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Can a rooftop photovoltaic-thermal integration system reduce energy consumption?

Scientific Reports 14, Article number: 923 (2024) Cite this article In order to reduce the energy consumption of buildings, an air source heat pump assisted rooftop photovoltaic-thermal integration system is designed. The installation area of photovoltaic modules and collectors will not only affect the power side, but also affect the thermal side.

Can combining insulation with PV reduce energy use in residential buildings?

We found combining appropriate insulation with PV can provide a cost-effective option to reduce net primary energy use in residential buildings. Savings from insulation alone varied from 3% (apartment complex) to 17% (single-family).

Do photovoltaic roofs contribute to localized heating?

In recent years, the global push for renewable energy has highlighted the importance of photovoltaic (PV) roofs, which generate on-site electricity and reduce building energy consumption [.,]. However, PV installations also contribute to localized heating, known as the Photovoltaic Heat Island (PVHI) effect.

Why is roof photovoltaic heat integration important?

Combined with the characteristics of high-rise buildings, the introduction of roof photovoltaic photo-voltaic heat integration system into the energy-saving construction of high-rise buildings is of great significance in reducing energy consumption, promoting the application of green new energy and constructing green low-carbon buildings 10.

The primary aim of the research is to improve photovoltaic thermal systems, with a particular focus on enhancing their efficiency and overall effectiveness by utilizing the Fresnel lens and nanofluid-based ...

To improve the energy efficiency of dwellings, rooftop photovoltaic (PV) technology is proposed in contemporary designs; however, adopting this technology will add a new component to ...

Additionally, a notable PV-canopy heating effect was observed under PV panels. While PVIGRs did not exhibit cooling above panels, they mitigated the heating effect underneath by up to ...

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Abstract and Figures Installing photovoltaic (PV) panels on the roofs of homes may reduce dependence on the electrical grid and lead to net-zero energy production.

We optimized roof insulation levels via state-of-the-art building energy simulations considering both energy and documented costs. PV electric generation was quantified in detail, also ...

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It examines the influence of the environment in the area on architectural design and investigates two different possibilities for improving energy efficiency. The first scenario focuses on ...

Integrating ventilated photovoltaic systems (also known as air-cooled photovoltaic solar thermal systems) with non-balanced thermal insulation structures has the potential to further reduce ...

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