**Solar Panel Drawing**

Before you start, connect the Digital Multi Meter to the resistor and measure its resistance in ohms – no power applied.

To determine the load current use Ohms law (I = E/R). To determine the panels output power use Watts law (P = I\*E). You should see a dramatic drop in output voltage when the load resistor is connected to the solar panel.

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simple wires connected to panel

Simple Load

Resistor

Typical – 10 ohms, 10 + watts

Digital

Multi Meter