

## Solar Storage Container Solutions

# London photovoltaic energy storage costs



## Overview

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- The cost of PV systems has been steadily falling in the last decade, regardless of system size.

Is the cost of UK solar PV electricity decreasing over time?

From our results below, it is clear that the cost of UK solar PV electricity is quickly decreasing over time, across all PV system sizes for both approaches used. Although the cost decrease is slowing down over time, it is still very significant, even in the last several years.

How can London maximise the potential for solar energy storage?

Combining solar energy generation technologies with energy storage technologies (like batteries) enables onsite use of heat or power to meet demand at any time of day. It is therefore important that London maximises the potential for solar energy storage as technology costs continue to fall.

How is solar PV financed in London?

In London these groups currently own and operate at least 750 kW of solar PV situated on churches, social housing blocks and schools. These have often been financed through the purchase of shares by members of the community.

How much electricity is generated by solar PV in London?

In 2016 solar PV registered through the FiT is estimated to have generated 80 gigawatt hours (GWh) in London, 0.2 per cent of the capital's total electricity demand, from a capacity of around 108 MW as of the end of 2017 18 Around 5 MW has been recorded through the Renewables Obligation scheme and Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin certification.

Where are solar PV cost data taken?

Data are taken from the Microgeneration Certification Scheme - MCS Installation Database. For enquiries concerning this table email [fitstatistics@energysecurity.gov.uk](mailto:fitstatistics@energysecurity.gov.uk). Small scale solar PV cost data for 2024-2025 published. Small scale solar PV cost data for 2023-2024 published.

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How much does PV electricity cost?

The cost of PV electricity is currently at about 149 £/MWh for the smallest-scale and 51 £/MWh for large-scale PV systems, already lower than the wholesale price of electricity, with PV systems predicted to get cheaper by 40%–50% until 2035.

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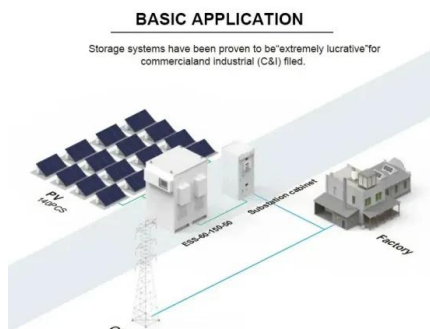
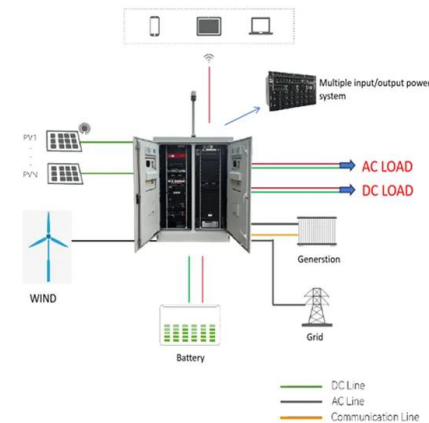


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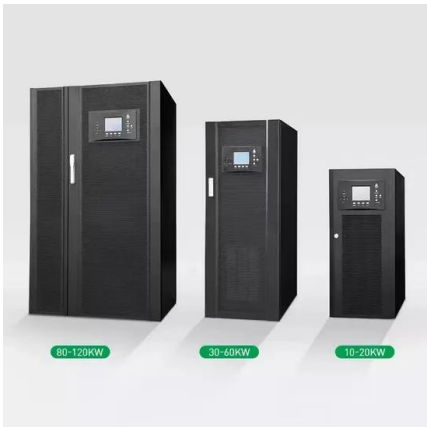


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