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The management of energy consumption in the building sector is of crucial concern for modern societies. Fossil fuels' reduced availability, along with the environmental implications they cause, emphasize the necessity for the development of new technologies using renewable energy resources. Taking into account the growing resource shortages, as well as ...

The energy storage application plays a vital role in the utilization of the solar energy technologies. There are various types of the energy storage applications are available in the today's world. Phase change materials (PCMs) are suitable for various solar energy systems for prolonged heat energy retaining, as solar radiation is sporadic. This literature review ...

The current energy crisis has prompted the development and utilization of renewable energy and energy storage material. In this study, levulinic acid (LA) and 1,4-butanediol (BDO) were used to synthesize a novel levulinic acid 1,4-butanediol ester (LBE) by both enzymatic and chemical methods. The enzymatic method exhibited excellent performance ...

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Energy storage with PCMs is a kind of energy storage method with high energy density, which is easy to use for constructing energy storage and release cycles [6] applying cold energy to refrigerated trucks by using PCM has the advantages of environmental protection and low cost [7]. The refrigeration unit can be started during

the peak period of renewable ...

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The PCMs belong to a series of functional materials that can store and release heat with/without any temperature variation [5, 6]. The research, design, and development (RD& D) for phase change materials have attracted great interest for both heating and cooling applications due to their considerable environmental-friendly nature and capability of storing a large amount ...

Solar energy is utilizing in diverse thermal storage applications around the world. To store renewable energy, superior thermal properties of advanced materials such as phase change materials are essentially required to enhance maximum utilization of solar energy and for improvement of energy and exergy efficiency of the solar absorbing system. This chapter deals ...

Energy security and environmental concerns are driving a lot of research projects to improve energy efficiency, make the energy infrastructure less stressed, and cut carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions. One research goal is to increase the effectiveness of building heating applications using cutting-edge technologies like solar collectors and heat pumps. ...

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Thermal energy storage based on phase change materials (PCMs) can improve the efficiency of energy utilization by eliminating the mismatch between energy supply and demand. It has become a hot research topic in recent years, especially for cold thermal energy storage (CTES), such as free cooling of buildings, food transportation, electronic cooling, ...

Solar energy is a renewable energy source that can be utilized for different applications in today's world. The effective use of solar energy requires a storage medium that can facilitate the storage of excess energy, and then supply this stored energy when it is needed. An effective method of storing thermal energy from solar is through the use of phase change ...

Thermal energy harvesting and its applications significantly rely on thermal energy storage (TES) materials. Critical factors include the material's ability to store and release heat with minimal temperature differences, the range of temperatures covered, and repetitive sensitivity. The short duration of heat storage limits the effectiveness of TES. Phase change ...

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Based on chemical composition, PCMs are divided into inorganic and organic materials. There are many kinds of phase change materials for energy storage, such as salt hydrates, molten salts, paraffin, sugar alcohols, fatty acids, etc. According to different energy storage mechanisms and technical characteristics, they are applicable to different occasions.

Phase change materials (PCMs) having a large latent heat during solid-liquid phase transition are promising for thermal energy storage applications. However, the relatively low thermal conductivity of the majority of promising PCMs ( $<10 \text{ W/(m} \cdot \text{K)}$ ) limits the power density and overall storage efficiency.

Solar energy is a clean and inexhaustible source of energy, among other advantages. Conversion and storage of the daily solar energy received by the earth can effectively address the energy crisis, environmental pollution and other challenges [4], [5], [6], [7]. The conversion and use of energy are subject to spatial and temporal mismatches [8], [9], such as ...

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In a context where increased efficiency has become a priority in energy generation processes, phase change materials for thermal energy storage represent an outstanding possibility. Current research around thermal energy storage techniques is focusing on what techniques and technologies can match the needs of the different thermal energy storage applications, which ...

**1.2 Types of Thermal Energy Storage.** The storage materials or systems are classified into three categories based on their heat absorbing and releasing behavior, which are- sensible heat storage (SHS), latent heat storage (LHS), and thermochemical storage (TC-TES) [1].  
**1.2.1 Sensible Heat Storage Systems.** In SHS, thermal energy is stored and released by ...

The increasing demand for energy supply and environmental changes caused by the use of fossil fuels have stimulated the search for clean energy management systems with high efficiency [1]. Solar energy is the fastest growing source and the most promising clean and renewable energy for alternative fossil fuels because of its inexhaustible, environment-friendly ...

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While the majority of practical applications make use of sensible heat storage methods, latent heat storage such as phase change materials (PCM) provides much higher storage density, with very little temperature variation during the charging and discharging processes and thus proving to be efficient in storing thermal energy.

Form-stable phase change materials with high phase change enthalpy from the composite of paraffin and cross-linking phase change structure Appl. Energy, 184 ( 2016 ), pp. 241 - 246, 10.1016/j.apenergy.2016.10.021

Phase change materials (PCMs) provide passive storage of thermal energy in buildings to flatten heating and cooling load profiles and minimize peak energy demands. They are commonly microencapsulated in a protective shell to enhance thermal transfer due to their much larger surface-area-to-volume ratio.

Phase change materials (PCMs) are considered one of the most promising energy storage methods owing to their beneficial effects on a larger latent heat, smaller volume change, and easier controlling than other materials. PCMs are widely used in solar energy heating, industrial waste heat utilization, energy conservation in the construction industry, and ...

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