The largest solar chimney power generation

What was once the largest solar power plant of its type in the world appears headed for closure just 11 years after opening.

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One of the most notable examples of a solar chimney in action is the Manzanares Solar Chimney in Spain, which was built in the 1980s as a prototype for large-scale solar power generation.

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