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Can residential buildings use solar energy?
Especially the residential buildings,which occupy the main part of a city,have a great potentialto 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.

Can solar energy be used in building applications?
The use of solar energy has great potential for promoting energy efficiency and reducing the environmental impact of energy consumption in buildings. This study examines the applications of photovoltaic and solar thermal technologies in the field of architecture,demonstrating the huge potentialof solar energy in building applications.

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:

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.

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.

Do block parameters influence the solar energy potential of urban residential buildings?
Methodology A parametric approach is established in this study to evaluate the solar energy potential of urban residential buildings in complex block environments, and then the influences of block parameters on the solar energy potential are quantified for building surfaces.

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Research on residential buildings for less energy use has great potential. The publication of Solar Decathlon research is increasing and meaningful. Passive design saves energy once and for all, other methods are worth attention too. Building sustainability performance depends on technology combination, not quantity.

Under the backdrop of China"s national strategy to achieve carbon neutrality by 2060, efforts are underway across governmental, corporate, societal, and individual sectors to actively explore energy-saving renovations in existing buildings. Given that residential buildings constitute a significant proportion of the total energy consumption throughout the lifecycle of ...

1.1 Background. The International Energy Agency reports that buildings consume approximately 35% of the world"s total energy, posing a significant challenge to global sustainability [].New building-integrated ideas, such as solar passive and mixed-weighted thermal mass structures, and efficient energy technologies are being invented to deal with the ...

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Hughes and Wood: Solar energy and multi-storey residential buildings 3 Table 1: Annual energy consumption in multi-storey residential building suites (6) Activity Percentage of consumption Consumption by activity Existing (212 kWh/m2) Low-energy (150 kWh/m2 Space heating 61.4% 130.17 92.1 Water heating 22.7% 48.12 34.1

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These optimized integrations led to improved energy efficiency in the solar thermal system, resulting in a cost-effective and efficient heating system for residential buildings. Through simulation, designers can evaluate ...

Building"s energy mix strongly impacts on primary energy and CO 2 emissions. Buildings mainly use electricity, biofuels (biomass, liquid biofuels and biogases), natural gas, oil products (LPG, gasoil and

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The study results revealed the following: (1) The floor area ratio (FAR), building density (BD), average building height (ABH), and space layout (SL) exerted substantial influences on the solar potential of a residential block, with correlations of up to 75%, 71%, 78%, and 50%, respectively, concerning the overall solar potential of the entire ...

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