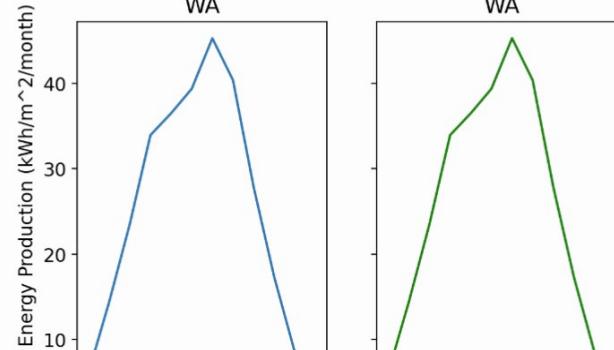
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Energy Production (kWh/m²/month)



Questions?

