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Overview

How efficient is the glass industry?

Status and prospects of energy efficiency in the glass industry are presented. The investigation of energy performance is based on energy data and modelling. Alignment with best practice suggests a sectoral improvement potential of 10 %. Renewable penetration plays a key role for electrification and hydrogen viability.

How much energy does the glass industry use?

From a sectoral perspective, the total energy consumption of the glass industry is estimated to be around 350 PJ in the EU , around 200 PJ in the US , and in the range between 500 and 800 PJ worldwide .

What are the energy requirements for glass production?

The theoretical energy requirements for glass production are endothermic heat for glass reaction, sensible heat for glass heating, and sensible heat for intermittent gases (gases from the glass reaction) (Sardeshpande et al. 2007).

How does the glass industry meet its energy needs?

The Chinese glass industry meets its energy needs with fuel oil (13.1%), natural gas (15.5%), coal (44.3%), electricity, and other sources (27.1%). On the other hand, the USA and Europe use natural gas as an energy source in the glass industries with a share of 80% and 90%, respectively (Zier et al. 2021).



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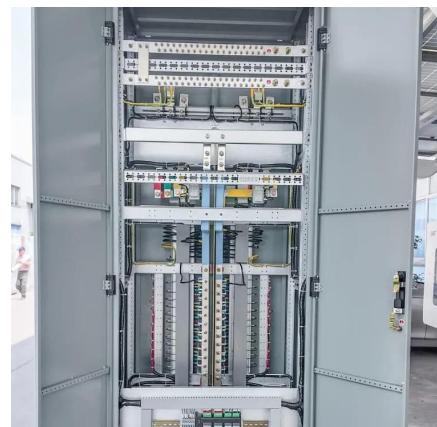
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