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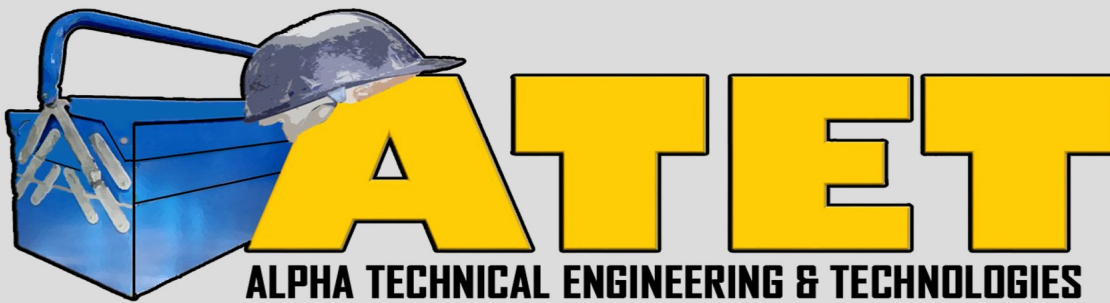
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editorial note

Welcome to Our Inaugural Issue! As ATET, we are thrilled to bring you the very first edition of our new engineering and technology magazine. This magazine aims to be a platform for celebrating innovation, exploring cutting-edge advancements, and promoting sustainable practices in the field. As we progress onwards from our pilot issue, our mission is to:

Embrace the Power of Engineering:

Engineering has the tremendous ability to shape our world. In this issue, we delve into the incredible projects and breakthroughs that demonstrate the impact of engineering on society, from renewable energy solutions to smart cities and beyond.

Promote Sustainability as a Driving Force:

We strongly believe in the importance of sustainable engineering practices. This edition highlights the role of engineers in creating a more sustainable future, showcasing projects that prioritize environmental conservation, resource efficiency, and social responsibility.

Celebrate Innovation and Creativity:

Our magazine is dedicated to showcasing the creative spirit that drives the engineering and technology industry. In this edition, we feature interviews with leading engineers, entrepreneurs, and visionaries who are pushing boundaries and redefining what's possible.

Provide Insights and Expertise:

Through thought-provoking articles, technical insights, and in-depth analysis, we aim to provide our readers with valuable knowledge and expertise. Whether you are an industry professional, student, or simply curious about engineering and technology, this magazine is meant to be a reliable source of information.

Engage with Our Readers:

We value the feedback and perspectives of our readers. We encourage you to share your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions to help shape the future editions of our magazine. Together, let's foster a vibrant community of engineering and technology enthusiasts.

As we embark on this journey, we are excited to bring you compelling stories, thought-provoking content, and a platform to explore the ever-evolving world of engineering and technology. Thank you for joining us in this adventure, and we hope you enjoy our inaugural edition!

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Hello! Am **Leeroy Ncube**, Co-founder, Director & Lead Electrician at ATET Enterprise. We are excited to be giving you this edition of what we hope can inspire sustainable and innovative solutions. Meanwhile, allow me to share with you what we offer as ATET starting with:

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moment to moment.

Pema Chödrön

let us begin....

I N S I G H T S

HOW MICRO GRIDS ARE THE FUTURE OF ENERGY

Microgrids are becoming an increasingly important part of the energy landscape, as they offer several advantages over traditional grid systems. The microgrid is not a traditional power grid or functional link below the transmission grid or distribution grid.

Microgrid system is a technology, a new grid technology to improve the efficiency of distributed energy operation and utilization, realize its friendly and flexible grid connection, improve the reliability of energy supply and power quality, meet the diversified needs of users, and is an important part of smart grid technology.

Microgrids have one or more distributed energy resources that generate energy (solar panels, wind turbines, combined heat and power, generators). In addition, many of the newer microgrids contain energy storage, usually by high volt lithium batteries.

Based on this structure, microgrids are divided into grid-connected microgrids and stand-alone microgrids, which can realize self-control and autonomous management. The grid-connected microgrid can operate either in parallel with the local energy grid or off-grid independently; off grid microgrids is not connected to the local energy generation, and the power is self-balancing, which is what we call the islanding mode.

