

Once the solar modules have been disassembled and delaminated, the valuable materials in the solar photovoltaic cells (silicon, silver, ...

It is therefore imperative to consider how spent solar PVs can be recycled and/or re-used. Solar PVs are composed of various base, precious, and minor metals, along with composite ...

When solar panels reach end-of-life, the disposal of solar panel waste is an issue of concern because it creates environmental pollution if it is ...

Electronic waste (e-waste) management and recycling are gaining significant attention due to the presence of precious, critical, or strategic metals combined with the associated ...

The studies span a large spectrum of materials, ranging from metals to oxides, sulfides, selenides, halides, Kesterites, nitrides, oxynitrides, and perovskite ...

The so-called metallurgical route, which proposes the purification of metallurgical silicon without the stages that involve the formation of chlorosilanes, is still in the research phase. However, ...

This review provides an overview of solar module recovery methods, with focus on novel and emerging electrochemical approaches ...

Conventional metallurgical recycling of solar panels is energy-intensive, carbon-heavy, and destroys non-metallic fractions that often generate toxic ...

The effect of adding Si powder/granules on the electrochemical reduction rate of SiO₂ granules in molten CaCl₂ was investigated. Various starting materials were prepared by mixing ...

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We develop galvanic metallization processes for various types of solar cells. Laser structuring of the anti-reflective layer is used for both TOPCon and PERC solar ...

Phase change materials (PCMs) used for the storage of thermal energy as sensible and latent heat are an important class of modern materials which subs...

The processing of material and their eventual recycling, with eliminated or minimized greenhouse gas emission, pose great technological ...

As a fundamental study to develop a new process for producing solar-grade silicon, the effect of granule size on the kinetics of the electrochemical reduction of SiO₂ granules in molten ...

The manuscript has been divided into different categories: metallurgy and materials, cement industry and ceramics, materials processing, and recycling of materials' wastes, to cover all the research topics ...

Such innovations are critical for a sustainable metallurgical industry. This section discusses the state-of-the-art and major technological innovations in chemical ...

Electrochemical studies on silicon deposition were performed in molten salt electrolytes. Purification of metallurgical grade silicon by electrorefining...

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To make electrical energy from photovoltaic (PV) silicon (Si) solar cells competitive, the cost in each of the PV manufacturing process steps has to be diminished. Today, high-purity Si is ...

... metallurgical-grade silicon and could prove to be an effective process for recovering silicon. This review provides an overview of solar module recovery methods, with focus on novel and emerging ...

To establish a next-generation production process for solar-grade Si, the electrochemical reduction of silicate ions was investigated at a liquid Zn electr

In order to meet the demand for silicon raw materials in the PV industry and solve the problem of a shortage of raw materials, it is necessary to find a way to recycle the solid waste of solar ...

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Mathematical modeling is an important tool for the development of materials and processes for making them. Modeling electrochemical processes for smelting or plating metals presents several ...

WANG Lu, HUANG Xianli, HE Jianping, et al. Research Progress on Metallization Technology of Electrochemical Deposition for Crystalline Silicon Solar Cells [J]. Materials Reports, 2023, 37 (24): ...

Summary The results of a new approach to utilize metallurgical grade (MG) silicon powder to obtain

polycrystalline silicon wafers for the fabrication of solar cells are reported. A polycrystalline silicon ...

Reducing carbon emissions from the current silicon industry and expanding the silicon value chain demands technological revolutions in silicon ...

Metallurgical Transactions--and its subsequent MMTA and MMTB--has been a home for numerous contributions related to electrochemistry as it applies to solid, but also liquid materials. ...

The metal content of the solar cells was determined using a Thermo Scientific iCAP-Qc ICP-MS. Metals were first dissolved from solar cells using different leaching solutions.

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