

What is a net zero energy building (NZEB)?

The term Net Zero Energy Building (NZEB) are characterized as zero net energy consumption buildings i.e. the total sum of energy used annually by the buildings is approximately equal to the total sum of the renewable energy produced on site. Recently, the idea of NZEBs, has changed from the study to practice.

What is a zero energy building?

Laustsen (2008) gave the general definition for ZEB: zero-energy buildings do not use fossil fuels and rely entirely on solar and other renewable energy sources to meet their energy needs. Noguchi et al. (2008) defined NZEB as the house that consume as much as energy it produces over a certain period of time.

What is net zero energy construction?

Buildings are a major primary energy consumer in the world energy sector, with a value of about 40% of total energy consumption. The absence of traditional sources of energy currently promotes the development of Net Zero Energy Buildings (NZEBs). The general definition of net zero energy construction is very critical to grasp.

Is net zero a sustainable building?

Purbantoro and Siregar (2019) focused on the nature of Net Zero's technological and financial viability of NZEB from an existing building. Overall Smart sustainable building is the integration of Net Zero Energy Building, Smart building, Green building and energy efficient building which is shown in Figure (8).

What is a low cost zero energy building (LC-Zeb)?

The LC-ZEB (Low Cost Zero Energy Building) is defined as a structure whose primary energy consumption in service is equal to or less than the energy produced by renewable energy systems plus the energy embedded in materials and systems over the building's lifetime.

What are the design variables for a near zero energy house?

Latief et al. (2019) used experiments and a case study to verify the design variables for an ideal Near Zero Energy House (nZEH) design, including building orientation, PV panels, fenestration, and passive design.

Babylon governorate in Iraq (located at 90 km south of Baghdad) is characterized by cold winters and very hot summers. Passive solar techniques could be easily adopted to provide energy ...

In this paper, a case study is conducted for one of these buildings (the building of the college of electronics engineering located in Mosul city north of Iraq) to reach to net-zero energy building ...

France has set ambitious targets for energy-positive houses by 2020 [7]. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has targeted "marketable zero-energy homes in 2020 and commercial zero energy buildings in 2025"

[8]. California will require all new residences to be net-zero by 2020, and all commercial buildings by 2030 [9].

Net Zero Energy Building (NZEB) Rating is applicable to Commercial, Industrial as well as Residential building projects those are able to off-set 100% annual grid energy use by renewable energy sources (either on-site and or off-site). These buildings include but not limited to offices, banks, IT parks, shopping malls, hotels, hospitals ...

From above, more effective design treatments were applied in Zero Energy Buildings by analyzing similar examples and measuring it's efficiency to achieve Zero Energy in the climate of Iraq, ...

In Ireland, the term Nearly Zero Energy Building (NZEB) is defined within Technical Guidance Document L 2021 of the Building Regulations as "a building that has a very high energy performance, as determined in accordance with Annex I of the EU Energy Performance of Buildings Directive Recast (EPBD Recast) 2010/31/EU of 19 May 2010. The nearly ...

Net-zero energy building (NZEB), an initiative to address energy conservation and emission reduction, has received widespread attention worldwide. This study aims to systematically explore recent challenges in NZEB retrofit research through a mixed-method approach and provide recommendations and future directions. A review of 106 documents ...

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Iraq will soon select a contractor to install rooftop solar systems on more than 500 public buildings. ... net-zero by 2030, Iraq could be producing record volumes of oil and gas for the global ...

(3) net-zero energy costs: the building's owner(s) recoup the same money they paid to the utility company throughout the year; and (4) net-zero energy emissions: the emissionsfree transportation ...

In a hot and dry climate like the weather of Iraq, near-to-net zero energy buildings (NNZEBs) can become one of the effective solutions to reduce energy demands in the residential buildings sector. Therefore, the current work aims to cornerstone of the developed solution combined the different scenarios for residential building with a total ...

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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 ...

toward improving building energy performance, with a focus on getting to very low energy buildings and targeting "zero" energy or emissions buildings. This report, intended for energy and buildings policy-makers, provides an overview of relevant definitions covering all types of zero energy or emissions buildings, regulatory pol-

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