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Hong Kong. New York: IEEE; 2006. p. 866-870

Webpage: [7] Solarex. SX-40 & SX-50 Photovoltaic Modules [Internet]. 1999. Available from: http://www.trichord-inc.com/pricing/frames/content/solar_power.pdf [Accessed: YYYY-MM-DD]

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