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Financial considerations -- Financial models -- Financial analysis --  
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energy balance -- Net zero energy measures -- Carbon neutrality --  
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Sommario/riassunto

Conveniently organized and packed with robust technical content and clear explanations of key principles. Written by an architect who is the director of sustainability at a global architecture firm, Net Zero Energy Design is a practical guide for architects and related construction professionals who want to design and build net zero energy commercial architecture. It offers no-nonsense strategies, step-by-step technical analysis, and valuable examples, in addition to developed case studies. With a focus on application in a variety of building types and scales, the book al

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