

The world's increasing level of urbanization and the continuing restructuring of industry have resulted in great reliance on energy in cities. Different from the traditional energy system, urban energy systems present the complex characteristics of multi-mechanism coexistence, multi-dynamic intertwining, and multi-process coupling. Building an urban energy system that ...

Muscat: In a landmark move for Oman's energy efficiency sector, HASA ENERGY, a prominent provider of energy efficiency and decarbonization solutions, has signed the nation's first-ever Energy Services Performance Contract (ESCO) with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning. This milestone agreement is set to reduce energy consumption by 39% across the Ministry's ...

The urban energy system (UES) has become a critical carrier for promoting society's low-carbon transition and high-quality development. Accordingly, major cities worldwide have taken the UES's low-carbon transition as the primary path to achieving carbon neutrality. They are jointly committed to accelerating the decarbonization of the UES ...

This paper examines the determinants of CO₂ emissions in Oman from 1990 to 2024, focusing on the impacts of energy consumption, economic growth, urbanization, financial development, and foreign direct investment. The analysis utilizes stepwise regression to systematically identify the most significant predictors, ensuring a parsimonious model. Robust ...

Climate change and increased urban population are two major concerns for society. Moving towards more sustainable energy solutions in the urban context by integrating renewable energy technologies ...

In response to the pressing need for sustainable urban development amidst global population growth and increased energy demands, this study explores the impact of an urban block morphology on the efficiency of building photovoltaic (PV) systems amidst the pressing global need for sustainable urban development. Specifically, the research ...

Urban planners are involved in designing future urban energy systems as a part of their path toward decarbonization or Net Zero targets before 2050. In this process, new energy and information flows between industrial and urban regions should be considered, as well as safety and security managerial aspects regarding the existing and new infrastructures. This ...

The growing importance of urban energy systems / Nilay Shah and James Keirstead -- Conceptualizing urban energy systems / James Keirstead -- A brief history of urban energy systems as exemplified by London / Paul Rutter -- Building energy service demands: the potential of retrofits / Mark G. Jennings -- Distributed multi-generation and district ...

HI Estonia, Andorra, United Arab Emirates, Israel, Oman UMI Argentina, Colombia, South Africa, Brazil, ... The energy storage capacity of battery cells dictates the resilience of urban energy systems by flexibly adjusting energy distribution and minimising energy wastage based on the energy demand [161]. The rising electric vehicle trend ...

This review explores the relationship between urban energy planning and smart city evolution, addressing three primary questions: How has research on smart cities and urban energy planning evolved in the past thirty years? What ...

Sultan Haitham City is the first project within a larger program that Oman's Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning is undertaking to implement a paradigm shift in the country's urban development. ... implementing waste-to-energy systems, treating wastewater for reuse, and implementing a comprehensive sustainability strategy that promotes ...

Smart cities: redefining urban energy. With urban hubs set to decide the future, forward-thinking "smart cities" are looking to re-define their energy mix and distribution systems. ... / Smart Utility Report, surveyed municipalities were asked to list the top three constraints for cities trying to make energy systems smarter and better ...

Solar energy and wind are likely to play an important role in the future energy generation in Oman. This article assesses wind power cost per kWh of energy produced using four types of wind...

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Introduction. The energy systems that provide the "life blood" to cities are as complex and diverse as cities themselves. Reflecting local natural resource and economic conditions, supply chains that may extend globally, historic investments in technology, and cultural and political preferences, urban energy systems serve as either a key accelerator or brake on the vitality and prospects ...

Urban multi-energy systems (UMES) incorporating distributed energy resources are vital to future low-carbon energy systems. These systems demand complex solutions, including increased integration of renewables, improved efficiency through electrification, and exploitation of synergies via sector coupling across multiple sectors and infrastructures.

The impact of urban microclimate and climate change on urban energy demands; Big data and digitalization applications for urban energy systems; Harnessing the potential of machine learning for urban energy systems applications; Economic, social, behavioural, and energy policy aspects of urban energy systems. Prof. Dr. Jan

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Population growth, urbanization, rising industrialization have increased the world's energy consumption. Iran, as a developing country, ranks 17th most populated (around 82,011,735 in 2018) and 18th biggest (with an area of 1,648,195 km²) country in the world that is located in the Middle East in the southwestern part of Asia. [1] Iran has many precious non ...

Disruptions in energy supply, as a vital component of economic systems at different levels of economic activity, may cost "up to 1-2%" of the annual development potential of nations and cause serious damage to the effective functioning of their economies [43], [44]. A list of some of climate and non-climate induced threats and challenges associated with the ...

The decarbonization of cities is a priority for the European Union (EU). Fossil fuel and gas supplies need to be replaced with local renewable energy sources with a relevant increase in efficiency within 20 years in order to cap environmental, social, and economic negative impacts, and this cannot do significant harm. In this context, smart city development ...

Since the symbolic tipping point that occurred in 2007, humankind has become an urban species with more than half of its population living in urban areas (UN, 2014). Not surprisingly have cities become a focus in addressing the global issues of climate change and the related energy transition toward low-carbon, renewable, and efficient systems.

The carbon peak and carbon neutrality goals for China signify a critical time of energy transition in which energy resilience is a vital issue. Therefore, a comprehensive evaluation of urban energy system resilience (UESR) is important for establishing a theoretical foundation. To this end, in this paper, 309 Chinese cities were evaluated using a ...

Developing integrated urban energy system modeling platforms that account for interconnectivity and climate resiliency is essential to ensure an energy transition in a more sustainable way. However, several challenges still require attention to attain this objective. Two primary challenges include the integration of multi-sector models with ...

Oman's electrical energy is provided by a combination of the Main Interconnected System (MIS), the Salalah System and the Rural Area Electricity Company (RAECO). MIS provides electricity for many regions in ...

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