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There are many ways to skin a cat, and even more ways to add solar power to a shipping container. To be fair, I cheated a bit. Well, not really cheated, but I just went with a retail solar generator system instead of DIYing that part myself from à la carte components.

<div class="df_qntext">Can you put solar panels on a container?

We put solar panels on a container for a guy who was powering an RV on his land. He had a generator, and the container was full of batteries to support himself. When we're on top of a container, we need to build a custom racking system to hold up more than one row of panels, which is what we ended up doing for him. (See in image with tan container.)

<div class="df_qntext">How much power does a solar panel use?

With 1,200W of theoretical power (and probably more like 900W of solid real-world Florida solar energy), that would be a decent flow rate. The panels I used are Pecron's folding panels, which aren't really meant for this type of long-term permanent installation.

<div class="df_qntext">How many solar panels can a 2x4 hold?

I used pressure-treated 2x4s to build a pair of mounts for the solar panels, each of which would hold three 200W panels. With 1,200W of theoretical power (and probably more like 900W of solid real-world Florida solar energy), that would be a decent flow rate.

<div class="df_qntext">How can I save money on solar panels?

To save a bit of money instead, you can source your own solar panels, solar charge converter, batteries, inverter, and wiring, then make it all play together. For me and my limited time, an offer from Pecron for a solution that would do all of that for me sounded perfect, so I went with Pecron's system.

<div class="df_qntext">How powerful is a solar power system?

With 8 kWh of stored energy and nearly 1,000W of real-world power in direct sun (and often 600-800W in less-than-ideal conditions), this is a seriously powerful system for just charging up all my EVs. This could power a tiny home or other small off-grid setup like a hunting cabin.

1. What Is a Photovoltaic Container? A photovoltaic container is a self-contained solar energy system built inside a durable shipping container. It integrates photovoltaic (PV) panels, battery ...

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