

European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

Year-end summary of photovoltaic standard panel management



Overview

Are solar photovoltaic panels end-of-life management?

End-of-Life Management: Solar Photovoltaic Panels, is the second of several solar-focused publications IRENA is releasing this summer. Last week, IRENA released *The Power to Change*, which predicts average costs for electricity generated by solar and wind technologies could decrease by between 26 and 59 per cent by 2025.

How can we achieve sustainable end-of-life management policies for PV panels?

Sustainable end-of-life management policies for PV panels can be achieved through an enabling regulatory framework, along with the institutions needed to implement it. Addressing the growth of PV waste and enabling related value creation will not be easy in the absence of legally binding end-of-life standards specific to PV panels.

How long do PV panels last?

A 30-year panel lifetime is a common assumption in PV lifetime environmental impact analysis (e.g. in life cycle assessments) and is recommended by the IEA-PVPS (Frischknecht et al., 2016). The model assumes that at 40 years at the latest PV panels are dismantled for refurbishment and modernisation.

What is end-of-life PV panel management?

End-of-life PV panel management for holds the potential to develop new pathways for industry growth and offers employment opportunities to different stakeholders. These jobs are distributed among the public sector (governments, public research, etc.) and private sector (producers, waste management companies, etc.) (see Figure 32).

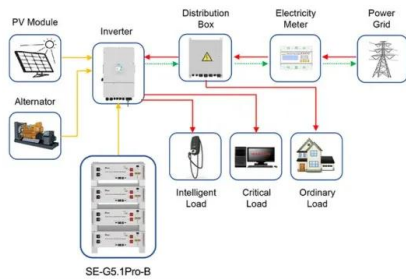
Can global information flow systems improve end-of-life management of PV panels?

Establishing global information flow systems with panel and material databases could facilitate the objective of long-term end-of-life management systems that maximise material recovery. The next section analyses the different end-of-life options for PV panels.

When will solar photovoltaic (PV) deployment increase?

Solar photovoltaic (PV) deployment has grown at unprecedented rates since the early 2000s. As the global PV market increases, so will the volume of decommissioned PV panels, and large amounts of annual waste are anticipated by the early 2030s.

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partially due to the fact that, to date, there are not enough statistical data collected from the PV fields (even the "oldest" PV installations still have to reach their 20/25-year lifetime, as per ...

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Degradation, failure modes, reliability, and end-of-life management of solar PV panels must be understood. Therefore, this article discusses the various degradation modes, ...



End-of-Life Solar PV Panels

The report, End-of-Life Management: Solar Photovoltaic Panels, is the first-ever projection of PV panel waste volumes to 2050 and highlights that recycling or repurposing solar PV panels at the end of their roughly 30-year lifetime can ...



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