

The life cycle of solar curtain wall



Overview

This study comparatively evaluates widely adopted Unitised Curtain Wall systems and emerging Unitised Timber Envelope systems using Life Cycle Assessment and circularity metrics, examining global warming potential, material recovery, and end-of-life scenarios. The purpose of this study is to explore the application of photovoltaic curtain walls in building models and analyze their impact on carbon emissions in order to find the best adaptation method that combines economy and carbon reduction. Through a carbon emissions calculation and economic analysis, the study consists of life cycle analysis of curtain wall assembly with glass panels and aluminum support system. Different glazing assemblies for high performance have been compared and analyzed for their performance based on the parameters like Solar Heat Gain Co-efficient. This study aims to analyze the trade-off between embodied impacts of different. The building envelope has a dominant impact on a building's energy balance and it plays an essential role towards the nearly Zero Energy Buildings (nZEB) target (Commission Recommendation (EU), (2016); International Energy Agency, (2013)). In this scenario, adaptive façades are becoming.

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Multi-function partitioned design method for photovoltaic curtain wall

To address this issue, this study proposed a multi-function partitioned design method for VPV curtain walls aimed at reconciling the competing demand of different functions.

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However, more research has to be done on this topic by taking into account not only the materials, but also all the actions from the whole life cycle (manufacture, transport, storage, assembly, operation, ...)



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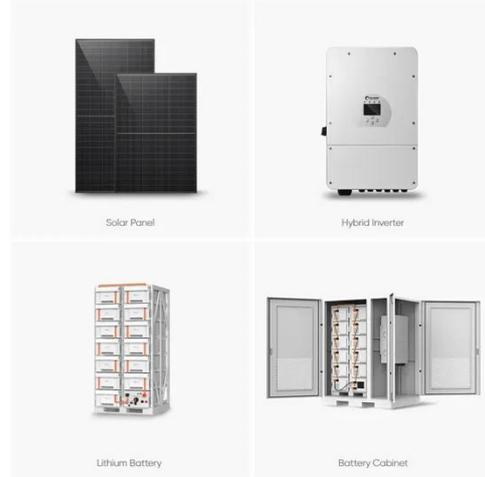
Results indicate that Unitised Timber Envelope systems reduce embodied carbon by up to 49.3% compared to Unitised Curtain Wall systems, primarily due to timber's biogenic carbon storage.

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