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Summary:

Hospital buildings consume about 4-6% of energy consumption in the construction sector. The operation cost of these buildings represents 25 to 60% of public health expenditure.

Hospitals may be daily exposed to a large amount of renewable energy as solar and wind energy which are not fully considered in hospital designs.

The basic energy influencing parameters has been enumerated and assessed to be an input data for evaluating hospitals from an architecture point of view .A proposed design for a nursing unit will be introduced taking into account all the energy influencing parameters and will be finally evaluated by Autodesk , Green Building Studio.

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