

Environmental assessment of perovskite solar cells

Do perovskite solar cells have a life cycle assessment?

Over the last years, many authors have presented analysis on the life cycle assessment of perovskite solar cells with consideration of a particular structure/design where a fixed set of materials and processes are selected to fabricate the solar cell.

Are perovskite solar cells sustainable?

Upscaling from Lab to Fab in Life Cycle Assessment Evaluating the environmental sustainability of perovskite solar cells (PSC) as an emerging functional material (FunMat) requires upscaling scenarios to assess environmental impacts adequately and detect possible risks before commercialization.

Can perovskite solar modules reduce environmental impacts?

Moreover, the range for impacts also presents an opportunity to optimize perovskite solar modules keeping LCA indicators as one of the objective functions in order to exploit their potential of having significantly lower environmental impacts.

Are perovskite/silicon tandem solar cells sustainable?

This review aims to present the life cycle assessment and sustainability of perovskite/silicon tandem solar cells while focusing on their criticality. Aligned with UN SDG 7 for affordable and clean energy, it promotes renewable development for a more sustainable PV technology for the future. 1. Introduction

Are perovskite-based Tandem solar cells competitive in the LCOE?

Li et al. conducted a detailed cost analysis of two types of perovskite-based tandem modules (perovskite/Si and perovskite/perovskite tandems) with standard c-Si solar cells and single-junction perovskite solar cells. They found that if the lifetime of the module is comparable to that of c-Si solar cells, tandem cells were competitive in the LCOE.

Are perovskite tandems scalable?

Previous life cycle assessment (LCA) studies on perovskite tandems investigated specific tandem stacks, but only considered limited impact categories (8, 21 - 23) because of the incomplete high-quality life cycle inventory (LCI) datasets in existing databases, and do not consider scalability and industry-compatibility issues.

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Here, through "cradle-to-grave" life cycle assessments of a variety of perovskite solar cell architectures, we report that substrates with conducting oxides and energy ...

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environmentally beneficial situation is present for lead-containing perovskite solar cells has not been previously investigated. 1.2 Aim and research question The aim of this study is to compare the environmental performance of perovskite solar cells to that of silicon-based solar cells. This is done in order to reveal which of the two

Solar cells based on organic-inorganic lead halide perovskites are popular in the photovoltaic community due to their high efficiency, low cost, and solution processability. Understanding the fundamentals of metal halide perovskite and its interfaces is extremely important for achieving high-quality materials and developing efficient devices using these ...

Encapsulation engineering is an effective strategy to improve the stability of perovskite solar cells. However, current encapsulation materials are not suitable for lead-based devices because of ...

The emerging perovskite/silicon tandem solar cells provide an opportunity to upgrade the present market-dominating single-crystal silicon (c-Si) technology. This review aims to present the life cycle assessment and sustainability of ...

We perform holistic life cycle assessments on the energy payback time, carbon footprint, and environmental impact scores for perovskite-silicon and perovskite-perovskite ...

Indium Tin Oxide as the transparent electrode in solar cells has shown a bottleneck due to the use of scarce metal. The graphene transparent electrode (GTE) opens a sustainable route for third-generation solar cells. This work investigates the environmental performance of flexible organic solar cells and perovskite solar cells with GTEs by life cycle ...

Compared to toxicity or ecotoxicity data, there has been more research on life cycle assessment (LCA) modeling of perovskite solar cells; i.e., 12 LCA studies were reported in 2015-2018 ... Environmental life cycle assessment of roof-integrated flexible amorphous silicon/nanocrystalline silicon solar cell laminate (Mohr et al., 2013) 2013:

Here, we carry out a life cycle assessment to assess global warming, human toxicity, freshwater eutrophication and ecotoxicity and abiotic depletion potential impacts and energy payback time associated with three ...

Solar RRL, 2017. Perovskite solar cells attract a lot attention as alternative energy sources for the future energy market. With the remarkable lab-scale achievements, the investigations into a high-throughput large-scale production ...

Perovskite/silicon (Si) tandem solar cells (TSCs) have emerged as a promising candidate among PV technologies due to their capability to greatly increase power conversion efficiency (PCE) exceeding the ...

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Solar Energy Materials and Solar Cells, 2015. We present a life cycle analysis (LCA) and an environmental impact analysis (EIA) of lead based perovskite solar cells prepared according to the two most successfully reported literature methods that comprise either vapour phase deposition or solution phase deposition.

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Recently, perovskite solar cells (PSCs) emerged and promise to break the prevailing solar energy paradigm by combining both low-cost and high-efficiency. PSC technology actually shivered the solar photovoltaic (PV) community as a strong candidate to rival the efficiency of traditional PV devices; in less than 12 years its efficiency was improved from ...

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