

**26. Correct. The answer is false.** Although solar energy is widely spread and often matches both population and energy use patterns, the costs are not inexpensive compared to other methods of electricity generation. In fact, the cost of solar power is one of its disadvantages. Typical costs for solar power range from \$0.18 to \$0.50 per kwh. Other disadvantages include the fact that solar power is intermittent, requires storage or alternative power sources and the fact that it is diffuse.