

Developing solid oxide electrolysis cells for CO₂ conversion: The Power-to-X critical approach

摘要

用可再生能源替代传统化石燃料是缓解全球变暖的关键举措。然而，太阳能、风能等的随机、波动与间歇的特点给电网带来了重大挑战。电力多元化转换（Power-to-X, P2X）技术在消纳风电、光电中扮演了重要角色。利用高温固体氧化物电解池（Solid oxide electrolysis cells, SOECs）转化 CO₂，不仅可以将可再生电力储存在化学品中，而且可以实现碳资源的高效利用。本综述总结了两种通过 SOECs 将 CO₂ 转化为化学品的途径，并在此基础上，进一步提出了 SOECs 在 CO₂ 转化领域大规模应用面临的主要挑战和发展方向。

关键词

固体氧化物电解池（SOECs），CO₂ 转化，电力多元转换（P2X）

Abstract

The substitution of traditional fossil fuels with renewable energy sources is a crucial endeavor for carbon neutrality targets. However, the intermittency of solar, wind, etc. poses significant challenges to the power grid. Power-to-X (P2X) technologies play an essential role in the consumption of renewable energy sources. Using high-temperature solid oxide electrolysis cells (SOECs) to convert CO₂ allows renewable electricity to be stored in chemicals, and enables the resourceful utilization of carbon resources. Herein, two pathways for converting CO₂ to chemicals via SOECs are summarized. Based on the above discussion and analysis, the main challenges and development directions for the large-scale application of SOECs within the domain of CO₂ conversion are further proposed.

Keywords

solid oxide electrolysis cells (SOECs), CO₂ conversion, power-to-X (P2X)

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