Environmental assessment of the monocrystalline silicon battery production project

Does a monocrystalline silicon solar PV cell contain Pb and AG?
From Fig. 8 (a),the front end of the untreated EoL monocrystalline silicon solar PV cell contains Pb and Ag in trace amounts,which was a result of the welding and conductor materials. On the other hand,from Fig. 8 (b),it can be seen that the rear end of the panel contains only Al from the coating material.

What is the environmental impact of polycrystalline and monocrystalline silicon cell manufacturing?
Figure 5 shows the environmental impact of polycrystalline and monocrystalline silicon cell manufacturing in the US and China. It is notable that the amount of environmental impact in the manufacturing stage is higher than in the processing stage. The highest pollution in PV manufacturing corresponds to SO x, NO x, followed by PM 2.5 and CO.

How much pollution is generated by Polycrystalline & monocrystalline silicon PV production?
The detailed calculations show around 2.7-4.4 and 1.3-2.4 times increase in 2030 compared with 2010 estimated in the amount of generated pollution through polycrystalline and monocrystalline silicon PV production in China and the US, respectively.

What are the components of monocrystalline silicon PV panels?
In terms of weight, the constituents of monocrystalline silicon PV panels are commonly: 76% glass (surface of panel), 10% polymer (encapsulant and backsheet), 8% Al (for the frame), 5% Si (solar cells), 1% Cu (connectors), <0.1% Ag (contact lines) and other metals (such as Pb and Sn) (Ansanelli et al., 2021). Fig. 2.

Does a mono-Si PV cell generate a life cycle potential environmental impact?
Therefore, the life cycle potential environmental impact generated from a mono-Si PV cell at the regional level is performed in the present study. Results are illustrated by using a simple geographic information system in Fig. 5.

What is the environmental burden of mono-Si PV cell production in China?
This study addresses the environmental burden and key factors contributing to the burden of mono-Si PV cell production in China. Results show that the impact from the human toxicity, marine ecotoxicity, and metal depletion categories is significantly higher than that from the rest of the categories.

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This study attempts to explore an efficient recycling process of EoL solar PV panels using HNO 3, H 2 SO 4 and H 2 O 2 as the etching solvent to leach out target resources such as Ag, Pb and Al, followed by electrodeposition to recover the aforementioned resources, as well as the monocrystalline solar-grade silicon wafer. It is highlighted that ...

The environmental impacts associated with the production steps of PV modules remain the same for both scenarios, and therefore this study mainly focused on analyzing traditional cell production with new raw materials versus production that incorporates recycled silicon material. Other differences of installations, such as building integrated vs. free-standing ...

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This study aims to introduce an inventory database on mono-Si solar PV cell production, scientifically evaluate the environmental impact of mono-Si solar PV cell production, identify and quantify key factors in the overall environmental burden, explore approaches for potential environmental benefit improvement, and compare the results with ...

In particular, the main processes correspond to i) industrial silicon production, ii) MG-Si production, iii) SoG-polysilicon production, iv) EG-polysilicon production, v) ingot casting of ...

primary energy per kWp per year. Further assumptions for the energy input of the BOS components are taken from a previous study [3] and

Silicon, which is the dominant component of the PV module production process, is also the largest consumer of energy and resources. The raw material consumption coefficients of polycrystalline silicon and monocrystalline silicon provided by CPIA are 1.09 kg per kilogram and 1.066 kg per kilogram, respectively. The life-cycle inventory for ...

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The new data covers all processes from silicon feedstock production via wafer- and cell- to module manufacturing. All commercial wafer technologies are covered, i.e multi- and mono-crystalline wafers as well as ribbon technologies. For monocrystalline silicon wafer production further improvement of the data quality is recommended.

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Using system dynamics modeling, we conduct a comprehensive environmental cost assessment of the silicon flows used in PVs based on a comparative analysis between the United States and China...

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