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Can PSCs outperform silicon solar cells?

Sensitivity analysis indicates that the improvement of efficiency, yield and decrease in materials cost significantly reduce the cost of the modules. Analysis of the module cost and LCOE indicates that the PSCs have the potential to outperform the silicon solar cells in the condition of over 25% efficiency and 25-year lifetime in future.

How much does a crystalline silicon module cost in 2023?

In 2023, the cost of the crystalline silicon modules has decreased largely with the latest price falling to 0.1 \$W⁻¹, corresponding to a decrease of over 75% compared to that in 2017 [39,40,41]. On the other hand, many startup companies have emerged to manufacture PSMs around the world.

How much power does a monofacial solar module produce?

Each module has an area (with frame) of 1.9 m² and a rated power of 400 watts, corresponding to an efficiency of 21.1%. The monofacial modules were assembled in the United States in a plant producing 1.5 GW dc per year, using n-type crystalline silicon solar cells produced in Southeast Asia.

Can PSMs achieve a cost similar to crystalline silicon modules?

Scenario 2 shows the possibility that PSMs can obtain a cost similar to that of the crystalline silicon modules, under the coordination of over 25% efficiency, 99.5% yield, 40% materials cost reduction, 50% equipment investment reduction and 30% electricity cost reduction.

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In this article, we break down the actual expenses involved in producing solar cells, analyze market trends, and evaluate whether the benefits outweigh the costs today.

The cost of perovskite solar modules has the potential to outperform crystalline silicon under conditions of 25% efficiency, lifetime of 25 years, and cost reduction of materials ...

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Silicon solar cell costs average 0.10-0.15/W (2023), with monocrystalline at ~0.12/W, polycrystalline lower; driven by polysilicon prices (~8/kg) and efficiency gains cutting ...

On a per-watt basis, passivated emitter and rear totally diffused (PERT), silicon heterojunction (SHJ), and interdigitated back contact (IBC) cells currently cost more than standard aluminum ...

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In contrast, the prices of silicon cells are very affordable today. Since 1977, when the cost per watt was around 76 dollars, it is now approximately 36 cents [13].

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