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Photovoltaic curtain wall project for office building in Manchester UK



Overview

What is a photovoltaic curtain wall?

A photovoltaic curtain wall has the added benefit of generating electricity over the building's life. Whilst it costs a bit more than standard curtain walling, the incremental cost of a BIPV facade will typically be paid back within around five years. The standard material for a photovoltaic facade is thin film glass (see picture below).

What are the benefits of a photovoltaic curtain wall?

It also improves the aesthetic appearance of the building. A photovoltaic curtain wall has the added benefit of generating electricity over the building's life. Whilst it costs a bit more than standard curtain walling, the incremental cost of a BIPV facade will typically be paid back within around five years.

What is the largest commercial solar façade in Europe?

The company worked on a £5.5 million project to turn Manchester's CIS Tower, a noted local landmark, into the largest commercial solar façade in Europe. As part of the buildings refurbishment, the design team developed a weatherproof cladding which incorporated photovoltaic modules.

Why should you choose a curtain wall company in Manchester?

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Can Photovoltaic Glass be mounted on a curtain wall?

Photovoltaic glass can be mounted using most standard curtain walling and bonded glazing systems, from suppliers such as Nvelope, Technal, Kawneer, Comar, SAPA, Reynaers, SAS, and Schüco. The standard aluminium profiles require only slight adaptation to accommodate the wiring and connectors

required for solar glazing.

Do VPV curtain walls save energy?

According to the literature review, VPV curtain walls exhibit significant potential for energy savings owing to their excellent thermal insulation performance . Furthermore, the shading effect of PV cells can alleviate discomfort glare and enhance occupants' visual comfort .

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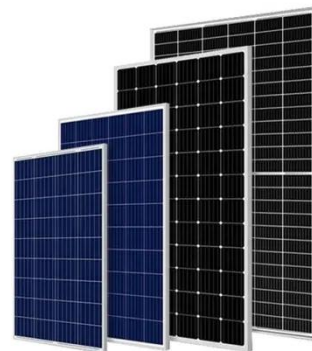
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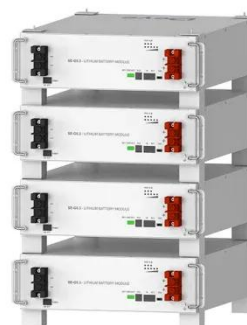
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