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Energy Storage

Technologies State of Development for Stationary and Vehicular Applications : Hearing Before the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, Committee on Science and Technology, House of Representatives, One Hundred Tenth Congress, First Session, October 3, 2007

The Global Rise of the Modern Plug-In Electric Vehicle Public Policy, Innovation and Strategy Edward Elgar Publishing

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The American Energy Initiative Hearing Before the Subcommittee on Energy and Power of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, House of Representatives, One Hundred Twelfth Congress, First Session

Green Buildings Benefits to Health, the Environment, and the Bottom Line : Hearing Before the Committee on Environment and Public Works, United States Senate, One Hundred Tenth Congress, First Session, May 15, 2007

Profiting from Clean Energy A Complete Guide to Trading Green in Solar, Wind, Ethanol, Fuel Cell, Carbon Credit Industries, and More John Wiley & Sons

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Plunkett's Automobile Industry Almanac 2007 Plunkett Research, Ltd. Provides information on the truck and specialty vehicles business, including: automotive industry trends and market research; mergers, acquisitions, globalization; automobile manufacturers; truck makers; makers of specialty vehicles such as RVs; automobile loans, insurance and other financial services; dealerships; and, components manufacturers.

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Newman's contributions on the occasion of his 70th birthday. This issue contains a series of invited lectures covering the basic principles of electrochemical engineering as well as a variety of examples of applications in electrodeposition, fuel cells, batteries, and electrolytic processes. **Reforming America's Outdated Energy Tax Code Hearing Before the Committee on Finance, United States Senate, One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, Second Session, September 17, 2014** **Balancing Green When to Embrace Sustainability in a Business (and When Not To)** MIT Press An expert on business strategy offers a pragmatic take on how businesses of all sizes balance the competing demands of profitability and employment with sustainability. The demands and stresses on companies only grow as executives face a multitude of competing business goals. Their stakeholders are interested in corporate profits, jobs, business growth, and environmental sustainability. In this book, business strategy expert Yossi Sheffi offers a pragmatic take on how businesses of all sizes—from Coca Cola and Siemens to Dr. Bronner's Magical Soaps and Patagonia—navigate these competing goals. Drawing on extensive interviews with more than 250 executives, Sheffi examines the challenges, solutions, and implications of balancing traditional business goals with sustainability. Sheffi, author of the widely read *The Resilient Enterprise*, argues that business executives' personal opinions on environmental sustainability are irrelevant. The business merits of environmental sustainability are based on the fact that even the most ardent climate change skeptics in the C-suite face natural resource costs, public relations problems, regulatory burdens, and a green consumer segment. Sheffi presents three basic business rationales for corporate sustainability efforts: cutting costs, reducing risk, and achieving growth. For companies, sustainability is not a simple case of “profits versus planet” but is instead a more subtle issue of (some) people versus (other) people—those looking for jobs and inexpensive goods versus others who seek a pristine environment. This book aims to help companies satisfy these conflicting motivations for both economic growth and environmental sustainability. **Plunkett's Engineering & Research Industry Almanac 2006: The Only Complete Guide to the Business of Research, Development and Engineering** Plunkett Research, Ltd. This reference book is a complete guide to the trends and leading companies in the engineering, research, design, innovation and development business fields: those firms that are dominant in engineering-based design and development, as well leaders in technology-based research and development. We have included companies that are making significant investments in research and development via as many disciplines as possible, whether that research is being funded by internal investment, by fees received from clients or by fees collected from government agencies. In this carefully-researched volume, you'll get all of the data you need on the American Engineering & Research Industry, including: engineering market analysis, complete industry basics, trends, research trends, patents, intellectual property, funding, research and development data, growth companies, investments, emerging

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Summary of Activities of the Committee on Science and Technology U.S. House of Representatives, January 2, 2009, 110-2 House Report 110-935, * Summary of Activities of the Committee on Science and Technology, U.S. House of Representatives for the ... Congress Summary of Activities of the Committee on Science and Technology, U.S. House of Representatives, for the One Hundred Tenth Congress Plunkett's Outsourcing & Offshoring Industry Almanac 2007: Outsourcing and Offshoring Industry Market Research, Statistics, Trends & Leading Companies Plunkett Research, Ltd. A market research guide to the outsourcing and offshoring industry, it is a tool for strategic planning, competitive intelligence, employment searches or financial research. It includes profiles of Outsourcing and Offshoring Industry Firms such as addresses, phone numbers, and more. It also contains trends, statistical tables, and a glossary.

Sustainable Innovation Build Your Company's Capacity to Change the World Stanford University Press If we can carry in our pockets more computing power than the Apollo program needed to put a man on the moon, why can't we solve problems like climate change, famine, or poverty? The answer lies, in part, in the distinctive challenges of creating innovations that address today's pressing environmental and social problems. In this groundbreaking book, Andrew Hargadon shows why sustainable innovation—the development of financially viable products that support a healthy environment and communities—is so difficult when compared to creating the next internet ventures or mobile apps that disregard these criteria. While other books treat innovation across sectors equally, Hargadon argues that most effective innovation strategies hinge on attention to the context in which they are pursued. Instead of relying on a stale set of "best practices," executives must craft their own strategies based on the particulars of their industries and markets. But, there are some rules of the road that foster a triple bottom line; this book provides a research-based framework that outlines the critical capabilities necessary to drive sustainable innovation: a long-term commitment, nexus work, science and policy expertise, recombinant innovation, and robust design.

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applications range from aerospace and telecommunications to emergency systems, load levelling, energy storage, toll collection, different meters, data loggers, oil drilling, oceanography, and meteorology. The book also discusses wireless connectivity, i.e. Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and Zigbee, and concludes with some market considerations. Links to further reading are provided through the 275 references. This book will be a valuable information source for researchers interested in devices and systems drawing power from batteries. It will also appeal to graduates working in research institutions; universities and industries dealing with power sources and energy conversion; civil, electrical and transport engineers; and chemists. A comprehensive review of battery applications Includes 209 figures and 62 tables Describes state-of-the-art technological developments