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Overview

What is crystalline silicon photovoltaics?

Crystalline silicon photovoltaics is the most widely used photovoltaic technology. Crystalline silicon photovoltaics are modules built using crystalline silicon solar cells (c-Si). These have high efficiency, making crystalline silicon photovoltaics an interesting technology where space is at a premium.

Is there a new LCI for crystalline silicon PV systems?

In late 2020, IEA PVPS released an updated LCI for PV systems that contains updates for crystalline silicon PV technology reflecting the year 2018, while some information, such as the amounts of auxiliary materials, are still based on 2011 .

What type of glass is used for solar panels?

Crystalline silicon solar cells are connected together and then laminated under toughened or heat strengthened, high transmittance glass to produce reliable, weather resistant photovoltaic modules. The glass type that can be used for this technology is a low iron float glass such as Pilkington Optiwhite™.

What is crystalline silicon (c-Si) photovoltaics?

Provided by the Springer Nature SharedIt content-sharing initiative Crystalline silicon (c-Si) photovoltaics has long been considered energy intensive and costly. Over the past decades, spectacular improvements along the manufacturing chain have made c-Si a low-cost source of electricity that can no longer be ignored.

What are PV LCAs based on?

Existing PV LCAs are often based on outdated life cycle inventory (LCI) data. The two prominently used LCI sources are the Ecoinvent PV datasets , which reflect crystalline silicon PV module production in 2005, and the IEA PVPS 2015 datasets , which reflect crystalline silicon PV module production in 2011.

Could low-bandgap thin-film solar cells kill crystalline silicon PV technology?

Eventually, the combination of high-bandgap and low-bandgap thin-film solar cells (such as perovskite/perovskite) could combine high efficiency and low cost, spelling the death of crystalline silicon PV technology.

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Development of lightweight and flexible crystalline silicon ...

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Crystallization processes for photovoltaic silicon ingots: ...

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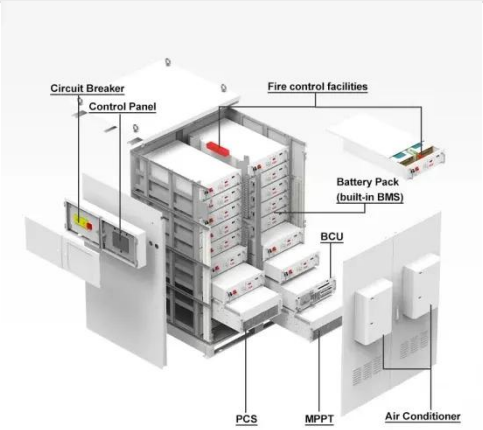

Crystalline silicon on glass (CSG) thin-film solar cell modules

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Project news: Prototypes of crystalline silicon based modules ...

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The use of recycled semiconductor material in crystalline silicon

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Material intensity and carbon footprint of crystalline silicon ...

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Status and perspectives of crystalline silicon photovoltaics in

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A comparative life cycle assessment of silicon PV modules: ...

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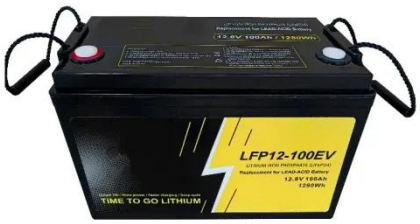

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Opaque photovoltaic glazing solutions based on ...

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