

# Canada's first batch of solar base stations for communications



## Overview

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Alouette 1's mission was to conduct scientific tests in the ionosphere, the atmospheric layer used to reflect radio waves for long-distance communications. Alouette 1 featured innovations such as long lasting nickel-cadmium batteries, solar panels, transistors, and extendible. Launched in 1962, it was Canada 's first satellite, and the first satellite constructed by a country other than the Soviet Union or the United States. Canada was the fourth country to operate a satellite, as the British Ariel 1, constructed in the United States by NASA, preceded Alouette 1 by five. Some doubted that Canada's first satellite would even work. But at a time when satellites were designed and expected to last only a few months, Alouette- I transmitted data for over 10 years, outlasting any other satellite of its era! Launched on Septem, Alouette- I was the first. In 1962, Canada became the third country after the Soviet Union and the United States to put a satellite in orbit. Alouette 1 featured. Canada's first foray into space -Alouette 1 A louette I, the first Canadian-built satellite had more than a Anniversary Awards Brochure 2000-2002 2003-2004 2005-2006 2007-2008 2009-2010 2011-2012 EPEC conference CCECE conference 33 41 48 52 56 62 66 68 70 Contents Editor-in-Chief 's Message. It is July 20th, 1969, and you are a technician at Canada's Defence Research Telecommunications Establishment (DRTE). You work at the data processing facility (called a 'reduction centre') at the Shirleys Bay campus outside Ottawa (see Figure 1) where you process telemetry tapes from ground. Sir Edward Sabine establishes the first magnetic observatory at the University of Toronto, to study the proposition made by Edmund Halley in 1716 that northern lights were formed according to the Earth's magnetic field. Sabine is first to determine that magnetic disturbances occur worldwide and are.

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### Alouette and ISIS

Its initial success inspired Canada (led by the Defence Research Board) and the United States (led by NASA) to formally agree on December 23rd, 1963, to expand its collaboration into a program called ...

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### Canada Becomes the Third Nation to Orbit a Satellite

Developed by Canada's Defence Research Telecommunications Establishment, Alouette 1 was designed to investigate the Earth's ionosphere, contributing to both scientific understanding and ...

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### Alouette-I: saving its data... 60

## years later!

Thanks to a large network of international ground stations collecting the data, there were thousands of tapes coming in daily shipments, from Quito, Ecuador; Woomera, Australia; and ...

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## How Solar-Powered Base Stations Are Lighting Up the Future of

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With the launching of Canada's first satellite Alouette 1 from Vandenberg Air Force base, California on 29 September, 1962 Canada became the third nation in the world, after the Soviet Union and the ...

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