Instead of relying solely on a central power plant for electricity, microgrids enable communities, campuses, or specific buildings to generate, store, and manage their energy locally.

Microgrids offer several benefits and have the potential to shape the future of energy systems. Here are a few ways they can contribute:

1. Increased Resilience: Microgrids enhance the resilience of the electrical grid by providing localized power generation and distribution. In the event of a grid outage or natural disaster, microgrids can supply electricity to critical facilities such as hospitals, emergency services, or essential community infrastructure.

2. Renewable Energy Integration: Microgrids can facilitate the integration of renewables into the energy mix. By utilizing local renewable energy sources, they can reduce reliance on fossil fuels and contribute to carbon emissions reduction and a cleaner energy future.

3. Energy Efficiency: Microgrids allow for more efficient energy management. They enable communities or buildings to optimize their energy production and consumption, reducing waste and achieving higher overall efficiency.

4. Cost Savings: By generating energy locally and potentially selling excess power back to the grid, microgrids can help reduce electricity costs. They also mitigate the risks associated with centralized power production, such as transmission losses and grid instability, which can lead to economic losses.

5. Empowering Local Communities: Microgrids put energy control in the hands of communities, allowing them to become more self-sufficient. This democratization of energy can foster local economic development, job creation, and community engagement.

It's worth noting that while microgrids offer a promising future for energy generation and transmission, there are **challenges** to consider. These include *regulatory frameworks, technical integration, financial barriers, and ensuring equitable access to energy solutions for all*. However, as innovative technologies and policies continue to evolve, microgrids show a tremendous potential to play a significant role in shaping a sustainable and resilient energy future.

UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCE OF A SMART HOUSE & A SMART CITY

A smart city integrates various technologies and data-driven systems to enhance quality of life, resource efficiency, sustainability, and urban management.

A smart home incorporates various devices and systems that are interconnected and can be controlled remotely or automated to enhance comfort, convenience, and energy efficiency.

Smart homes and smart cities are concepts that leverage technology to create efficient, interconnected, and sustainable living environments. Let's delve into each concept in detail:

	Smart Homes:	Smart Cities:
1	1. Home Automation: Smart homes use automation technology to control and monitor systems such as lighting, heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC), security, and appliances. Through centralized platforms or voice assistants, residents can control these systems using smartphones, tablets, or voice commands.	1. Urban Infrastructure: Smart cities use technology to optimize infrastructure, including transportation systems, energy grids, water management, waste management, and public services. This includes intelligent traffic management, real-time monitoring of resources, and efficient waste collection systems.
2	2. Internet of Things (IoT) Devices: Smart homes are equipped with IoT devices, which are everyday objects that connect to the internet and exchange data. Examples include smart thermostats, lighting systems, door locks, security cameras, and even kitchen appliances. These devices enable remote monitoring and control, energy optimization, and personalized experiences.	2. Data Analytics and Connectivity: Smart cities leverage data collected from various sources such as sensors, cameras, and mobile devices. This data is analyzed to gain insights, improve city services, and enhance decision-making. Wi-Fi connectivity and wireless communication networks are crucial for seamless connectivity between devices and systems.
3	3. Energy Management: Smart homes incorporate energy management systems that help optimize energy consumption. They can automatically adjust heating or cooling based on the residents' preferences or occupancy status. Additionally, solar panels, energy storage systems, and smart meters can be integrated to monitor and manage electricity usage more efficiently.	3. Sustainable Energy: Smart cities aim to reduce carbon emissions and promote renewable energy sources. They incorporate clean energy systems, such as solar panels and wind turbines, implement energy-efficient technologies, and optimize energy consumption across the city.
4	4. Enhanced Security: Smart homes feature advanced security systems, including video surveillance, smart locks, and motion sensors. These systems can be remotely monitored and controlled, providing homeowners with real-time updates and allowing them to address any security concerns quickly.	4. Smart Mobility: Smart cities prioritize sustainable and efficient transportation. This includes intelligent traffic management systems, smart parking solutions, electric vehicle infrastructure, bike-sharing programs, and real-time public transportation information.
5	5. Personalized Experiences: Smart homes can learn and adapt to residents' preferences, creating personalized experiences. For instance, lighting and temperature settings can adjust based on individual habits or schedules, while entertainment systems can curate content based on preferences.	5. Citizen Engagement: Smart cities actively promote citizen participation and engagement through digital platforms. Residents can access government services online, provide feedback, report issues, and participate in decision-making processes.

