

Glass curtain wall BIPV solar integration





Overview

Photovoltaic curtain wall provides a multifunctional solution where energy is generated in-situ, but also natural illumination is provided through solar control by filtering effect. This enhances thermal comfort and avoids interior aging. A BIPV Curtain Wall consists of transparent photovoltaic glass, combined with the aluminum frames. Note BIPV Curtain Wall is generally not used in mass scale like solar panels because they require highly specialized skills and materials. The cost of BIPV Curtain Wall is around \$200 per square feet which is double that of standard curtain walls. Is a BIPV/T curtain wall suitable for building integration purposes?

The present study documents the design, development and testing of a BIPV/T curtain wall prototype, featuring several thermal enhancing techniques that have been deemed suitable for building integration purposes.

Can a BIPV/T curtain wall improve thermal efficiency?

A BIPV/T curtain wall prototype was studied experimentally in an indoor solar simulator facility. Thermal enhancement techniques, including multiple inlets, semi-transparent instead of opaque PV and a newly introduced flow deflector were evaluated. Test results showed a thermal efficiency of up to 33%.

What is PV IGU curtain wall system?

PV IGU Curtain Wall System manufacturing with double or tripple glazed units for BIPV solar facade integration.

Is a BIPV/T curtain wall a complete building envelope solution?

This study presented the design, development and testing of a novel BIPV/T curtain wall prototype. The developed system has the potential for prefabrication and modularization, and it is intended as a complete building envelope solution. The design of the prototype was based on structural, architectural and building envelope requirements.



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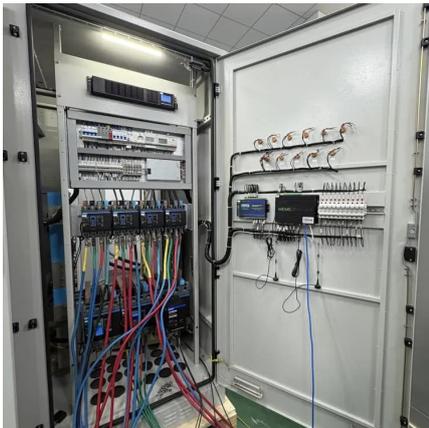
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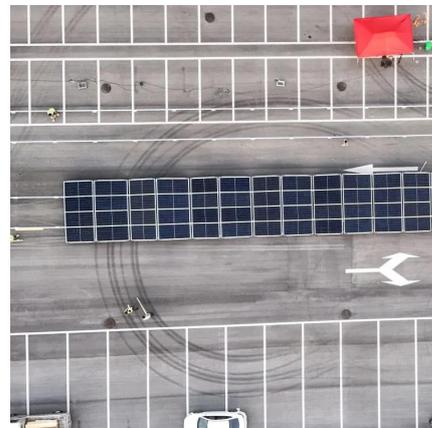


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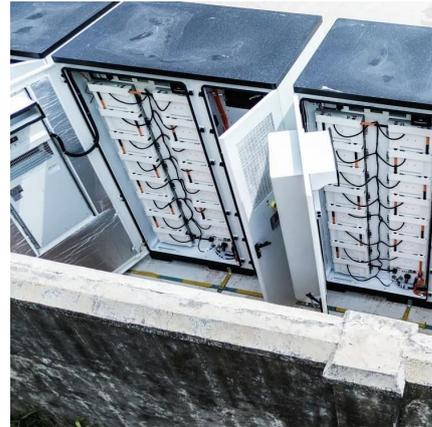
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