

# **Cost of Off-Grid Solar Container Terminals in Ports**





## Overview

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How can ports reduce energy costs?

ESSOP has explored two ways in which ports can minimize their energy costs by using energy storage: • Optimising how to use PV solar generation to offset grid electricity. The wholesale price of energy varies every half-hour, and on a time-of-day tariff this variation is passed onto users.

How can ports reduce the dependence on grid-supplied electricity?

To minimize the dependence on grid-supplied electricity, ports are also investing in renewable generation notably PV solar on warehouse roofing and parking areas. Energy storage is also needed to optimize utilization of in-port generation and avoid curtailment when generation exceeds the available demand.

What is a solar grid connection capacity?

- Grid connection capacity = 100kVA. The figures below show the battery behaviour in summer and winter, to observe the impact of seasonal PV solar variation. Performance of a system with 120kWp of PV solar capacity in Summer, showing the small amount of grid energy needed to supplement the solar power.

How many energy storage devices can a port configure?

Energy storage devices are limited in the amount of power they can store and charging power cannot exceed their maximum storage capacity. In this paper, it is assumed that if the port chooses to configure its energy storage devices, it can only select one type of energy storage device and will not choose more than that.



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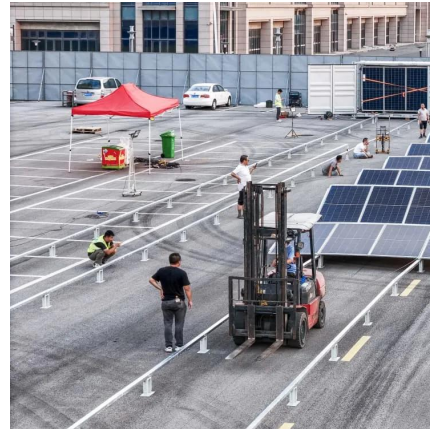
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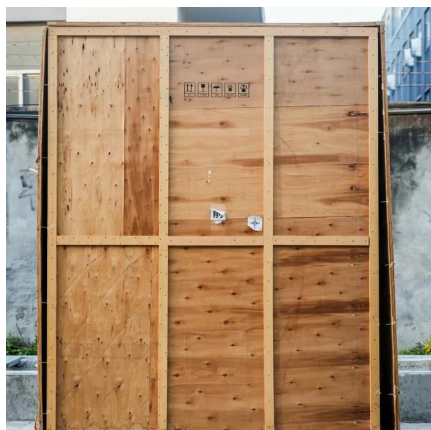


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