By leveraging technology, connectivity, and data, smart homes and smart cities aim to create more sustainable, efficient, and livable environments. However, it is important to ensure privacy, data security, and equity in access to these technologies to ensure that the benefits of a smart city are accessible to all residents.

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ATET MAGAZINE, a New Engineering and Technology Magazine Platform in Zimbabwe

We are thrilled to announce the launch of a groundbreaking ATET (engineering and technology) MAGAZINE platform. Our mission is to provide informative and educative content that showcases the latest advancements in these fields, promotes innovation, and encourages knowledge-sharing among industry professionals.

To realize the full potential of this endeavor, we are seeking partnerships and investment from individuals, businesses, and organizations who share our passion for engineering and technology and believe in the power of quality information dissemination.

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- 4. Content Contribution:** We welcome contributions from experienced engineers, technicians, technology experts, and other professionals within the industry. Share your knowledge and insights through guest articles, interviews, or by becoming a regular contributor to our platform.

Join us in creating a vibrant community dedicated to engineering and technology in Zimbabwe. By supporting our platform, you contribute to the growth and development of these crucial sectors, and together we can drive Zimbabwe's progress towards a technologically empowered future.

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UNDERSTANDING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN ENGINEERING

Sustainable development in engineering refers to the practice of designing and implementing engineering projects and systems that minimize negative environmental impacts and promote long-term viability. It integrates environmental, social, and economic considerations into the engineering process, ensuring that the needs of the present generation are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Sustainable development in engineering encompasses various approaches, such as reducing energy consumption, utilizing renewable resources, implementing efficient waste management systems, and considering the social implications of engineering projects. By prioritizing sustainability, engineers strive to create solutions that balance the advancement of society with the preservation of the environment and its resources for future generations.

There are numerous benefits associated with sustainable engineering. Here are a few key advantages:

- 1. Environmental Conservation:** Sustainable engineering practices help to minimize negative environmental impacts, such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions, conserving resources, and minimizing waste. This contributes to the preservation of ecosystems, biodiversity, and overall environmental health.
- 2. Resource Efficiency:** By embracing sustainable engineering principles, engineers aim to design systems and processes that optimize resource use. This can lead to more efficient energy consumption, reduced water usage, and better overall management of natural resources.
- 3. Cost Savings:** Sustainable engineering often results in long-term cost savings. For example, implementing energy-efficient technologies can lead to reduced operational expenses over time. Additionally, using sustainable materials and practices can minimize waste and associated disposal costs.
- 4. Enhanced Reputation:** Organizations that demonstrate a commitment to sustainable engineering practices often enjoy an improved public image and greater trust. Customers, stakeholders, and the general public increasingly value environmentally conscious businesses, leading to potential competitive advantages and increased marketability.
- 5. Resilience and Adaptability:** Sustainable engineering promotes a holistic approach that considers social, economic, and environmental factors. This helps to create more resilient systems that can adapt to changing conditions, such as climate change or evolving societal needs.
- 6. Regulatory Compliance:** Many regions have regulations and policies in place to promote sustainability. By incorporating sustainable engineering principles, organizations can ensure compliance with these requirements, minimizing legal risks and potential penalties.

Sustainable engineering offers a pathway to responsibly meet societal needs while minimizing environmental degradation and maximizing long-term benefits.

A stylized map of the African continent is shown in a dark blue silhouette. Overlaid on the map is a glowing blue network of interconnected lines and nodes, resembling a digital or communication network. The nodes are small, bright blue stars or dots, and the lines are thin and light blue. The overall aesthetic is futuristic and technological.

