

## SolarTech Power Solutions

# Energy Storage Cabinet Solar Charging Panel Second Generation

### GRADE A BATTERY

LiFePO<sub>4</sub> battery will not burn when overcharged over discharged, overcurrent or short circuit and can withstand high temperatures without decomposition.



## Overview

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How much does it cost to add storage to a PV system?

The estimated cost to add storage to a commercial PV system as a retrofit are estimated to be on the order of \$800-\$1500/kWh as a function of system energy content or \$1,600-\$3,000/kW as a function of system power capacity. This equates to \$40,000-\$75,000 for a 50 kWh storage system.

Can an ESS be integrated into a PV system?

An ESS can be integrated into the system on either the DC (DC-coupling) or AC (AC-coupling) side of the system. A DC-coupled configuration is often preferable for new resilient PV systems, while an AC configuration is common when adding storage to an existing PV system. A DC Coupled system uses a single dual function inverter.

How does a solar PV system work?

The majority of residential and commercial solar PV systems in the U.S. today are designed to provide energy to the building or site on which they are located, and operate in parallel with the electric utility. These systems are referred to as “grid connected” systems.

What is an AC coupled PV system?

An AC Coupled system uses a grid tied inverter for the PV array, as well as a dual function inverter to charge and make dispatching decisions for the system. The dual function inverter monitors the state of charge of the batteries, the electricity going to load, and the energy being produced by the PV array.

Can a PV system be made storage ready?

PV systems can be made storage ready as either DC or AC coupled configurations. To make a PV system storage ready for DC coupling, a dual function inverter can be implemented in place of a grid tied inverter when the

PV is installed. A dual function inverter will increase the initial cash outlay (~40% cost premium on inverter cost)<sup>16</sup>.

What is a solar battery box?

This product is perhaps more commonly called a "solar battery box" but is also referred to as a "pole mount battery box". Some battery boxes are large enough to be considered battery cabinets and are usually made from painted steel. Battery enclosures keep your batteries safe from weather and safe from theft.

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