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Here, we demonstrate a simple process for making high-purity solar-grade silicon films directly from silicon dioxide via a one-step electrodeposition process in molten salt for possible ...

This review delves into the potential of silicon nanoparticles and microparticles for energy storage applications, focusing on their combustion in oxygen and steam.

In this study, stearic acid (SA)/silicon dioxide (SiO<sub>2</sub>) nanocapsules were synthesized using a sol-gel method. SiO<sub>2</sub> was used as the shell material, and SA was selected as the energy storage ...

Differential scanning calorimetry analysis demonstrated that ALSR/Pa@SiO<sub>2</sub> composites have dependable thermal energy storage capability which can reach to 90.7 J g<sup>-1</sup> and phase-change ...

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Organic photovoltaic cells are examined for their flexibility and potential for low-cost production, while perovskites are highlighted for their remarkable efficiency gains and ease of fabrication.

Although two additional generations of PV technology have developed to compete with silicon, this chapter concentrates on the first generation of PV technology and structures that rely on ...



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