

<div class="df_qntext">Why do warehouse and logistics companies need a solar PV system?

A combination of increasing energy prices, the drive to net zero and the prospect of heat and transport electrification means there is a strong need for low cost, low carbon and reliable electricity in the warehouse and logistics industry. Solar PV UK rollout expanded significantly in the early 2010's due to generous feed-in tariff support.

<div class="df_qntext">Could warehousing be the future of solar?

Warehousing provides a unique opportunity for large scale rooftop solar deployment, with approximately one third of the UK's total non-domestic buildings' roof space. National Grid's future energy scenarios¹ consider 12-29 GW of additional solar is required by 2030; warehousing could play a major role in the next decade.

<div class="df_qntext">Is PV self-consumption a green warehouse practice?

Therefore, improving PV self-consumption is considered a green warehouse practice, as it allows businesses to directly use the solar energy generated on-site, reduce the need to buy electricity during peak hours (when prices are also typically higher), reducing the overall energy costs.

<div class="df_qntext">How does self-consumption affect solar warehousing?

Self-consumption dominates the economics of solar power, which is challenging for low demand warehousing. Increasing the value of export power, greatly increase the optimum size of solar installation.

<div class="df_qntext">How does local energy planning affect commercial solar installations in warehousing?

Deficit of local energy planning is acting as a barrier to commercial solar installations in warehousing. As electricity usage and local renewable generation is increasing grid infrastructure needs to be upgraded to support the local community and businesses. These costs are typically shared through distribution use of system charges.

<div class="df_qntext">How can warehousing improve solar PV economics?

Investment costs, low electricity demand and grid connections are the main barriers to systems, and a culture shift is required to develop larger installations. Electrification of heat and transportation will increase the need for low-cost electricity and improve solar PV economics in warehousing.

The current work aims to provide general practices to improve the self-consumption of warehouse buildings. However, more detailed analysis in this context would be essential.

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