

<div class="df_qntext">Why did Matson stop transporting electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles?

Photo: Sheila Fitzgerald /Shutterstock.com Matson,Inc. (NYSE: MATX),a leading U.S. carrier in the Pacific,has announced the immediate suspension of transporting electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles aboard its vessels,citing growing safety concerns related to lithium-ion batteries.

<div class="df_qntext">How are carriers responding to EV safety concerns?

In response,carriers,insurers,and regulators are stepping up protection measures to mitigate future risks: Recent safety responses include: The International Maritime Organization is drafting updated rules for EV transport,including limits on battery charge,deck design standards,and suppression protocols.

<div class="df_qntext">What are the new rules for EV transport?

The International Maritime Organization is drafting updated rules for EV transport,including limits on battery charge,deck design standards,and suppression protocols. A reform package is expected by late 2025. Incorporation of fireproof vehicle decks,additional venting,and zoned EV compartments in new builds.

<div class="df_qntext">Will EV supply chains remain reliable and resilient?

The next wave of regulatory updates, technological upgrades, and operational training will be crucial to ensuring that oceanic EV supply chains remain reliable and resilient. Notable increase in car carrier fires involving electric vehicles since 2022. Morning Midas (2025), Fremantle Highway (2023), Felicity Ace (2022) among others.

<div class="df_qntext">Can EVs be loaded onto commercial vessels?

The U.S. Coast Guard previously issued warnings about the extreme risks associated with loading damaged EVs onto commercial vessels,particularly following Hurricane Ian where saltwater exposure led to numerous EV fires.

<div class="df_qntext">What are the challenges and opportunities when transitioning to electric vehicles?

Summary: Discover the key challenges and opportunities when transitioning to electric vehicles in logistics, from charging to infrastructure costs. The electrification of vehicles in logistics is progressing rapidly. Sales of electric trucks increased by 35% in 2023 compared to 2022, according to The International Energy Agency (IEA).

In today's dynamic energy landscape, harnessing sustainable power sources has become more critical than ever. Among the innovative solutions paving the way forward, solar energy ...

IUMI provides detailed guidance on stowage patterns and accessibility for firefighting. Damaged EVs pose a significant fire risk (thermal runaway). They must be transported under strict conditions, often ...



Electric vehicle solar container resignation

This amazing 40ft shipping container home in Northland, New Zealand is designed to be completely off the grid and has a huge solar system which provides enough power to even charge an electric car!

Why is solar energy storage important? Storing this surplus energy is essential to getting the most out of any solar panel system, and can result in cost-savings, more efficient energy grids, and decreased ...

Shai Agassi, the pioneer of electric vehicles, has severed his connections with Better Place, the company he founded, casting a pall over the prospects for the green technology. The ...

Abstract Electric vehicles are only sustainable if the electricity used to charge them comes from renewable sources and not from fossil fuel based power plants. The goal of this PhD thesis is to ...

By connecting stacks of retired EV batteries, energy storage shipping containers can store surplus renewable energy from solar panels or wind turbines, stabilize electrical grids during peak demand, ...

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Battery storage containers are the heart of an electric vehicle's power system. They house the batteries that store and supply the energy needed to propel the vehicle. The performance, ...

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With the addition of a solar power system, this system can operate with cheaper energy and also equipment that is easily obtained domestically so that investment costs are also cheap. from fruit and ...

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