

Daylighting for Commercial Buildings



Daylighting is both an architectural design strategy and an energy-efficiency measure that has been demonstrated to save 60 to 80% of the lighting energy use in commercial buildings, while improving occupant satisfaction and job performance. Although daylighting can be applied to a large fraction of new and existing buildings, it is used effectively as an energy management strategy in only a small fraction of commercial floorspace. LBNL is carrying out a more aggressive effort, with partners nationally and internationally, to address the critical technical and market barriers that limit the achievement of full-market potential for daylighting.

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