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Solar PV End of Life waste management challenges. Abstract. The solar photovoltaic (PV) industry has experienced rapid growth in recent years, resulting in a substantial increase in the amount of end-of-life (EOL) waste generated by these panels. Proper waste management is crucial to minimize environmental and health risks.

End-of-life management for photovoltaics (PV) refers to the processes that occur when solar panels and all other components are retired from operation. There are millions of solar installations connected to the grid in the United States, which means there are hundreds of millions of PV panels in use.

This literature review provides an overview of the management of solar panel end-of-life, and suggests a framework to promote productive paradigms for a "closed loop" economy. The results of this study will be useful for future studies on end-of-life management of

This means that proper end-of-life management is an indispensable issue for "clean" energy technologies. All technologies eventually degrade to where they enter their end-of-life stage, eventually requiring replacement. PV modules have a useful lifespan of

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