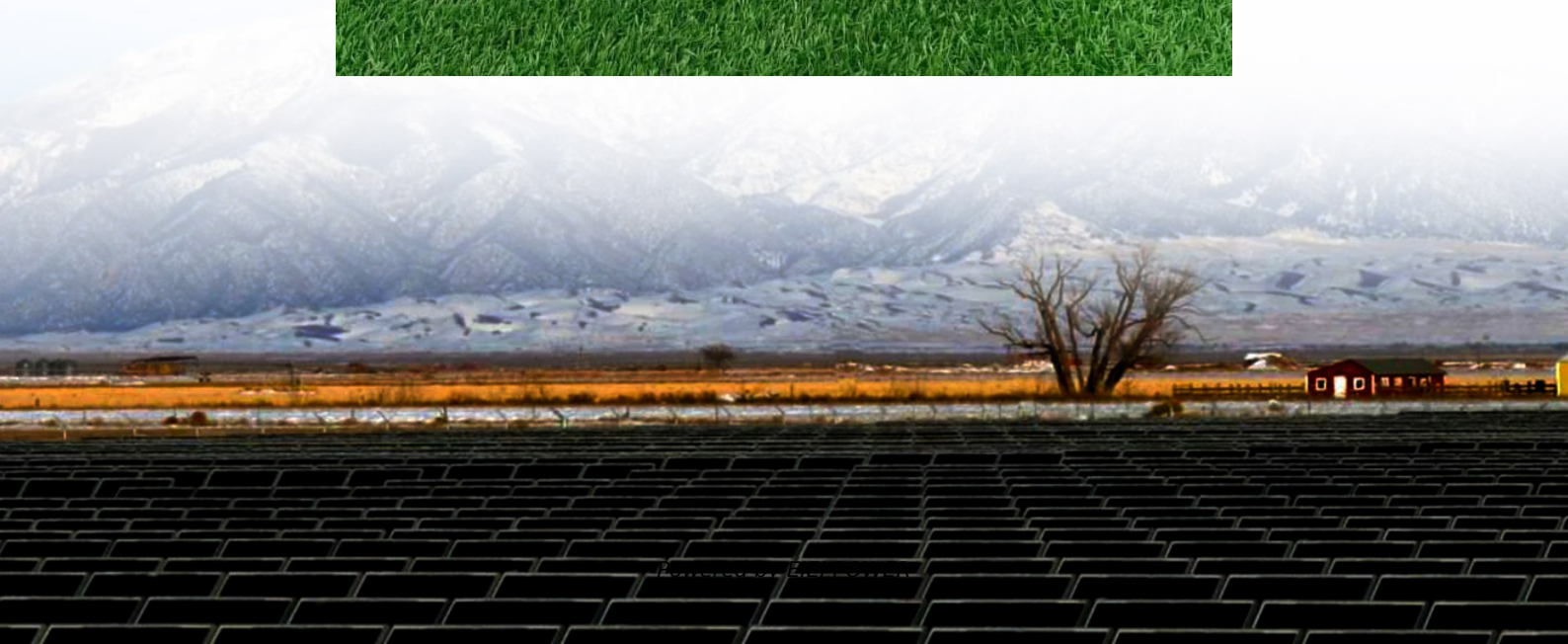


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Overview

By harnessing sunlight to generate clean, renewable energy, solar glass reduces reliance on fossil fuels, thereby lowering greenhouse gas emissions and combating climate change. How does glass production affect the environment?

Most of the energy to produce glass is consumed in the process of treating raw materials to elevated temperatures, usually above 1500°C. Glass manufacturing also generates significant environmental impacts, such as greenhouse gas emissions, air pollution, water consumption, and waste generation.

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The environmental impact of PV as seen from the studies in the literature does not only include carbon emissions but also extends to include evaluating the noise pollution coming from mainly the construction phase. Researchers recommended utilizing PV system installations as noise barriers beside highways for example.

How to improve the sustainability of glass manufacturing?

Therefore, improving the sustainability of glass manufacturing is a significant challenge for the industry and society. There are ways to reduce the energy consumption and emissions of glass melting, such as recycling glass, using oxy-fuel burners, improving furnace insulation and design, and adopting electric melting technologies.

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As a key material for multiple industrial and consumer sectors, as well as new applications and markets, glass has exciting potential to contribute to a more sustainable and low-carbon future for the world.



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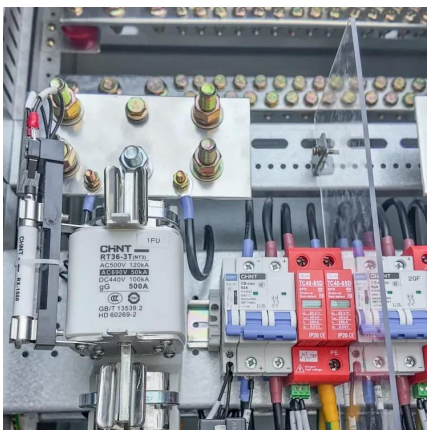
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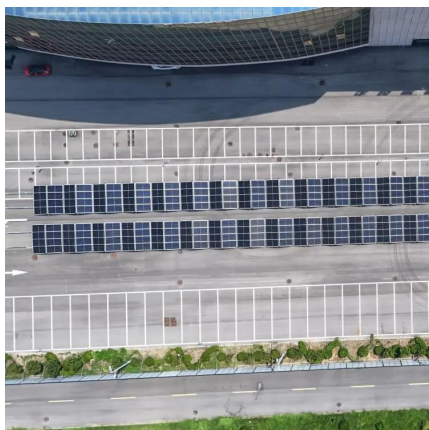


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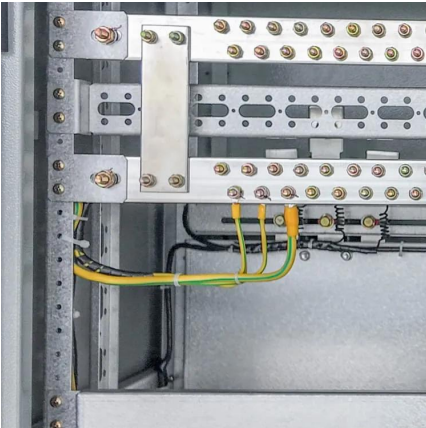
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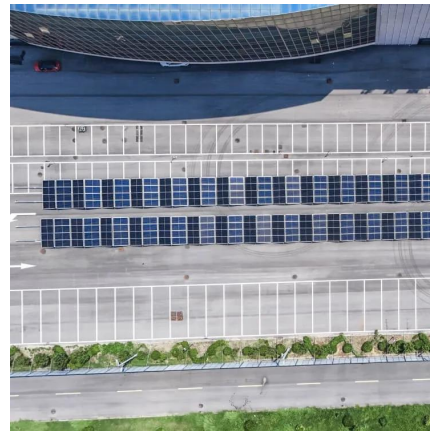


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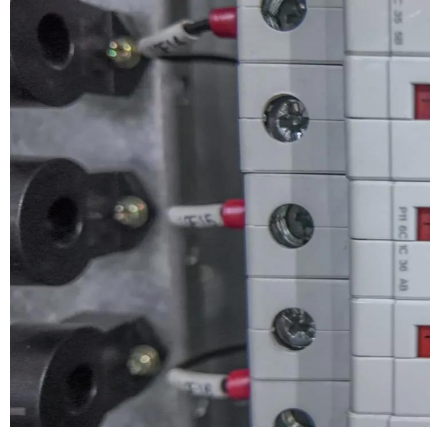
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