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How does degradation affect solar photovoltaic (PV) production?

Degradation reduces the capability of solar photovoltaic (PV) production over time. Studies on PV module degradation are typically based on time-consuming and labor-intensive accelerated or field experiments. Understanding the modes and methodologies of degradation is critical to certifying PV module lifetimes of 25 years.

What is degradation analysis for solar PV?

Degradation Analysis for Solar PV The degradation of a PV (photovoltaic) module is the term used to describe the steady decline in efficiency and output power of a solar panel over time as a result of numerous environmental influences, manufacturing flaws, and material degradation.

Why is degradation of a PV module important?

Financially, degradation of a PV module or system is equally important, because a higher degradation rate translates directly into less power produced and, therefore, reduces future cash flows. Furthermore, inaccuracies in determined degradation rates lead directly to increased financial risk.

Can photovoltaic degradation rates predict return on investment?

As photovoltaic penetration of the power grid increases, accurate predictions of return on investment require accurate prediction of decreased power output over time. Degradation rates must be known in order to predict power delivery. This article reviews degradation rates of flat-plate terrestrial modules and throughout the last 40 years.

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