

## Solar Storage Container Solutions

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## Overview

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Will a 5 MW solar installation make Maldives a popular destination?

Now, one of the first sights for any of the 1.7 million tourists visiting the Maldives will be that of the 5 MW solar installation on the highway linking the airport island to Male and its satellite town of Hulhumale.

How much does a solar project cost in Maldives?

In 2022, 63 investor expressed interest in the third 11 MW solar project in the remote islands of Maldives, and a record low price of 9.8 US cents was received. This is one of the lowest tariffs for any small island developing state (SIDS).

Should investors invest in sustainable solar projects in the Maldives?

In 2014, the first 1.5 MW solar project under ASPIRE only had four investors bids, and resulted in a high power purchase price (PPA) of 21 US cents per unit of electricity, indicating a lack of interest from investors in investing in sustainable projects in the Maldives.

Will Maldivian governments help achieve energy transformation goals?

The foresight and climate-proactivity of successive Maldivian governments, coupled with development financing from partners like the World Bank, will help the country achieve its ambitious energy transformation targets, showcasing best practices for other island states.

How will the Maldives' fuel subsidy project impact the economy?

This will reduce the Maldives' import bill by approximately US\$ 30 million annually, with a total project lifetime saving of US\$ 750 million over 25 years. These projects are expected to significantly reduce the government's fuel subsidy expenditure, thereby decreasing the nation's reliance on fossil fuels and the fiscal burden this creates.

Why is the Maldives economy vulnerable to external shocks?

However, the Maldives' dependence on tourism and fossil fuel imports makes its economy particularly vulnerable to external shocks. Already, in 2020, the country's real GDP contracted by at least 13 percent, 18.5 percentage points lower than the pre-COVID-19 baseline.

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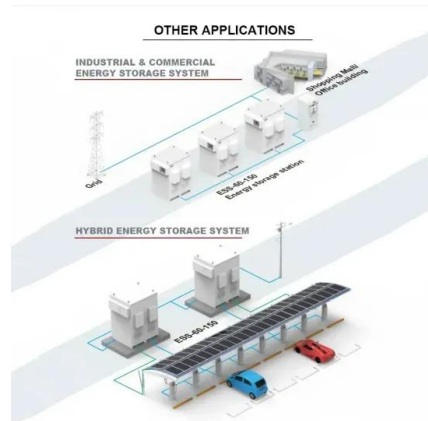
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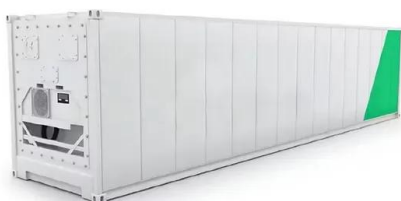


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