Nearly 77 of Chinese residential buildings use solar energy

How much energy do new buildings consume in China?
According to statistics,each year only 10-15% of the new buildings in China can satisfy the mandatory energy-saving standards,meaning that more than 80%of the new buildings consume high energy. Of the existing 40 billion square meters of buildings,more than 95% are high-energy consumption buildings (Xu,2005).

Are solar irradiation resources and BIPV potential of residential buildings in China?
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. It is found that roofs are the first choice for BIPV installation, followed by south façades, especially in high-latitude cities, and then east and west facades.

Can building walls save energy in China?
Research on energy conservationfor building walls in China began in the 1980s. In terms of the type of wall,the majority of the zero-energy buildings in China now use new types of walls.

Why are zero-energy buildings important in China?
Of the existing 40 billion square meters of buildings, more than 95% are high-energy consumption buildings (Xu, 2005). Therefore, the development of zero-energy buildings is of particular significance in China. The ever-expanding urban construction area has caused energy shortages and significant environmental pollution.

How does China use energy-saving technologies in building design?
To reduce the consumption of electricity and non-renewable energy,China has adopted active energy-saving technologies in building design through the utilization of wind energy,solar energy,and various geothermal resources(Jing,2003).

How to improve the energy performance of Chinese residential buildings?
While there exists a plethora of technological means in the market aimed at improving the energy performance of residential buildings, there still needs to be a more systematic discussion on the framework for sustainable renovation of existing Chinese residential buildings, with knowledge dissemination still needing to be more cohesive.

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The concept of "zero-energy building" dates back to 1976. The term was coined by Esbensen and Korsgaard

from the Technical University of Denmark when they studied the solar heating of a residential building in winter (Esbensen and Korsgaard, 1977).Since then, zero-energy buildings have been widely constructed in many developed countries, and several definitions similar to ...

Buildings consume 30%-40% of the yearly primary energy in developed countries, and approximately 15%-25% in developing countries [1] the United States, buildings account for around 40% of primary energy consumption, and therefore 40% of the total U.S. CO 2 emissions and 7.4% of the total global CO 2 emissions [2].More narrowly, residential buildings ...

Simplified method is widely used in China, which uses the linear thermal transmittance to describe the effect of thermal bridges on the performance of building energy [22]. In this study, the effect of thermal bridges on the energy performance of low-rise buildings in China is investigated. A two-story residential building is studied in four ...

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This paper takes Jinan, a typical city in cold region IIB of China, as an example, to quantify and analyse the residential layout parameters related to heating energy consumption: group layout ...

This study aimed to examine the interplay between urban residential blocks and their solar energy potential, with the objective of promoting environmentally sustainable development within...

The results show that electricity, pipeline natural gas and solar energy are the most commonly used energy sources in China"s residential buildings at present, with the usage...

The analysis results showed that Shenzhen had vast solar potential, with 92% of the building rooftops producing more than 1000 kWh/m 2 per year, which provided an alternative energy source...

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In terms of the application of BIPV technology in China, 75.8% of BIPV systems are currently installed on industrial buildings and 20% are deployed on public buildings, while the utilization rate of solar BIPV

technology in residential areas is only 3.9% [6].

Simulation from RETScreen software showed that southwestern China is the best place to develop zero energy buildings, and elevating PV conversion efficiency has great potential to meet building energy demands.

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The energy system and its energy performance of R-CELLS, a residential zero energy building from team Tianjin U+ in the Solar Decathlon China 2022, is introduced in this paper. When designing and constructing the R-CELLS energy system, two sets of challenges are encountered. Firstly, from an architectural perspective, the limited construction timeframe (only ...

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