**The role of
TECHNOLOGY
extends beyond
constructing
future possibilities;
it empowers us to
fundamentally envision,
redefine, and revitalize Africa.**

THE OPINION:



IMPACTS OF TECHNOLOGY IN AFRICAN ENVIRONMENTS

The impact of technology on African environments has been significant and multifaceted. Here are some key aspects to consider:

1. **Access to Information:** Technology has increased access to information in African environments. The internet and mobile devices have allowed for faster and wider dissemination of knowledge, helping to bridge the information gap and support education, entrepreneurship, and innovation.

2. **Economic Development:** Technology has played a crucial role in driving economic growth across various sectors in Africa. It has facilitated the rise of e-commerce platforms, enabling businesses to reach broader markets, and mobile banking services, providing financial inclusion to previously unbanked populations.

3. **Agriculture and Food Security:** Technological advancements have positively impacted agriculture in Africa. Tools such as mobile apps and remote sensing enable farmers to access weather data, market information, and best practices. This helps optimize crop production, improve food security, and reduce post-harvest losses.

4. **Healthcare:** Technology has improved healthcare outcomes in African environments. Telemedicine allows patients in remote areas to access quality healthcare services, receive diagnoses, and consult with specialists. Mobile health applications have also facilitated disease surveil-

5. **Education:** Technology has transformed the educational landscape in Africa. E-learning platforms and digital resources have expanded access to quality education, especially in under-served areas. Virtual classrooms, online courses, and educational apps have helped overcome infrastructure challenges and provided lifelong learning opportunities.

6. **Connectivity and Communication:** Technology has improved connectivity and communication in Africa, enabling faster and more efficient communication among individuals, businesses, and organizations. Increased access to mobile networks and internet services has facilitated social interaction, business collaboration, and access to global markets.

7. **Environmental Conservation:** Technology has supported environmental conservation efforts in Africa. Remote sensing and geographic information systems (GIS) help monitor deforestation, wildlife populations, and illegal activities. Innovative technologies such as solar energy, clean cookstoves, and water management systems contribute to sustainable development and environmental protection.

8. **Governance and Citizen Engagement:** Technology has bolstered transparency and citizen engagement in African countries. Online platforms, social media, and mobile apps enable citizens to voice their opinions, participate in decision-making processes, and hold governments accountable. This contributes to more inclusive and participatory democratic systems.

It is important to note that while technology has brought numerous benefits, challenges such as the digital divide, access disparities, and data privacy concerns still exist. Efforts should be made to ensure equitable access, promote digital literacy, and address potential negative impacts to foster sustainable and inclusive technological development across Africa.

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As the world is rapidly changing and advancing in technologies, so do career option too! ... here's what you or your child can do:

1. **Software Developer/Engineer:** In high demand across industries, software developers create and maintain computer programs and applications.
2. **Computer Systems Analyst:** These professionals bridge the gap between business and technology, identifying inefficiencies and designing new computer systems or processes.
3. **Cybersecurity Analyst:** With the increasing threat of cyber attacks, cybersecurity analysts protect computer systems and networks by monitoring, detecting, and responding to security breaches.
4. **Biomedical Engineer:** Combining biology and engineering, biomedical engineers design and develop medical devices, equipment, and software to improve healthcare and patient outcomes.
5. **Aerospace Engineer:** Working in the aviation and aerospace industries, these engineers design, develop, and test aircraft, spacecraft, and related technologies.
6. **Robotics Engineer:** Robotics engineers design, develop, and maintain robotic systems for various applications, ranging from manufacturing and healthcare to space exploration.
7. **Petroleum Engineer:** Petroleum engineers specialize in the extraction, production, and refinement of oil and gas, ensuring efficient and safe processes.
8. **Biotechnologist:** Biotechnologists apply biological principles and techniques to develop new products, treatments, and technologies in fields such as agriculture, pharmaceuticals, and biofuels.
9. **Renewable Energy Engineer:** These engineers focus on developing and implementing sustainable energy solutions, such as solar, wind, and hydroelectric power systems.
10. **Nanotechnologist:** Nanotechnologists work at the nano-scale to manipulate and engineer materials, developing new technologies with applications in electronics, medicine, and environmental protection.

