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Thermo/light-responsive functionalized cellulose nanocrystal-zinc oxide (f-CNC-ZnO) nanohybrids based poly (3-hydroxybutyrate-co-3-hydroxy valerate) (PHBV) phase change nanofiber (PCF) composites with highly thermal energy storage ability were developed for controllable drug release applications. Under sunlight irradiation, the PCF composite (without f ...

Preserving renewable energy, such as solar energy, for use during non-sunshine hours is a significant problem that is hindering its widespread adoption. To address this challenge, phase ...

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], ...

1. Introduction. In facing to the series environmental issues and energy problems that caused by the over usage of unsustainable fossil fuels, the utilization of renewable energy sources such as solar energy is in the ascendant [1]. Therefore, it is essential to enhance energy management efficiency by developing high-efficiency thermal energy storage (TES) devices to ...

The fins allow for efficient thermal energy transfer to the environment. Free or forced convections or cooling using a liquid, or any combination of these methods are used to transfer heat. ... Review on thermal energy storage with phase change: Materials, heat transfer analysis and applications. Applied Thermal Engineering, Pergamon (2003 ...

However, if PEG is combined with wood as a phase change material, there are also the following disadvantages: (1) wood as a porous structure cannot prevent the leakage of PEG at high temperature; (2) there is poor heat exchange performance of PEG for the low thermal conductivity, which will affect the efficiency of energy storage and energy ...

Among these, the storage or release of thermal energy using the latent heat storage of phase change materials (PCMs) has emerged as a promising option for reducing the heating and cooling loads and shifting the peak loads of buildings in the past few decades [8]. Because PCMs have a substantial latent heat, TES employing them improves a ...

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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An effective way to store thermal energy is employing a latent heat storage system with organic/inorganic phase change material (PCM). PCMs can absorb and/or release a remarkable amount of latent ...

3 ???· Thermal energy storage systems using PCM offer promising solutions for efficient thermal applications. This study aims to provide valuable insights into the PCM melting ...

Thermal energy storage technologies utilizing phase change materials (PCMs) that melt in the intermediate temperature range, between 100 and 220 °C, have the potential to mitigate the intermittency issues of wind and solar energy. This technology can take thermal or electrical energy from renewable sources and store it in the form of heat. This is of particular ...

The paper, "Rate Capability and Ragone Plots for Phase Change Thermal Energy Storage," was authored by NREL"s Jason Woods, along with co-authors Allison Mahvi, Anurag Goyal, Eric Kozubal, Wale Odukomaiya, and Roderick Jackson. The paper describes a new way of optimizing thermal storage devices that mirrors an idea used for batteries ...

Among various energy storage materials, phase change materials (PCMs) are capable of absorbing a significant amount of latent heat during the entire phase transition process at specific temperatures. ... but also exhibits relatively high energy storage efficiency and stability with low enthalpy reduction of 0.19 %, compared to other related ...

the fundamental physics of phase change materials used for energy storage. Phase change materials absorb thermal energy as they melt, holding that energy until the material is again solidified ...

Yet, the efficiency of energy storage was lower than that of collectors. Both operational modes had an average total efficiency level of 62 percent. The annual mean heating efficiency values for (a) and (b) settings were 4.0 and 2.5, correspondingly. ... The scientists found that the adoption of such a phase change energy storage (PCES) device ...

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