

Off-grid solar-powered cabinet-based systems for port terminals

Which solar energy is best for ports?

Among the four options, solar energy could be the easiest to adopt for ports. Solar photovoltaics (PV) technology is advanced and mature. The PV panels can be installed at many locations, such as port buildings and equipment, thus making solar energy highly flexible.

Is solar energy a sustainable option for seaports?

In the case of Singapore, solar power is the only suitable renewable energy option. Being a capital-intensive establishment with high intensities of cargo operations, seaports usually involve a high level of energy consumption. The study of renewable energy options contributes to seaport sustainability.

Do seaports use underground thermal energy?

Underground thermal energy resources in seaports can help to reduce energy costs and emissions, contributing to more sustainable port operations. However, there are only a few examples of the actual large-scale application of underground thermal energy use in ports, such as in Rhine River ports (Puttke, 2013).

Can a port adopt thermal energy?

For a port to adopt thermal energy, the geographical location is a major determinant or hindrance simply because a nearby thermal energy source or power plant may not be available. According to the International Geothermal Energy Association's estimation, only 6.9% of the global potential thermal energy is exploited (IGA, 2023).

This paper reviews and analyses renewable energy options, namely underground thermal, solar, wind and marine wave energy, in seaport cargo terminal operations.

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