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The extensive deployment of photovoltaic (PV) modules at an expeditious rate worldwide leads to a massive generation of solar waste (60–78 million tonnes by 2050). A stringent recycling effort to recover metal resources from end-of-life PVs is required for resource recovery, circular economy, and.

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Where do solar panels come from?

Aluminum and glass form the structural backbone of panels, with aluminum coming from globally spread bauxite mines and glass produced from silica sand. Copper wiring connects all components, and its main producers include Chile and the United States. Emerging materials like tellurium and indium appear in thin-film solar cells but are much rarer.

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How are solar panels made?

Firstly, spent solar panels were soaked in acetone solvent and then split into three parts: glass, silicon and ethyl vinyl acetate. The wafers were dissolved in nitric acid solution to produce a leachate with 16.3, 5.9 and 1.5 g/L Cu, Al and Ag, respectively.

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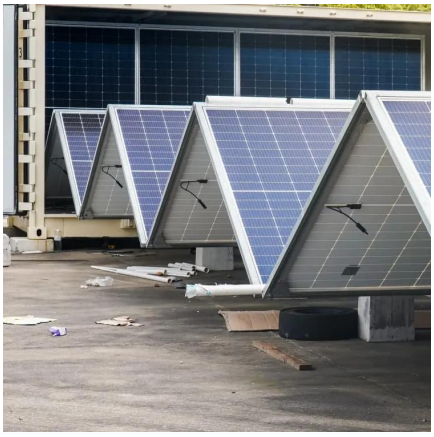

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