

# Introduction to photovoltaic sunshade

Does a vertically mounted bifacial photovoltaic sunshade generate electricity?

In this study, we conducted an experiment to evaluate the thermal, light, and electrical performance of a vertically mounted bifacial photovoltaic sunshade (BiPVS). Over three consecutive days, the average daily power generation was 709.4 kJ for the west-oriented PV module and 636.7 kJ for the east-oriented one.

What is bifacial photovoltaic shading?

The buildings with high wall reflectivity and low WWR achieve more energy savings. Solar photovoltaic (PV) shading systems are of great significance for achieving low-carbon buildings. Bifacial photovoltaics (bPV) is a promising technology that can generate electricity from both the front and rear sides of bPV modules.

What is a BIPV solar sunshade?

BIPV (building-integrated photovoltaic) technology can convert incident solar energy directly into electricity while reducing cooling energy consumption. Using PV modules as a sunshade also prevents glare.

How does a PV sunshade affect thermal performance?

**Thermal performance** The thermal performance of PV sunshades refers to their ability to block a portion of the incident solar radiation on glazed window panes and affect their temperature. Additionally, the temperature of the PV sunshade itself largely influences its solar-to-electrical conversion efficiency.

Why is a solar sunshade important?

The geometric characteristics of shading devices are crucial in avoiding incident solar radiation in the interior and balancing energy needs. Enlarging the size of the PV sunshade provides enhanced shading.

What factors affect the application of PV sunshades?

The amount of power generation is a critical index for the application of PV sunshades. It is influenced by multiple factors such as the type of PV cells and their solar-to-electricity efficiency, module size and orientation, etc [18].

Photovoltaic sunshades solve the problem of over-glazing in buildings, providing a sunshade, and at the same time converting solar radiation into electricity that can be used to power the building. Additionally, they are an aesthetic ...

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