The Passiv Insurgency
You have been radicalized
INCREMENTALISM IS DEAD
Design now for a future
Given uncontrolled human induced climate change
The Passiv Revolution a Manifestum

Given fuel poverty
The Passiv Revolution a Manifestum

Given destabilized energy grids
The Passiv Revolution is a Manifestum

Given reliance of fossil fuels for habitable living environments
The Passiv Revolution a Manifestum

Given unprecedented growth in building construction
Given a building industry reluctant to change with pace of need
Given political nativism obsessed with borders and in denial of science
We proclaim a Passive Revolution
The Passiv Revolution a Manifestum

Thus physics is our touchstone
Thus our buildings shall eliminate fuel poverty
Thus habitation will be based on comfort as primary design criteria.
Thus our homes and work places will be resilient to extremities
The Passiv Revolution
A Manifestum

Thus the building profession adopts efforts using state of the art, systems approaches
THE PASSIV REVOLUTION
A MANIFESTUM

Thus the design and build community will act collectively to a common goal.
Thus all development policy to be based on building science regardless of location, use, and intention.
Thus passive house will be the global standard for said goals
The Passiv Warrior
“For the warrior, every moment is a challenge to be genuine, and each challenge is delightful.

When you let go properly, you can relax and enjoy the challenge.”
#passivjedi

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May the system be with you
Characteristics of a Passive Warrior
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You tend to digress at non-passive functions into minute detail regarding the ventilation systems, thermal bridging, form factor and such of the venue’s short comings.
Characteristics of a Passive Warrior

You understand exactly what another passive house practitioner is talking about even when no one else does.
That moment you realize simplicity is not for the simple.
You are developing a multi facetted thesis on the given elements that explains how passive house like sitting outside under a tree on the perfect day, everyday.
Characteristics of a Passiv Warrior

That moment you think you are changing the building world you realize almost everyone thinks you design and build passive solar houses.
CHARACTERISTICS OF A PASSIV WARRIOR

You find yourself correcting a so called green building expert.
Characteristics of a Passiv Warrior

You get into a heated discussion with someone who says buildings need to ‘breath’.
Characteristics of a Passiv Warrior

You blow this Zero Energy guy’s minds when you describe Passive House Plus and Premium
The concept of natural ventilation makes you crack up.
You tend to forget local code requirements.
Characteristics of a Passiv Warrior

On vacation you gravitate to construction sites.
You no longer get annoyed when someone thinks you are talking about passive solar.
Your partner wakes you up because you are mumbling PSI values in your sleep
Or you end up talking about therm modeling in a bar
Sacred Path of the Warrior -

“The warrior’s discipline is unwavering and all-pervasive... the warrior’s discipline is not selective.”
Sacred Path of the Warrior -

“The warrior never neglects his/her discipline or forgets it. Even if a situation is very demanding or difficult, the warrior never gives up.