Value Beyond Cost Savings: How to Underwrite Sustainable Properties

Topical Index

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7. **Risk Analysis and Mitigation**

- Much of the book focused on this topic. Key sections include:
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**9. Space User Demand- Enterprise Value**

- See references above to Health and Productivity Benefits Analysis, a component of Space User Demand
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- Chapter VI, Section E-5: Sustainable Property Features and Building Outcomes
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11. **Three Principles for Applying Sustainable Property Market Performance Research**
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12. **Underwriting Differences for Sustainable Property**
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