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inside and outside of buildings, while reconciling anthropic ecosystems
and nature. A valuable resource for scientists and students in
environmental sciences and architecture, as well as policy makers,
practitioners and investors in urban and regional development.