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## Design and Applications of Positive Energy Districts

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### Positive-Energy Districts Boost the Energy Transition

We stand at a defining moment in urban transition, where future cities must not only house us but also power themselves. **Designing the Positive Energy District** invites readers to explore the forefront of sustainable urbanism beyond “efficient houses” toward “additionality”, where built environments generate more renewable energy than they consume. This collection presents the blueprint for positive energy districts (PEDs), the building blocks of a climate-neutral future. It bridges theory and practice, revealing how technology, planning, and environmental design converge. Within these pages, you will find:

The Blueprint for Positive Energy: Key success factors of thriving PEDs through global case studies and life cycle assessments in cities like Évora and Espoo.

The Technology of Adaptation: From dynamic building envelopes and non-isolated DC–DC converters to thermal demand response strategies optimizing multi-energy grids.

Nature as Infrastructure: Integration of nature-based solutions with renewable systems to create livable, resilient, carbon-neutral cities.

Global Feasibility & Application: Examples spanning Greek zero-energy buildings, solar plants in Bangladesh, and industrial energy exchanges fostering sustainability.

