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Overview

Creating an artificial system for imparting self-cleaning and antireflective properties to photovoltaic panels by employing organic and inorganic materials has attracted much attention among researcher.

Are glass-glass PV modules a problem?

Unfortunately, glass-glass PV modules are, similar to regular PV modules, subject to early life failures. A failure of growing concern are defects in the glass layer (s) of PV modules. The scale of decommissioned PV modules with glass defects will increase with the development of solar PV energy [7].

How thick is a glass-glass PV module?

2.2. Glass characteristics Glass-glass PV modules generally use 2–3 mm thick glass layers, since thicker glass layers negatively impact the module's weight and costs, while trends are to reduce glass thickness to below 2 mm [10].

Can PV modules survive a glass defect?

However, glass defects do not directly imply that PV modules endure internal damage nor that PV modules cannot continue to operate with minimal microcracks. Thus far, glass defects have been regarded as a failure beyond repair and no noticeable attempt has been made to develop reparation methods.

What is the market share of glass-glass PV modules?

Glass-glass PV modules currently account for about 15% market share in the PV industry. Nonetheless, these glass-glass designs are predicted to represent up to 50% of the PV market in 2030 [10]. Glass-glass PV modules have a more durable design and higher mechanical strength [11].

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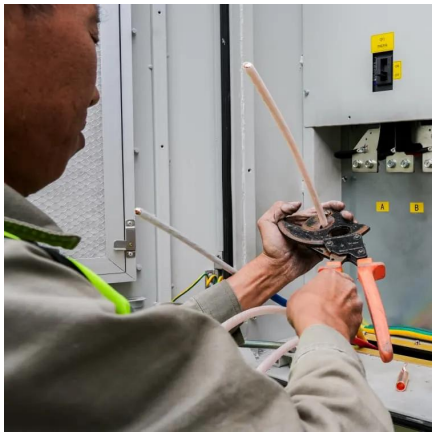

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