

Using the arc roof as photovoltaic panels





Overview

Are solar panels and green roofs feasible for the arc?

Through the completion of the objectives of this project, the group concluded that the combination of solar panels and green roofs is feasible for the ARC. This conclusion was made based on the solar panel and green roof combination maximizing the environmental benefits while minimizing the costs.

Should the University install solar panels and green roofs on the arc?

If the University chooses to install the combination of solar panels and green roofs on top of the ARC, they should determine if the building can handle this added weight first. If the University was going to apply this research to other buildings, several precautions would need to be taken into consideration.

What is a good roof design for solar?

However, solar systems can be very versatile and provide clean energy and cost savings in a wide variety of applications. What is the best roof design for solar?

It may sound simple, but a large square roof with a standard pitch between 20-30 degrees is ideal for a simple solar system.

Do you have the perfect roof for solar?

Let's get this out of the way first: Almost no one has the perfect roof for solar. Although some roof shapes and angles are better for solar production than others, solar panels are extremely versatile and can provide energy cost savings and carbon footprint reduction in a wide range of configurations.

How do solar panels increase the diversity of a green roof?

The solar panels can increase the diversity of a green roof by creating shade underneath the panels and water runoff at the bottom of the panels. This



allows different types of plants to flourish that would not grow without the solar panels.

What are the characteristics of a solar roof?

There are several roof characteristics that effect how much your solar panels will produce. Here is the top six: Also known as azimuth, orientation is the direction your roof faces. For North American solar systems, the best roof design for solar panels is one with a large, unshaded south face (an azimuth of 180 degrees).



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