

In fact, researchers are very familiar with the photothermal effect of sunlight, such as in the application of solar water heaters. In addition, there are photothermal power generation and photothermal energy storage device design (Figure 1 C). 14, 17, 18 Particularly, intensive attempts and strategies have been devoted to realizing photothermal industrialization.

The global energy transition requires new technologies for efficiently managing and storing renewable energy. In the early 20th century, Stanford Olshansky discovered the phase change storage properties of paraffin, advancing phase change materials (PCMs) technology []. Photothermal phase change energy storage materials (PTCPCEsMs), as a ...

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The photothermal conversion efficiency (η) is calculated as the ratio of the latent heat-storage energy to the solar irradiation energy throughout the phase-change process as follows [10]: $\eta (\%) = \frac{m D H_m}{A P D t} \times 100$ where m is the mass of the samples, $D H_m$ is the melting enthalpy of the samples, $D t$ is the time for the sample to ...

In the current energy crisis, converting solar-thermal energy into chemical forms has become paramount. Within the broad spectrum of light-mediated catalysis, which includes heat and photocatalysis (relevant to processes like organic transformations, water splitting, and CO₂ reduction), photothermal catalysis is a critical avenue for transforming solar energy into ...

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During energy release, hot water in the hot tank preheats the throttle valve outlet high-pressure air in the preheater, the preheated air then enters the 1st and 2nd stage high-temperature reheater (HR) to absorb the heat of the high-temperature solar thermal storage medium (10-11, 12-13), and then goes to the 1st and 2nd stage expander to ...

Photocatalysis can enable solar energy to be stored directly in the form of chemical fuels such as green hydrogen produced from water splitting, but its need for pure ...

All forms of energy follow the law of conservation of energy, by which they can be neither created nor destroyed. Light-to-heat conversion as a traditional yet constantly evolving means of converting light into thermal energy has been of enduring appeal to researchers and the public. With the continuous development of

advanced nanotechnologies, a variety of ...

Spectral splitting of CPV/T (concentrated/photovoltaic thermal) system utilizes the full range of solar radiation to obtain useful energy by coupling solar cells and other thermal ...

In solar energy photothermal utilization systems, thermal energy storage tank was fundamental to higher solar energy conversion efficiency, as shown in Fig. 1 (a). To investigate the influence of metal foam arrangement on thermal energy storage tank, a vertical TES tube unit embedded in metallic foam was chosen and conducted as Fig. 1 (b ...

These materials, utilizing various photothermal conversion carriers, can passively store energy and respond to changes in light exposure, thereby enhancing the efficiency of energy systems. Photothermal phase change energy storage materials show immense potential in the fields of solar energy and thermal management, particularly in addressing ...

Direct-photothermal energy conversion and storage experiment: The 300 W Xe-lamp was used as the solar simulator in the direct-photothermal energy conversion and storage experiment with the intensity adjusted from 0.5 to 2 kW/m². During the experiment, the thermocouple was attached to the surface at different positions of the SA-PCB-20 to ...

Compressed air energy storage (CAES) is widely concerned among the existing large-scale physical energy storage technologies. Given that carbon dioxide (CO₂) has superior physical qualities than air, as well as excellent thermodynamic performance, low critical parameters, and high heat transfer performance, CO₂ may be employed as a working medium ...

Herein, a photothermal energy-storage capsule (PESC) by leveraging both the solar-to-thermal conversion and energy-storage capability is proposed for efficient anti-/deicing.

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standing of the principles of coupling solar photo and thermal energy underlying the photothermal effect is needed to overcome serious impediments to scientific and technology progress in achieving high-efficiency, low-cost solar energy conversion and usage. This review clarifies the state of the current research and

In this work, smart thermoregulatory textiles with thermal energy storage, photothermal conversion and thermal responsiveness were woven for energy saving and personal thermal management. Sheath-core PU@OD phase change fibers were prepared by coaxial wet spinning, different extruded rate of core layer OD and sheath layer PU was investigated to ...

Currently, energy depletion and environmental pollution pose serious threats to the sustainable development of human society [1], [2]. Harnessing solar energy through photocatalysis to convert it into clean fuels that are easily stored and utilizing solar energy to drive chemical reactions for environmental remediation is considered a promising strategy to ...

The project will design, develop, and test a two megawatt thermal system consisting of the solar receiver, thermal energy storage tanks and associated pumps, heat exchangers, piping, valves, sensors, and heat tracing. If selected for the third phase, the system will be validated in a commercial-scale test facility.

Solar powered steam generation is an emerging area in the field of energy harvest and sustainable technologies. The nano-structured photothermal materials are able to harvest energy from the full solar spectrum and convert it to heat with high efficiency. Moreover, the materials and structures for heat management as well as the mass transportation are also ...

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Latent heat storage is a TES technology that utilises phase change materials (PCMs) to store and release heat, with a high thermal storage density and minimal temperature fluctuations; it has also been widely used in solar energy, industrial waste heat recovery and utilisation, thermal management and other fields [4]. PCMs play a pivotal role in the ...

The thermal energy storage (TES) potential of PCMs has been deeply explored for a wide range of applications, but not limited to solar/electrothermal energy storage, waste heat recovery, energy ...

Currently, fossil fuel resources are being gradually depleted, and the world is facing a severe energy crisis. Efforts are being made to promote energy transition, enhance energy utilization efficiency and replace non-renewable energy with sustainable alternatives [1, 2]. Solar energy has gained widespread attention thanks to its continuous energy supply and ...

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The mBPs-MPCM composites have great potential in solar energy storage applications and the concept of integrating photothermal materials and PCMs as the core provides insights into the design of ...

Photothermal and solar energy storage valve

Aiming at improving the utilization efficiency of solar photothermal energy, this study focuses on a novel phase-change microcapsule system based on an n-docosane core and a carbon-nanotubes (CNTs ...

Solar energy is a highly sustainable source of energy that can be captured using various technologies such as solar photovoltaics (PV) [4], solar thermal converters [5], and concentrated solar power (CSP) systems [6]. At the top of the Earth's atmosphere, about 1360 W per square meter (W/m^2) of solar radiation can be received on average, while the amount of ...

It is highly desirable to seek green and sustainable technologies, such as employing photothermal effects to drive energy catalysis processes to address the high energy demand and associated environmental impacts induced by the current methods. The photothermocatalysis process is an emerging research area with great potential in efficiently ...

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