

Should regenerative fuel cells be used in space applications?

Conclusions and perspectives Unitized regenerative fuel cells (URFCs) are very promising for use as the long-term energy storage and power source in space applications, due to their advantages of high specific energy, light-weight, high-efficiency, and good cycling ability.

What conditions degrade solar cells in space?

Finally, radiation of high energetic particles is one of the main conditions that degrade solar cells in space; it is an essential parameter to predict the EOL performances of a PVA.

How to model solar cell degradation in space?

Currently two standard methods for modeling solar cell degradation in space, induced by energetic particles are used: 1) The equivalent fluence method, created by NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), and 2) the displacement damage dose model developed by the US Naval Research Laboratory (NRL),.

How do solar cells in space damage their electrical performance?

Solar cells in space suffer a gradual damage of their electrical performances caused mostly by the exposure to energetic electrons and protons, which can induce lattice displacement damage. These particles are found either trapped in radiation belts (e.g., Earth's Van Allen belts), throughout planetary magnetospheres or ejected in solar events.

Are energy system and resource utilization still needed in space exploration?

Perspectives on the future, promotions of environment adaptation, resource recovery, energy efficiency, and intelligence of the existing technologies are still needed to move forward on space explorations. Wu W., Shen J., Kong H., et al., (2024). Energy system and resource utilization in space: A state-of-the-art review.

Which energy sources are used to fuel unmanned space probes & human spaceflights?

Different power energy sources have been developed to fuel unmanned space probes and human spaceflights in order to provide the highest specific power with sufficient durability during a specific mission environment. Some of them include: Photo-Voltaic Arrays (PVA), Radioisotope Thermoelectric Generator (RTG) and fuel cells.

The imprint effect in ferroelectric materials can significantly enhance the performance of energy storage devices.  $\text{Bi}_4\text{Ti}_3\text{O}_{12}$  (BTO) and oxygen-deficient  $\text{Bi}_4\text{Ti}_3\text{O}_{11}$  ...

F. TA03 Space Power and Energy Storage. INTRODUCTION. The draft roadmap for technology area (TA) 03, Space Power and Energy Storage, is divided into four level 2 technology ...

seasonal variability in solar and wind energy supply, countries cannot rely on these renewable energy resources to meet decarbonization targets without a means for low-cost and long ...

1. Introduction. In order to mitigate the current global energy demand and environmental challenges associated with the use of fossil fuels, there is a need for better energy alternatives and robust energy storage ...

Beside the displacement damage, radiation may affect solar cell array materials by several ionization related effects. Electrons and protons with sustained particle ...

One of the most attractive renewable energy harvesting strategies is the chemical storage of solar energy 3 ... potential space at low ... in the oxygen-depleted ...

systematic process from solar energy harvesting to the utilization of produced gases [9-12] A. Solar Energy Harvesting: Deploy solar panels in regions with abundant sunlight to capture ...

The engineered algae exhibit bioelectrogenesis, en route to energy storage in hydrogen. Notably, fuel formation requires no additives or external bias other than CO<sub>2</sub> and ...

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Hermetic storage methods are effective at protecting grain against insect pests. Biotic and abiotic factors influence oxygen depletion during hermetic storage. We investigated ...

The lack of an economically feasible energy storage solution is one of the primary reasons why renewable energy has not completely entered the energy market. To address this issue, we ...

11 Michael Child, Dmitrii Bogdano v, Christian Breyer, The role of storage technologies for the transition to a 100% renewable energy system in Europe, Energy ...

Next steps in this solar sulphur cycle for seasonal energy storage. By 2021, under the PEGASUS project, Sattler's team at DLR, along with KIT and several European partner ...

The synthesis of fuels using sunlight offers a promising sustainable solution for chemical energy storage, but inefficient utilization of the solar spectrum limits its commercial ...

Combining high efficiency with good radiation tolerance, perovskite solar cells (PSCs) are promising candidates to upend expanding space photovoltaic (PV) technologies. Successful employment in a Near-Earth space ...

Energy storage for multiple days can help wind and solar supply reliable power. Synthesizing methanol from carbon dioxide and electrolytic hydrogen provides such ultra-long-duration storage in liquid form. Carbon ...

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