



# Solar container on ocean-going cargo ships

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Using solar PV solutions to generate electricity can reduce the consumption of fossil fuels and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in maritime shipping. Netherlands-based Wattlab offers SolarDeck, a modular and scalable deck-mounted solar system that can be installed on seagoing ships.

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Netherlands-based Wattlab offers SolarDeck, a modular and scalable deck-mounted solar system that can be installed on seagoing ships. Established in 2017, Wattlab initially focused on inland shipping with its Solar Flatrack product, a movable and stackable modular system integrated with solar panels and inverters.

<div class="df\_qntext">How much solar energy can a ship generate a day?

The proposed system could generate 5.8 kWh of solar energy per day, enabling up to 7 h of daily operation. The ship utilized a photovoltaic generation system, a diesel engine, battery energy storage, a hybrid control system, and an inverter.

<div class="df\_qntext">Can a cargo ship store a solar deck?

However, we also know - for cargo ship owners especially - that 'space is money'. In the event of a deck load such as offshore wind blades, the ship's crew can store the SolarDeck inside the volume of a 20-foot container, thus freeing up the deck for cargo," says Wattlab CEO Bo Salet.

<div class="df\_qntext">Can solar power be used in inland shipping?

For the first time in inland shipping, solar energy can be transferred directly to the vessel's drivetrain, advancing clean propulsion technology. The Blue Marline is the first inland shipping vessel capable of hybrid sailing with solar power. Wattlab

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Solar photovoltaics are recognized as essential components in making marine transportation more economically viable and environmentally friendly. This study aims to classify and analyze existing research to address the methodological strategies employed in investigating the application of solar PV panels in marine shipping. 1. Introduction

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Picture this: a massive cargo ship gliding across the ocean, its deck shimmering with solar panels while diesel engines sit quietly in the background. Sounds like sci-fi? Think again. The maritime industry is ...

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