

## Information about the lecture

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**Title** EnergyGreenRoof and EnergyGreenFassade – are they rewarding?

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Cost-Benefit analysis

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**Content** EnergieGrünDach and EnergieGrünFassade are new terms created in

Switzerland. They mean the optimal combination of solar systems and vegetation on buildings. The removal of existing green roofs in favor of solar plants is nonsense, because we need both: renewable, clean energy, ie the citizens' energy turn (the German Energiewende), as

well as more and better green in urban areas.

The first question is, wether energy roof and energy green façade are rewarding: in financial, functional, aesthetic, ecological, climatic terms

and for urban structure and planning.

Requirements for optimal vegetation in context to solar plants. The author works on plantlists, with a focus on silver-leaf plants, which reflect light on the panels and at the same time are relatively drought resistent. A group of committed experts around the Zurich University of Applied Sciences in Winterthur is testing the effect of optimized

vegetation on the yield of solar plants.