

Are solar PV & HVAC systems a path to net-zero energy?

For a pair of independent solar photovoltaic (PV) and HVAC systems in residential buildings located in each of the twelve climate zones in the USA, (Neves et al. 2021) modeled a path to net-zero energy and identified the optimum combination for each zone.

Are solar energy techniques effective in achieving zero energy buildings?

The current study provides an extensive review of the various solar energy techniques employed in achieving zero energy buildings (ZEBs). The study underscores the critical role of both passive and active solar energy techniques in reducing the energy demand of buildings and generating renewable energy to meet the remaining demand.

Does a net-zero energy house have energy flexibility?

This study investigated the energy flexibility of a net-zero energy (NZE) house using a solar-assisted air conditioning system with integrated thermal energy storage (TES) and demand-side management (DSM) strategies.

How can passive solar be used to achieve zero energy buildings?

The most used passive solar techniques to achieve zero energy buildings in recent works include orienting a building to take advantage of the sun's natural heating and cooling effects, using large windows and skylights, shading devices, and thermal mass materials (Chan et al. 2010). Broadly, these have been categorized as passive solar gain.

What is solar air heating?

Solar air heating as illustrated in Fig. 19 is a passive solar technique that is applied in zero-energy buildings. This technique uses solar energy to heat the air in a building, reducing the need for artificial heating (Ghritlahre et al. 2022).

What is a zero energy building?

Zero-energy buildings (ZEBs) are any building or facility characterized by their total energy consumption equal to zero for a given period and their carbon emissions equivalent to zero. This building typically uses less energy than traditional buildings. These types of buildings generate and then consume their energy.

Transforming an optimized building to a zero energy one using a hybrid renewable energy system including solar collectors, PV panels, and wind turbines. To make the procedure more vibrant, the present study's main objective is to optimize the cooling, heating, and lighting loads of an existing office building with inefficient energy consumption.

The subsequent section delves into heating, cooling, ventilation, and heat recovery systems, encompassing

both passive and active approaches. Moving on to the fifth ...

In this study, a solar-ground-source heat pump system was designed and established in a nearly zero-energy building. The system's performance was presented, and its control strategy was optimised.

For example, Li et al. [29] proposed a novel solar hot air phase change bed heating system, the results show that continuous heating at night can be achieved using a combination of solar air collectors and PCMs. Further, Zheng et al. [30] incorporated a PCM into a solar-assisted air source heat pump system. The results showed that the energy ...

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The solar hot water collector plate is insulated by a mineral wool (or similar) and the front by a sheet of glass. Evacuated tube solar hot water collector. Flat Plate solar hot water collector array. Our system. The solar water heating system is from SolarCity, where Shay is head of Design & Innovation. We expect to get 80% of our water heating needs from the Artline solar collectors, ...

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Therefore, a nearly zero-energy building, incorporating a solar heating and cooling system, was designed and built in Beijing, China.

It is possible to raise the heat pump system's COP value in conjunction with solar energy systems by integrating a solar collector, which increases operating flexibility in different demand conditions and increases heating efficiency. Liang et al. [78] reported an increase in COP and an energy-saving rate of 11.22 %.

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