

Reuse of low-efficiency energy storage batteries





Overview

What is a battery reuse strategy?

The strategy is applied to various reuse scenarios with capacity configurations, including energy storage systems, communication base stations, and low-speed vehicles. Hydrometallurgical, pyrometallurgical, and direct recycling considering battery residual values are evaluated at the end-of-life stage.

What are the environmental benefits of EV battery recycling?

ication and the battery. Environmental Impacts of EV Battery Reuse and Recycling The environmental benefits of EV battery reuse relate to extending the lifespan of the battery and reducing the demand for virgin materials to manufacture new EV batteries. EV battery recycling secures supplies of metals such as cobalt and.

What are the applications of battery recycling?

Applications in the reuse phase include energy storage systems (ESSs), communication base stations (CBSs), and low-speed vehicles (LSVs). When the batteries are subjected to the EOL stage, pretreatment and three recycling technologies are considered, including hydrometallurgical, direct, and pyrometallurgical recycling.

Does battery reuse reduce life cycle environmental impacts?

Life cycle assessment (LCA) is important for evaluating the environmental impacts of LIBs throughout their lifecycle, from production to end-of-life (EOL) management. The prevailing consensus is that battery reuse reduces life cycle environmental impacts compared to immediate recycling ³¹, while there is a study presenting contrasting evidence ³².

How can a retired battery treatment be optimized economically and environmentally?



Based on the process-based life cycle assessment method, we present a strategy to optimize pathways of retired battery treatments economically and environmentally. The strategy is applied to various reuse scenarios with capacity configurations, including energy storage systems, communication base stations, and low-speed vehicles.

Why do batteries need to be designed for recycling?

As a result, the increased variety and complexity of feedstock for battery recycling poses significant challenges to the process. To solve this problem, batteries need to be specifically designed for ease of recycling. This involves a need to focus on the battery pack and module design, and the materials used.



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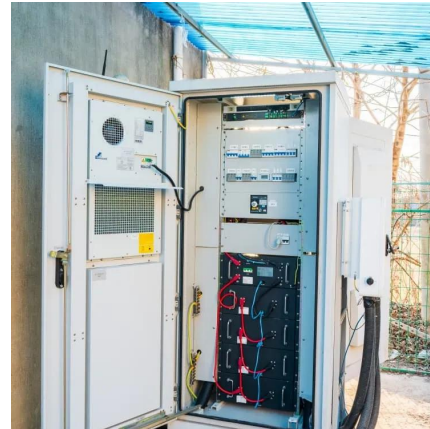


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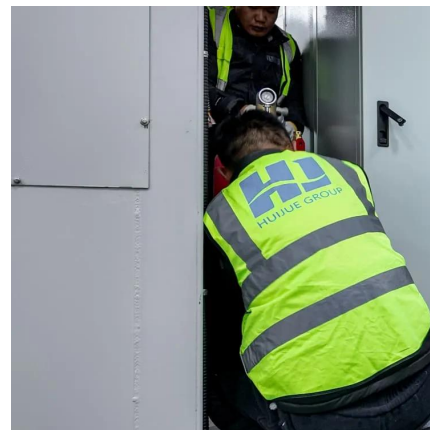
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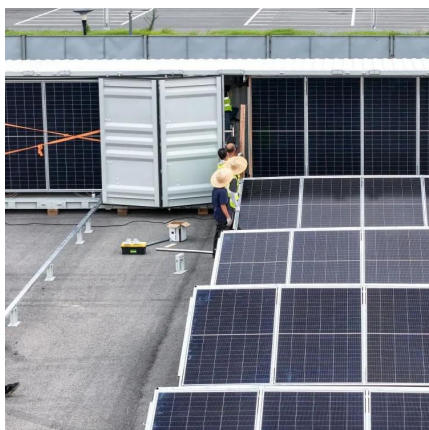
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