

Solar power generation on the top floor of residential building

Do building roofs and facades have solar energy potential?

The solar energy potential of building roofs and facades are evaluated. The global sensitivity analysis is used to prioritize the influential parameters. The characteristics of solar potential for thousands of buildings are analyzed. The quantitative analysis regarding the PV utilization strategies is presented.

Can residential buildings use solar energy?

Especially the residential buildings, which occupy the main part of a city, have a great potential to utilize the solar resources on building surfaces (Limin et al., 2017). However, the diversity of residential buildings and complexity of urban environments make it difficult to efficiently utilize solar energy.

Are solar irradiation resources and BIPV potential of residential buildings?

Building integrated photovoltaic (BIPV) is a promising solution for providing building energy and realizing net-zero energy buildings. Based on the developed mathematical model, this paper assesses the solar irradiation resources and BIPV potential of residential buildings in different climate zones of China.

Can solar PV be used in residential buildings in hot humid conditions?

The application of renewable energy has been an integral part of the sustainability drive in the building sector and solar photovoltaic (PV) is one of the most effective technologies in this respect. The present study aims to investigate the prospects of solar PV in residential buildings in the hot-humid climatic conditions.

Can solar PV be used in residential buildings in KSA?

It is the first study that undertakes a comprehensive technical and economic analysis of solar PV's application in two types of residential buildings in KSA. Given the architectural, climatic and cultural similarities, the findings of the study will also be applicable to the regional Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries.

Can solar energy be used for residential building roofs and facades?

The characteristics analysis was conducted to illustrate the distribution of solar energy potential for building surfaces. Then, the quantitative analysis was presented to provide the PV utilization strategies for residential building roofs and facades in different block environments. The main conclusions can be drawn as follows:

The entire methodology for accurately assessing the potential of PV energy generation from the surface of a residential building is discussed in this section, including (1) determination of the effective area and locations suitable for installing PV modules on the facades, roofs, and windows; (2) solar radiation, shadow occlusion, and PVs ...

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BAPV generates electricity using solar energy while providing shading, which effectively reduces building heat absorption and minimizes the energy consumption of air ...

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The energy demand of buildings is currently central to the generation of greenhouse gas emissions, primarily from the combustion of fossil fuels for energy. As energy demand increases, it is critical to reduce energy-related greenhouse gas emissions in the building sector. Several architectural studies have shown that building orientation is one of the primary ...

When thinking of generating solar energy on buildings, most people think of rooftop solar panels--the rectangular, glass modules placed neatly on top of people's homes. But solar technologies include much more than just rooftop panels, and building-integrated photovoltaics, also known as BIPV, takes the panel off the roof and, for example ...

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