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Climate change represents a significant challenge currently facing the global community. Reducing the consumption of conventional energy sources and enhancing the utilization of renewable energy are crucial pathways to decrease carbon emissions, achieve carbon neutrality, and address climate change.

Buildings account for one-third of the total societal energy consumption. Therefore, the development of ultra-low-energy or zero-energy buildings is an important measure to reduce carbon emissions and energy consumption and a frontier and focal point in contemporary academia. This Special Issue aims to present the latest trends in ultra-low- and zero-energy buildings in the context of climate change.

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