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Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

Greenhouse Gases Observing Satellite (GOSAT) Solar Array Panel Deployment

The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency confirmed that the Solar Array Panels of the Greenhouse Gases Observing Satellite "IBUKI" (GOSAT) were deployed as scheduled after receiving telemetry data at 1:14 p.m. on January 23, 2009 (Japan Standard Time, JST) at the Perth Station in Australia. The IBUKI was launched at 12:54 p.m. on Jan. 23, 2009 (JST).

The satellite is currently in good condition.