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Overview

What should be done if EOL PV modules are recycled?

Economic incentives should be put in place and requirements for purity of recovered materials must be established. Last, the upcycling of materials recovered from the EOL PV modules has to be incentivized, to increase the revenue for recyclers. International Energy Agency Photovoltaics Power Systems (IEA-PVPS). Trends in PV applications 2022.

When does a PV module end-of-life?

When a PV module operates for 25–30 years, its actual power will be less than 20% of its rated power, it can be considered end-of-life (EOL) (Santos and Alonso-García, 2018). International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) predicts that a significant surge in numbers for the global retirement of photovoltaic panels will happen.

How much waste will PV modules produce in 2050?

A report published by International Energy Agency Photovoltaic Power Systems Programme (IEA PVPS) Task12 and the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) in 2016 projected waste PV modules globally to amount to 1,7–8,0 million tons cumulatively by 2030 and to 60–78 million tons cumulatively by 2050.

Why is recycling of PV modules important?

The recycling of PV modules is important from an environmental point of view to approach circularity, and the growth of the related industry is linked to the amount of PV modules that reach the end of their life. Other studies 7,8 assessed the environmental contributions from retired modules and their recycling process.

What are the challenges associated with end-of-life management of photovoltaic (PV) modules?

However, this growth brings challenges associated with end-of-life (EOL) management of photovoltaic (PV) modules. Recycling, an important pillar of the circular economy, has a pivotal role in the liberation and recovery of embedded materials present in the EOL PV modules.

What is the role of PV recycling in the circular economy?

Recycling, an important pillar of the circular economy, has a pivotal role in the liberation and recovery of embedded materials present in the EOL PV modules. In this Review, we discuss the current PV recycling strategies, covering liberation of materials and metal recovery approaches, for both pilot trials and laboratory-scale demonstrations.

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