

NASA to launch Earth observation satellite March 4

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"Those issues have been resolved," [NASA](#) said in a statement, announcing the new launch time of 2:09 am (1009 GMT) on Friday from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

Data from the Glory mission will allow scientists to better understand how the sun and tiny atmospheric particles called "[aerosols](#)" affect Earth's climate and how they may impact human life.

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