

# The noise from installing photovoltaic panels disturbs residents

Can photovoltaic noise barrier technology be used in noise protection structures?

Photovoltaic noise barrier (PVNB) technology combines noise control measures with renewable energy generation. In this study, it is aimed to develop an integrated design method that embeds solar energy technology in noise protection structures. The method is exemplified in an existing settlement located on the side of the road with heavy traffic.

What is a photovoltaic noise barrier (PVNB)?

A noise barrier is a common form of construction located near roadways in urban environments to protect inhabitants from noise pollution. The photovoltaic noise barrier (PVNB) system was developed by combining a PV system with a noise barrier.

Do solar panels need a noise barrier?

Solar energy solutions that do not require additional space are critical. Noise barriers, which are built in low-value lands next to noise sources, provide effective areas for PV modules. There are many studies on using noise barriers as a sub-structure for photovoltaic systems, providing electricity generation besides noise reduction targets.

Can PV system integrate with urban noise barriers?

Currently, PV system integration with urban noise barriers has attracted considerable attention in many countries [ 9 ]. A noise barrier is a common form of construction located near roadways in urban environments to protect inhabitants from noise pollution.

Can big data be used to estimate solar PV potential of noise barriers?

Thus, a big data approach can be used to identify the locations of noise barriers and use them as a primary indicator for estimating the solar PV potential of urban noise barriers. The primary objective of this study is to develop a framework for estimating the solar PV potential of noise barriers at the city scale.

Can solar PV be used for urban noise barriers?

While research on establishing the PVNB system from the perspectives of solar panel selection and PV module configuration exists, few studies have evaluated the solar PV potential of urban noise barriers at the city scale. One problem is that at the city scale, it is difficult to identify the road edges where urban noise barriers currently exist.

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