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Overview

What is cadmium telluride (CdTe)?

Cadmium telluride (CdTe) thin-film PV modules are the primary thin film product on the global market, with more than 30 GW peak (GWp) generating capacity representing many millions of modules installed worldwide, primarily in utility-scale power plants in the US.

What is the cadmium telluride PV perspective paper?

SETO released the Cadmium Telluride PV Perspective Paper in January 2025, outlining the state of CdTe PV technology and SETO's priorities to reduce costs, address materials availability, and support the scale-up of CdTe within the domestic utility-scale PV market. A large-scale solar array in Colorado with CdTe modules.

What is cadmium telluride (CdTe) solar glass?

Among the emerging technologies, cadmium telluride (CdTe) solar glass stands out with its high efficiency, aesthetic appeal, and eco-friendly properties, making it a prominent solution for BIPV applications. 1.

How are cadmium telluride modules manufactured?

The manufacturing process for cadmium telluride modules can be split into 4 main steps: Cadmium and tellurium are byproducts of mining operations for zinc and copper, respectively. The waste from these mining processes have so far produced more than enough Cd and Te, so no extra mining is needed.



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CdTe thin-film photovoltaics

It is called thin-film because the semiconductor is 33 times thinner than a human hair. CdTe is utilized in a double-glass PV module with encapsulant and edge sealant. As a ...

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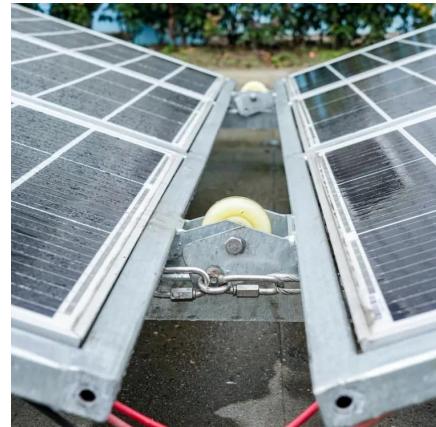
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