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# **Phase Change Materials for Building Energy Applications**

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Buildings account for over 30% of global energy consumption and a staggering 40% of greenhouse gas emissions. But fear not! There's a game-changing technology that can make a significant impact—Phase Change Materials (PCMs).

**What are PCMs?** PCMs are materials that can store and release thermal energy during phase transitions. They hold the key to unlocking a greener future for buildings!

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