

# efficiency

## in a termite mound?

The tunnels and vents that keep termite mounds at a constant temperature, despite outside changes, have inspired an architectural design resulting in a building which uses 10% less energy than a conventional building its size.



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