

The transformation of the energy sector, based on the development of low-carbon technologies, is essential to achieve climate neutrality. The Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) is a powerful methodology for assessing the environmental impact of energy technologies, which proves to be a useful tool for policy makers. The paper is a review of the main LCA studies of ...

In a solar PV-battery-diesel generator hybrid energy system, the sun's energy strikes the PV solar cells, producing electricity. This electricity is then regulated by a maximum power point tracking (MPPT) charge controller, ...

Photovoltaic (PV) system is widely recognized as one of the cleanest technologies for electricity production, which transforms solar energy into electrical energy. However, there are considerable amounts of emissions during its life cycle. In this study, life cycle assessment (LCA) was used to evaluate the environmental and human health impacts of PV ...

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An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is a systematic process used to evaluate the potential environmental effects of proposed projects before they are constructed. These assessments are designed to provide a comprehensive picture of how a project might affect the surrounding environment and local communities, ensuring that potential adverse ...

Their analysis proved that geothermal systems have great potential to provide clean energy. Zahid Gill et al. (Zahid Gill et al., 2021) did an LCA and exergo-environmental assessment of a solar-based multi-production system to find the environmental effects. They investigated the environmental behaviour of different components of the power ...

Local energy supply by renewable energy, such as solar energy and biomass, using distributed energy systems plays an important role in global energy structure. This study investigated the environmental performance of a hybrid solar-biomass energy supplying system by life-cycle assessment method. The results showed that in terms of environmental and ...

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In this context, VPPs are a significant innovation in the energy sector, as they aggregate distributed energy resources, such as rooftop solar photovoltaics (PVs), and batteries, unifying them into a network that can operate like a single power plant (Wang et al., 2023). Thus, VPPs can generate electricity from renewable sources as well as balance the electricity load, ...

Within the realm of the energy industry, the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) serves as a valuable tool for evaluating the ecological consequences associated with both renewable energy initiatives, such as solar and wind farms, and non-renewable energy undertakings, such as coal-fired power plants (Sokka et al., 2016). EIA can also assess the ...

In this chapter, brief insights into the life cycle assessment (LCA) and environmental impacts of solar PV systems will be given. To begin with, the role of solar PV systems in the new energy ...

The combined environmental impact value of the case in this paper is 18.63% of coal power generation; 46.98% of natural gas power generation. This suggests that CPG has the most significant ...

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) is a structured, comprehensive method of quantifying material- and energy-flows and their associated emissions caused in the life cycle¹ of goods and services.

Among them, large-scale Concentrated Solar Power plants occupy a relevant place. However, medium-size plants, between 100 KW and 10 MW, have not been evaluated as intensively, resulting in a lack of knowledge in the estimation and dissemination of inventory data and environmental assessments, especially those including Organic Rankine Cycle (ORC).

hydroelectricity, which avoided 200 million mt, wind (175 million mt), and solar (about 40 million mt).
Renewables/hydro: Renewable power generation has a stronger environmental assessment than the power industry in general. Key factors we focus on are methane emissions for large hydro (in

Environmental Footprint Category Rules (PEFCR) for PV electricity (TS PEF Pilot PV 2018). The current IEA PVPS guidelines have been developed to offer guidance for consistency, balance, ...

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