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# Comparison of Off-Grid Solar Containerized Units and Diesel Power Generation Units in Cement Plants





## Overview

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Can a hybrid energy system be used on an off-grid application?

On an off-grid application, the following results can be concluded: If the hybrid system is optimally sized, combination of PV panels, diesel generator and fuel cell leads to having a cost-effective and reliable energy system. Indeed, by considering fuel cell/electrolyser/hydrogen tank in the hybrid energy system, the total cost will decrease.

Can off-grid PV/diesel/battery hybrid system provide power supply for rural areas?

In the study of Thirunavukkarasu and Sawle (2020), an off-grid PV/diesel/battery hybrid system is designed to provide power supply for rural areas in Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India. For this system, optimal sizing and economic analysis are performed using HOMER.

Are solar+storage systems better than diesel gensets?

Moreover, solar+storage solutions have minimal variable costs compared to diesel. Maintenance expenses are lower, and the systems do not incur fuel costs, which contributes to a more predictable and stable LCOE. When comparing the LCOE of diesel gensets to solar+storage hybrid systems, several factors come into play.

What is a photovoltaic system?

This system includes solar, storage, and diesel power, with diesel generators as the main power source. Compared to TYPE A, the addition of an energy storage system allows for an increase in the capacity of the photovoltaic system.



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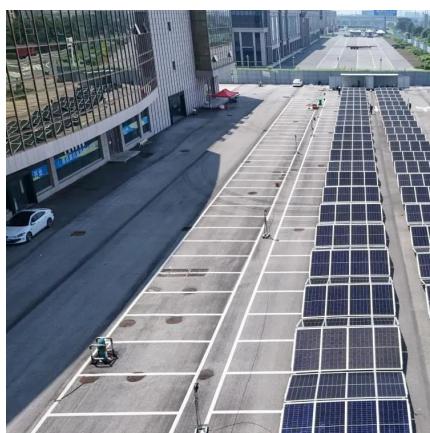
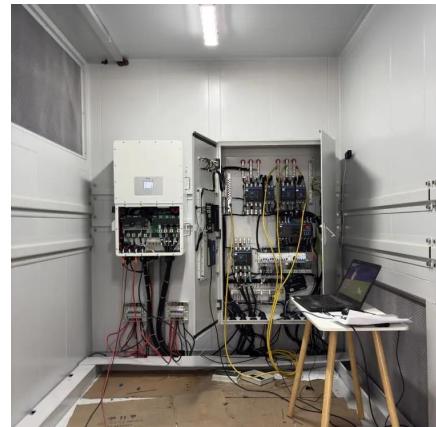
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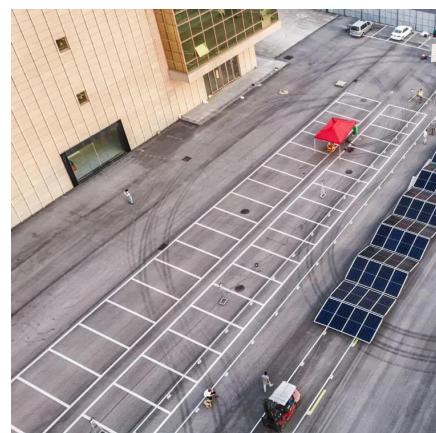
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