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The photovoltaic effect occurs in solar cells. These solar cells are composed of two different types of semiconductors - a p-type and an n-type - that are joined together to create a p-n junction.

In this study, researchers used solar energy to convert carbon dioxide (CO₂), a potent greenhouse gas, into a valuable chemical commodity with a ...

Discovered in the 19th century, the photovoltaic effect occurs when photons, the particles that make up light, strike a material, causing the release ...

Solar-driven (photo)electrolysis can convert chemicals into value-added products without the need for energy-intensive processes such as heating.

Thermal energy from the sun can be stored as chemical energy in a process called solar thermochemical energy storage (TCES). The thermal energy is used to drive a reversible ...

One real-world application of the photoelectric effect is in solar panels; solar panels harness energy from the sun to create energy that can power solar heating, ...

This review article deals with thermodynamics and thermochemistry of processes combining solar radiation power with chemical reactions for the production and storage of usable ...

The first demonstration of the photovoltaic effect, by Edmond Becquerel in 1839, used an electrochemical cell. He explained his discovery in *Comptes rendus de l'Académie des sciences*, "the production of an electric current when two plates of platinum or gold immersed in an acid, neutral, or alkaline solution are exposed in an uneven way to solar radiation."

Unlike batteries or fuel cells, solar cells do not utilize chemical reactions or require fuel to produce electric

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power, and, ...

Some solar thermal systems use potentially hazardous fluids to transfer heat, and leaks of these materials could be harmful to the environment. U.S. environmental laws regulate the use and ...

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