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Future trends suggest that the generation capacity of PV systems will soon surpass consumption, leading to significant electricity surpluses, particularly during the summer.

The aluminum smelters in Europe obtain the highest percentage (6%) of their electrical power from renewable sources on the electrical power grid. The total installed and operational ...

At least 18% of smelting capacity by 2040 and 67% by 2050 must be retrofitted with inert anode technology to achieve net-zero targets.

Our paper investigates the operational and economic implications of transitioning aluminum smelters in countries with high insolation into variable renewable energy consumers - a ...

Several smelters already plan to integrate solar PV and wind power capacity through long-term power purchase agreements (PPAs). However, most smelters continue to find it ...

Firms in aluminum production have chosen several routes to reduce their carbon footprint. Aluminum smelters that use renewable energy have mostly connected to hydro power, such as in ...

US aluminum producers need cheap, clean power. That may be tough to get. Century Aluminum and Emirates Global Aluminium want to build the nation's first smelters in decades, but ...

Decarbonizing innovations in primary aluminum technologies can be a lifeline to industry as green aluminum becomes increasingly globally competitive. Current and new policy tools--discussed in a ...

Heavy industry is being crippled by rising electricity costs -- but wind and solar aren't the solution. The Journal reports: In manufacturing, few things are as power-intensive as smelting ...

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An in-depth analysis of the reduction process provides insights on the production cost of current aluminum smelting, and the economic impact of using a novel carbon-free ...

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