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Reasons for overcapacity of photovoltaic silicon panels



Overview

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Here, we study and report the results of climate change implications of reshoring solar panel manufacturing as a robust and resilient strategy to reduce reliance on foreign PV panel supplies.

This study uses data on 116 listed Chinese equipment manufacturing or material production enterprises in the non-hydropower renewable energy industries (i.e., wind, photovoltaic (PV), and biomass energy) to explore the determinants of overcapacity in the renewable energy industry.

Life Cycle Assessments (LCA) of single-crystalline silicon (sc-Si) photovoltaic (PV) systems often disregard novel module designs (e.g. glass-glass modules) and the fast pace of improvements in production. This study closes this research gap by comparing the environmental impacts of sc-Si glass-backsheet and glass-glass modules produced in .

Current studies analyze new energy overcapacity mainly from the four aspects: (1) low level of industrial concentration; (2) oversupply of new energy equipment; (3) severe curtailment of wind energy and PV power; and (4) low productivity of new energy companies. Why is photovoltaic overcapacity a problem?

Affected by the US financial crisis and the European debt crisis, the market demand for photovoltaic products is shrinking, resulting in a serious

overcapacity in the photovoltaic industry.

Why are solar PV cells overcapacity a problem?

Guided by local governments, which excessively pursued for local GDP growth, the polycrystalline silicon and solar PV cell manufacturers spared no efforts to expand production, while many enterprises in other industries also entered in this field. Then, serious overcapacity began.

Does the Chinese photovoltaic industry have overcapacity?

Zeng et al. (2014) consider overcapacity to exist even in the Chinese photovoltaic industry. Wu and Wu (2015) believe that three-quarters of the PV and wind power listed companies have different degrees of overcapacity.

Is China's PV industry overcapacity serious?

The results offer the following conclusions. First, China's wind, PV, and biomass energy industries report overcapacity and this condition is particularly serious in the PV industry.

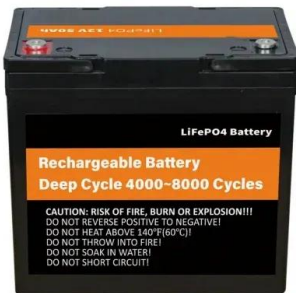
Does overcapacity exist in the PV industry?

Wang and Luo (2018) find that not only holistic overcapacity but also structural overcapacity exists in the PV industry, indicating that capacity in high-end industries is insufficient and excessive in mid- to low-end industries. Overcapacity can hinder the orderly development of renewable energy (Ríó and Janeiro, 2016).

How does government subsidy affect the PV industry?

Enterprise profitability, government subsidy, and market structure all significantly impact the overcapacity of the PV industry. Further, the increase in the number of policies will aggravate the overcapacity of the PV industry, but an increase in coordination degree of renewable energy industrial policies and financial support could mitigate it.

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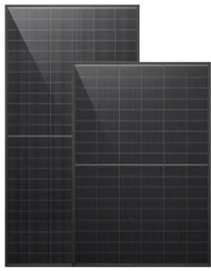
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This study evaluates the impact of policy intensity on overcapacity using 55 listed photovoltaic (PV) firms from 2011 to 2019 in China. We divide PV industrial chain into ...

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