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Overview

How do glass defects affect a PV system?

Glass defects impact the economic performance of a PV system in multiple ways. The most obvious effect is the potential (in)direct performance loss of PV modules, which results in reduced economic revenues. Secondly, PV modules that suffer from glass defects may no longer meet safety requirements, therefore these modules are replaced.

Are glass-glass PV modules a problem?

Unfortunately, glass-glass PV modules are, similar to regular PV modules, subject to early life failures. A failure of growing concern are defects in the glass layer (s) of PV modules. The scale of decommissioned PV modules with glass defects will increase with the development of solar PV energy [7].

How common is glass breakage in PV modules?

A customer complaints research, on PV modules after two years of operation, observed glass breakage for 10% of the failure cases [28]. Another study on PV failures observed an even higher failure-share for glass breakage.

Can PV modules survive a glass defect?

However, glass defects do not directly imply that PV modules endure internal damage nor that PV modules cannot continue to operate with minimal microcracks. Thus far, glass defects have been regarded as a failure beyond repair and no noticeable attempt has been made to develop reparation methods.

Does glass defect reparation damage PV cells?

Furthermore, the research analyzed the economic and energetic impact of glass defect reparation in comparison with regular substitution. We found that glass-glass PV modules which endured glass defects did not show performance loss, nor internal damage to the PV cells.

What is the market share of glass-glass PV modules?

Glass-glass PV modules currently account for about 15% market share in the PV industry. Nonetheless, these glass-glass designs are predicted to represent up to 50% of the PV market in 2030 [10]. Glass-glass PV modules have a more durable design and higher mechanical strength [11].

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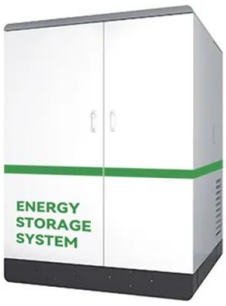

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