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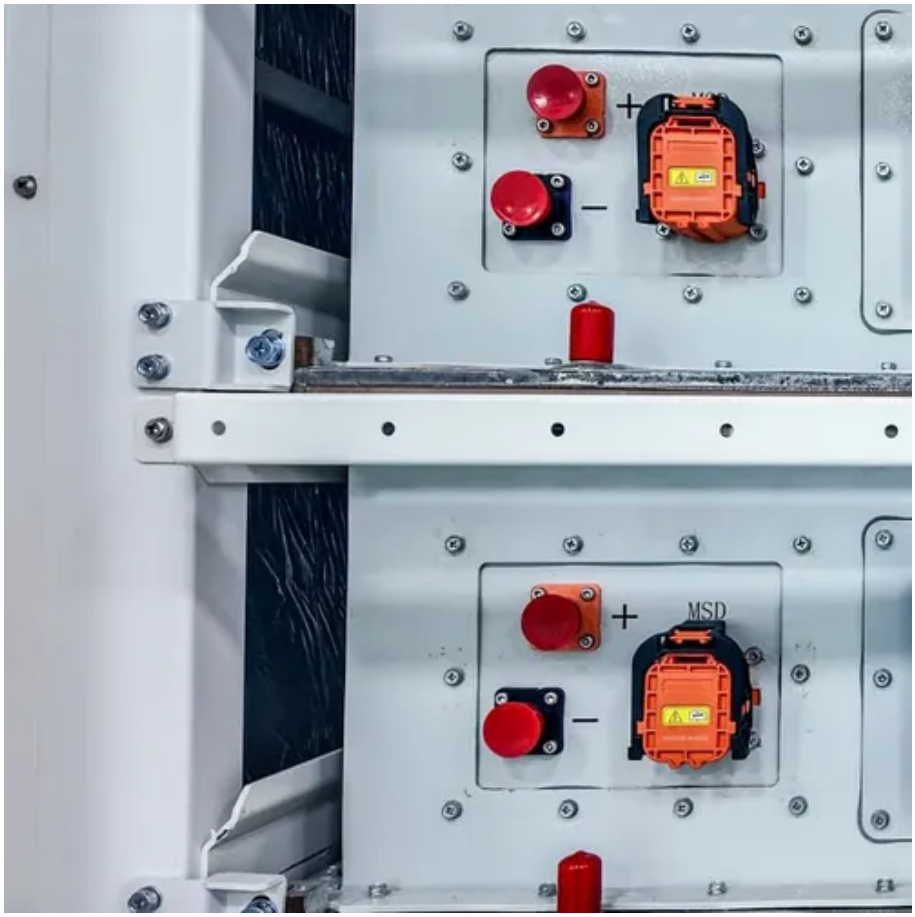

