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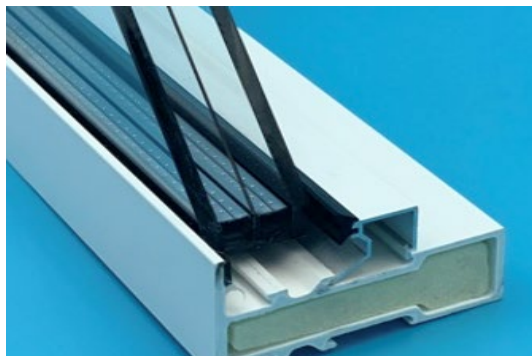
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SOLAR DECATHLON

Visit Solar Decathlon's first
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homes online!



WINDOWS R&D

BTO and Berkeley Lab drive
adoption of cutting-edge
window technologies through
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Sixty-three finalist teams vie to be one of two grand winners of Solar Decathlon 2021 Design Challenge

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New toolkit helps save energy in two data centers—and potentially many more

[LIGHTING R&D](#)

DOE study examines performance and reliability of sensors used in tunable lighting system

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Inspiring tomorrow's building leaders: Solar Decathlon launches 2022 and 2023 editions

[BTO IS HIRING](#)

BTO values and benefits from its diversity - see current openings and apply now!

EVENTS & WEBINARS

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Automation: Where Is the Balance Between Humans and Machines to Save Energy?

April 8, 2021, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

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HIT Catalyst Stakeholder Workshop (2/5)

April 8, 2021, 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM ET

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HIT Catalyst Stakeholder Workshop (3/5)

April 12, 2021, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

[SOLAR DECATHLON](#)

Solar Decathlon Build Challenge Team House Tour - General Public

April 12, 2021, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM ET

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Solar Decathlon Build Challenge Team House Tour - Teachers and Students

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Solar Decathlon Build Challenge Team House Tour - Industry Professionals

April 13, 2021, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM ET

[E-ROBOT](#)

E-ROBOT Virtual Panel: Building Retrofit Technology Scaling Opportunities & Trends

April 15, 2021, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

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HIT Catalyst Stakeholder Workshop (4/5)

April 21, 2021, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

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April 22, 2021

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Earth Day Special: Electrification, Batteries, Storage & Residential Efficiency

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Advanced Building Construction Summit

April 28, 2021, 11:30 AM - 5:00 PM ET

[THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE](#)

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May 11 - 12, 2021, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET

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