CAREER OUTLOOK with ATY



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Technical Pathways

Let's Take A look At ELECTRICIANS

What do electricians do and how do they contribute to future developments and advancements?

An electrician is a skilled professional who specializes in electrical systems and wiring. They are responsible for installing, maintaining, and repairing electrical components in various settings such as homes, commercial buildings, and industrial facilities.

Electricians play a crucial role in contributing to future developments by ensuring the proper functioning and safety of electrical systems. They are often involved in the installation and maintenance of renewable energy systems such as solar panels or wind turbines, contributing to the transition towards more sustainable and eco-friendly power sources.

Additionally, electricians are key players in technological advancements such as smart homes and intelligent buildings. They install systems that allow for automation, energy efficiency, and the integration of various devices and appliances. By staying up-to-date with the latest technological advancements, electricians help shape the future of electrical systems and contribute to the development of smarter and more efficient buildings.

Furthermore, electricians contribute to future developments by ensuring electrical safety in different settings. They adhere to safety protocols and regulations, and they regularly inspect and maintain electrical systems to prevent hazards such as electrical fires or shocks. Their expertise helps protect individuals, properties, and infrastructure from electrical incidents, fostering a safer environment for the future.

Overall, electricians are essential contributors to future developments as they ensure the proper functioning, safety, and efficiency of electrical systems in various contexts, from renewable energy installations to smart homes and beyond.

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PRIORITIZE YOUR ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Here are some top electrical safety tips to keep in mind:

1. Always hire a qualified electrician for repairs or installations: Electrical work should be done by a licensed and experienced professional to ensure it is done safely and up to code.
2. Do not overload electrical circuits: Be mindful of the number of appliances and devices you plug into a single outlet or circuit to avoid overloading, which can lead to overheating and potential fire hazards.
3. Use proper extension cords: Ensure that extension cords are in good condition, appropriate for the intended use, and not overloaded. Avoid using extension cords as a permanent solution.
4. Inspect electrical cords regularly: Check for fraying, damage, or signs of wear on cords and replace them immediately if any issues are detected.
5. Keep liquids away from electrical devices: Avoid using electrical devices near water sources, and keep liquids like drinks or cleaning solutions away from outlets and electrical equipment.
6. Install ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs): GFCIs help protect against electrical shock by quickly shutting off power when an imbalance is detected. Install these in areas prone to moisture, such as kitchens, bathrooms, and outdoor outlets.
7. Use safety covers on unused outlets: This prevents children or pets from accidentally inserting objects into outlets, reducing the risk of electrical shock.
8. Do not attempt electrical repairs unless you are trained: Leave electrical repairs to qualified professionals. Attempting repairs without proper knowledge and training can be dangerous.
9. Avoid overloading power strips: Power strips should not be overloaded with too many devices. Spread out the load across multiple outlets or use additional power strips if needed.
10. Always turn off power before working on electrical fixtures: Before performing any electrical maintenance or replacing a fixture, turn off the power at the breaker or fuse box.

Workstation

Tool & Device Reviews:

>> Digital Multimeter

A digital multimeter is a versatile electronic instrument used to measure various electrical quantities. It is designed to measure voltage, current, and resistance accurately. Multimeters have a digital display that provides clear and precise readings.

There are numerous applicable uses for a digital multimeter. Some common applications include:

1. **Electrical troubleshooting:** Multimeters are invaluable tools for diagnosing and fixing electrical issues. You can use them to measure voltage and current in circuits to identify faults or irregularities.
2. **Electronics:** Multimeters are commonly used by hobbyists, engineers, and technicians to measure components like resistors, capacitors, and diodes. This helps in testing and troubleshooting electronic circuits.
3. **Automotive diagnostics:** Digital multimeters are also used for troubleshooting and repairing automotive electrical systems. They can be used to measure battery voltage, check alternator output, test sensors, and diagnose wiring problems.
4. **Home appliances and power outlets:** Multimeters are helpful in checking the electrical functioning of various household appliances, like refrigerators, air conditioners, and televisions. They can also be used to test power outlets to ensure proper voltage, detect wiring faults, or troubleshoot circuit breakers.
5. **Renewable energy systems:** In solar or wind power installations, multimeters are used to measure the performance of panels, charge controllers, batteries, and inverters. This allows for optimizing efficiency and identifying any issues within the system.

