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Overview

Life Cycle Assessments (LCA) of single-crystalline silicon (sc-Si) photovoltaic (PV) systems often disregard novel module designs (e.g. glass-glass modules) and the fast pace of improvements in production.

Why is glass/glass (G/G) photovoltaic (PV) popular?

The popularity of glass/glass (G/G) photovoltaic (PV) module designs is growing rapidly due to an increased demand for bifacial photovoltaic (PV) modules, with additional applications in thin-film and buildingintegrated technologies.

Why is glass/glass photovoltaic (G/G) module construction so popular?

Glass/glass (G/G) photovoltaic (PV) module construction is quickly rising in popularity due to increased demand for bifacial PV modules, with additional applications for thin-film and building-integrated PV technologies.

How long do photovoltaic modules last?

Although the operational guarantee of current photovoltaics is 30 to 35 years, PV modules continue to operate at high fractions of their expected outcome and are economically viable even after this period .

What is a life cycle assessment of waste glass from retired PV panels?

Therefore, life cycle assessment (LCA) of the treatment and utilization of PV waste (especially waste glass, which accounts for 70 wt % of retired PV panels) is crucial. In this work, the environmental assessment of different utilization pathways for waste glass from retired PV panels using the LCA methodology is addressed.

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