

# China's power generation thin film solar energy

Are thin-film solar panels the future of solar energy?

Thin-film PV remains part of the global solar markets--and can have major roles in the next generation of solar electricity required for the 100% renewable energy future. Production costs of thin-film solar panels are competitive and module efficiencies of CdTe and CIGS cells are in the same range as the Si-leader.

Will China develop solar photovoltaic power generation vigorously?

According to the national development strategy, China will develop solar photovoltaic power generation vigorously. Large-scale development of solar photovoltaic requires a lot of financial support, thus, how to achieve development goals with minimum cost is a meaningful study and can provide practical significance for policy studies.

How much solar energy can China generate a year?

The total potential for solar radiant energy is  $1.7 \times 10^{12}$  tons of standard coal equivalent per year for the country (Zhang et al., 2009a). China started generating solar photovoltaic (PV) power in the 1960s, and power generation is the dominant form of solar energy (Wang, 2010).

What is the market potential of solar PV power in China?

The market potential of solar PV power in China reaches 1357GW. This is higher than the results in the early studies, which predicted that the potential cumulative installed capacity of solar PV power will reach 287.68GW in 2050.

What are thin film solar cells?

Thin film solar cells are favorable because of their minimum material usage and rising efficiencies. The three major thin film solar cell technologies include amorphous silicon (a-Si), copper indium gallium selenide (CIGS), and cadmium telluride (CdTe).

Does China have a solar PV system?

New and cumulative installed capacities of China's solar PV power from 2000 to 2017. In order to effectively coordinate the scale and speed of the solar PV installation with the economic development, China has occasionally set and adjusted the development targets for solar PV power.

This paper describes a freestanding hybrid film composed of a conductive metal-organic framework layered on cellulose nanofibres which enables efficient solar power generation. The working principle, which is different from the ...

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