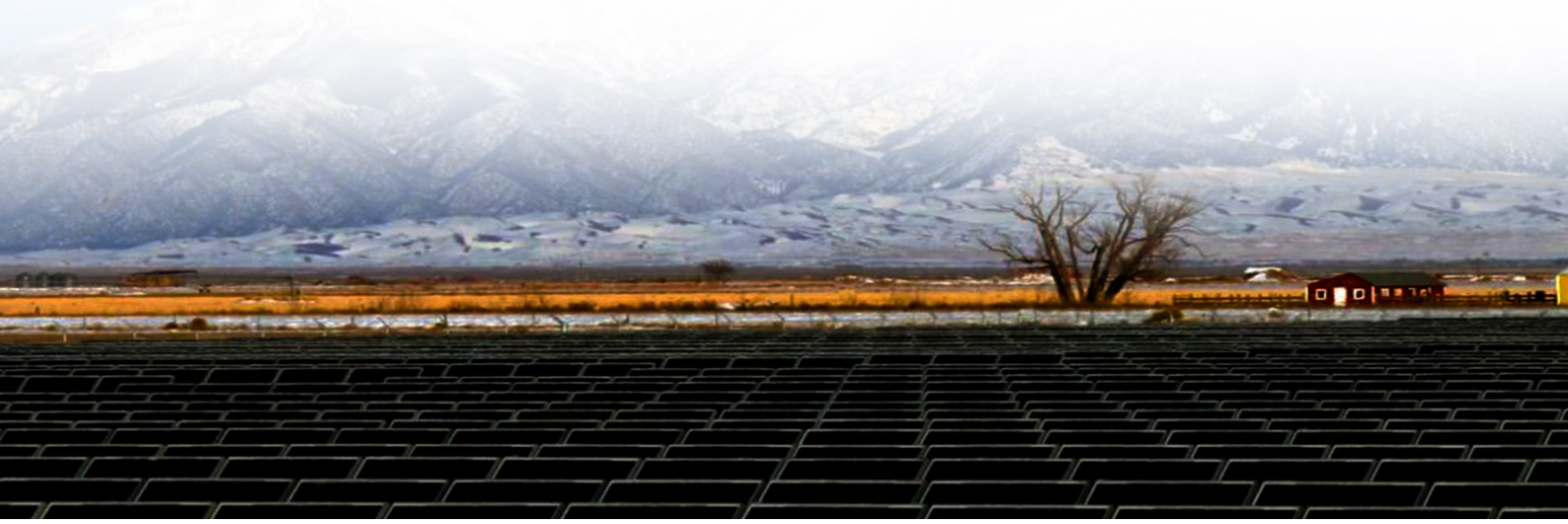

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Microfluidics refers to the technology of controlling or operating minute amounts of fluids in microchannels with the characteristic dimension of the submillimeter scale. Ascribing to the extremely large specific surface area, microfluidics inherently allows the potential in facilitating energy and. Can microfluidic flow cells be used in direct solar-powered fuel formation systems?

Particular attention has been focused on the design of microfluidic flow cells that are employed in both electrochemical and direct solar-powered fuel formation systems. Hydrogen is the most abundant matter in the universe, while it is extremely low on earth and the vast majority of hydrogen element is in water.

Can a microfluidic electrochemical cell be integrated with a solar cell?

To this end, one of the generalizable strategies is the integration of a microfluidic electrochemical cell with a solar cell. As shown in Fig. 2 c, Oruc et al. reported a microchanneled electrochemical cell with a planar design, where a silicon photovoltaic cell was integrated for providing electricity.

What are microfluidic devices?

Microfluidic devices usually operate in a continuous flow design and have been employed in a variety of energy technologies like electrolyzers, fuel cells, flow batteries, etc., which are also known as microfluidic flow cells.

Can microfluidic flow cells be used for energy conversion and utilization?

In this chapter, the development of microfluidic flow cells for energy conversion and utilization is reviewed with respect to their applications in both hydrocarbon fuel production and renewable electricity storage as well as electricity generation.

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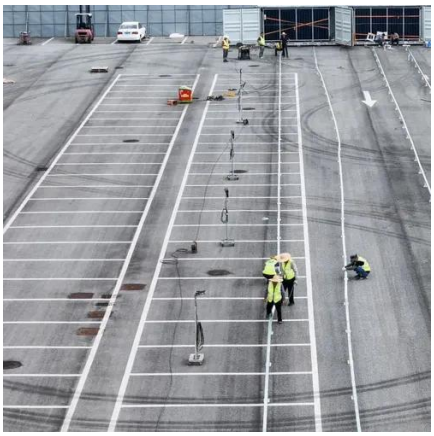

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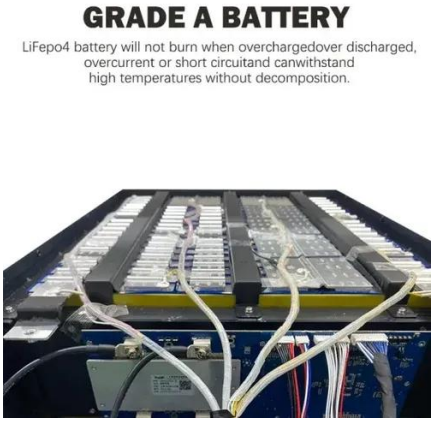

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