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Why are electrochemical energy conversion and storage technologies important?
The global transition towards renewable energy sources, driven by concerns over climate change and the need for sustainable power generation, has brought electrochemical energy conversion and storage technologies into sharp focus [1, 2].

Can flow batteries and regenerative fuel cells transform the energy industry?
Flow batteries and regenerative fuel cells have the potential to play a pivotal role in this transformation by enabling greater integration of variable renewable generation and providing resilient, grid-scale energy storage.

What role do environmental policies play in solar-driven (photo)electrochemical technologies?
Environmental policies,such as renewable energy subsidies and grants,environmental regulations and carbon taxes,will also have an important role in the broader implementationof solar-driven (photo)electrochemical technologies.

Can alternative chemical reactions improve the economic competitiveness of solar-driven (photo)electrochemical devices?
Alternative chemical reactions at both the anodic and cathodic side,as well as coupled and tandem reactions,can enhance the economic competitivenessof solar-driven (photo)electrochemical devices. Depending on their market price and demand,different implementation strategies are required.

Should a centralized facility be used for high-price and low-demand chemicals?
Depending on their market price and demand,different implementation strategies are required. Low-price and high-demand chemicals benefit from having a single-product centralized facility,whereas a multi-product decentralized facility is preferred for high-price and low-demand chemicals.

Which electrochemical synthetic approaches are driven by sunlight?
In this Review, we outline valuable electrochemical synthetic approaches that are driven by sunlight (either directly or indirectly) and include alternative reactions that replace O 2 evolution, hydrogenate feedstocks using water as the proton source or integrate downstream utilization of H 2 in the same device.

This paper presents an overview of several emerging electrochemical energy technologies along with a discussion some of the key technical challenges. Keywords: energy, electrochemical energy systems, ...

Even so, large-scale production of solar hydrogen is likely still more expensive than generating hydrogen from fossil resources (6, 8). Photoelectrochemical designs probably involve ...

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According to the principle of energy storage, EESs are classified as batteries and electrochemical capacitors (also called supercapacitors or ultracapacitors). The batteries are featured ...

Among the most promising strategies is the conversion of abundant solar energy, either direct or via renewable electricity, into chemical fuels and value-added products.

In this joint special issue, we aim to gather and facilitate research on new frontiers in EES technologies.Potential topics include but are not: (1) Solid-state electrolytes (2) High-energy Li ...

Keywords: Solar cell, Photoelectrode, Photoelectrochemical device, Photoelectrochemical water splitting, Hydrogen production, Solar-driven catalysis Important note: All ...

The accelerating global energy demand and the incapability of energy replenishment from finite sources of conventional fossil fuels necessitate a paradigm sh...

The outdoor operation of electrochemical solar fuels devices must contend with challenges presented by the cycles of solar irradiance, temperature, and other meteorological factors. Herein, we discuss ...

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