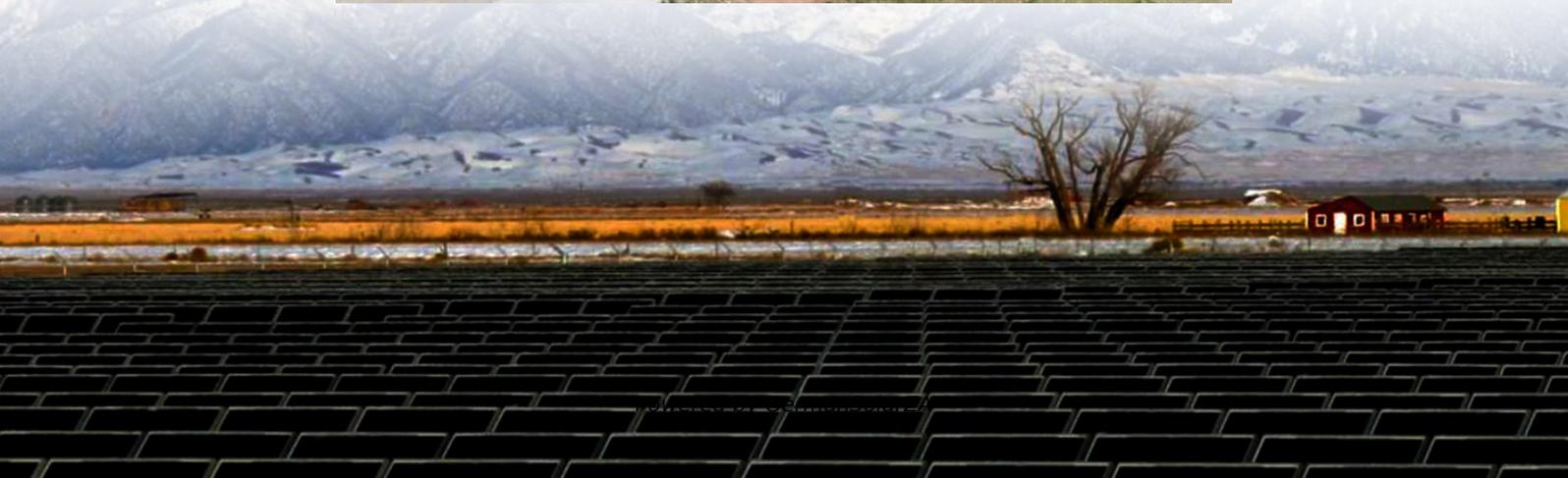


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Overview

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Can glass improve solar energy production?

Discussion Glass is undoubtedly an essential part of PV devices, and there is room for glass-related breakthroughs that could result in expanded net energy production of silicon based solar electricity. There is the possibility to develop CGs with reduced energy intensity and the need to reduce emissions from the flat glass production process.

Are STD and GG solar panels sustainable?

A sustainability assessment of the STD and GG types of solar PV panels manufactured in Lithuania is conducted based on the criteria of efficiency, GHG emissions intensity, energy and GHG emissions payback times, and cost-effectiveness. Based on the results, the following conclusions are drawn.

Why do solar panels need glass?

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Are advanced solar PV panels more sustainable than standard solar panels?

It merely states that the advanced solar PV panels are more sustainable than the standard ones in accordance with five indicators representing the key sustainability disciplines: energy, environment, and economy. Therefore, H 3 states that the sustainability of advanced solar PV technologies is superior to that of standard ones and is approved.



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