It is important to follow safety precautions and guidelines when using a digital multimeter, especially when dealing with high voltages or currents. Always consult the user manual and use appropriate protective equipment.

HERE'S WHAT TO CONSIDER WHEN COMING UP WITH A MODERN STRUCTURE FOR YOUR HOME...

When designing the structure of a home, there are several important factors to consider. Here are the top things to keep in mind:

1. **Functionality:** Ensure that the structure supports the functional requirements of the home. Consider the number of rooms, their sizes, and the flow between spaces. Design the structure to accommodate the needs and lifestyle of the occupants.

2. **Safety and Structural Integrity:** The safety and stability of the structure are paramount. Ensure that the design meets local building codes and regulations. Consider factors such as seismic activity, extreme weather conditions, and soil stability to ensure a structurally sound home.

3. **Building Materials:** Choose suitable building materials based on factors such as durability, local availability, and environmental impact. Consider the structural requirements as well as aesthetic considerations.

4. **Natural Light and Ventilation:** Design the structure to maximize natural light and ventilation. Consider the orientation

of the home, window placement, and the use of skylights or other architectural features to optimize daylight and airflow. This can improve energy efficiency and occupant comfort.

5. **Energy Efficiency:** Incorporate energy-efficient design principles into the structure. Consider insulation, building envelope design, efficient HVAC systems, and renewable energy options to reduce energy consumption and minimize environmental impact.

6. **Flexibility:** Design the structure to allow for flexibility and adaptability over time. Consider the potential for future additions or modifications to accommodate changing needs or expanding families.

7. **Sustainability:** Integrate sustainable design features to reduce the home's environmental footprint. Consider factors like rainwater harvesting, green roofs, passive solar design, and the use of eco-friendly materials.

8. **Accessibility:** Ensure that the structure is accessible to people of all abili-

ties. Incorporate universal design principles, such as wider doorways, accessible bathrooms, and wheelchair-friendly circulation paths, to ensure inclusivity.

9. **Aesthetics and Style:** Consider the overall aesthetic and architectural style of the home. Ensure that the structural design aligns with the desired look and feel, whether it be modern, traditional, minimalist, or another style.

10. **Budget:** Keep the budget in mind throughout the design process. Work with an architect or designer who can help you achieve the desired structure while staying within your financial constraints.

Remember, designing the structure of a home involves a collaborative process between homeowners, architects, and other professionals. It's crucial to clearly communicate your needs, preferences, and priorities to ensure that the final structure aligns with your vision.

FUTURE VENTURES REVIEW

Green Building Technologies

Green Building Technologies offer several business opportunities in the sustainable construction industry. Here is some information regarding market availability, market size, and niche penetration:

Market Availability:

The market for green building technologies is growing globally. As awareness of environmental issues and the need for sustainable practices increases, more and more businesses and individuals are seeking green building solutions. This market availability presents ample opportunities for businesses to enter and thrive in this industry.

Market Size:

The green building sector has been experiencing steady growth over the past decade. According to a report by Grand View Research, the global green building market size was valued at USD 279.6 billion in 2019 and is projected to reach USD 615.7 billion by 2027, with a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 11.0% during the forecast period. This significant market size reflects the potential for businesses in this sector.

Niche Penetration:

Green building technologies allow businesses to specialize in niche areas within the market. For example, you might focus on energy-efficient designs, smart building automation, or sustainable materials sourcing. By specializing in a particular niche, businesses can carve out a unique position and cater to specific customer needs, giving them a competitive advantage.

To successfully penetrate the market, it is essential to conduct thorough market research to identify target customers, assess local regulations and incentives, and stay updated on emerging trends and technologies. Collaborating with architects, contractors, and developers can also help establish a presence in the industry. Building a strong network and showcasing the benefits of green building can help businesses gain market share and establish their reputation in this growing field.

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