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Part I: Introduction to Sustainable Living

• Chapter 1: Embracing the Sun

- 1.1 Understanding the Power of Solar Energy
- 1.2 History of Solar Power and its Evolution
- 1.3 Benefits of Embracing Sustainable Living
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• Chapter 2: The Science Behind Solar Energy

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- 2.2 Understanding Solar Panel Efficiency
- 2.3 The Role of Inverters in Solar Energy Systems
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- 3.5 Consulting with a Solar Professional

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- 4.5 Comparing Panel Prices and Return on Investment

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- 5.5 Testing and Inspecting the Solar Panel System

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- **Chapter 8: Regular Maintenance and Cleaning**

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- **Chapter 9: Optimizing Energy Efficiency and Production**

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- 9.3 Selecting Energy-Efficient Appliances and Lighting
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- **Chapter 10: Upgrading and Expanding Your Solar-Powered Home**

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- 10.2 Understanding Upgrade Options and Technologies
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- 11.1 Identifying Common Issues and Faults
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Note: The title "Everything Under the Sun" is a translation of the original Polish title "Wszystko pod s?o?cem", which is a play on the phrase "everything under the sun" and the name of the author, Ana Penyas.

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