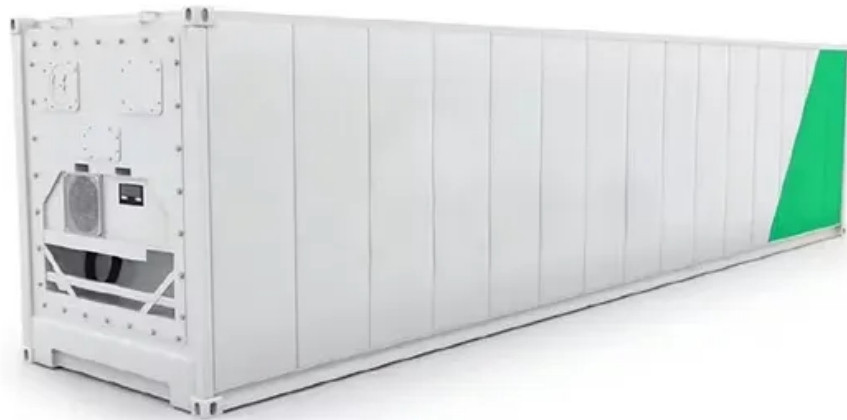


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Overview

To build my setup, I needed to power my light bulbs with a decent sized battery. I opted for a 20ah deep cycle battery, which I calculated would provide enough electricity to power several bright 12 volt light bulbs all night long. These batteries are similar to your average automotive battery, except about 1/3 the size.

Now that I've decided on a battery size, I needed to come up with a wattage for my solar panels. I needed a solar panel powerful enough to fully charge the battery during the day so that the.

For the solar panel charge controller, I didn't need anything fancy. I just choose a cheap one with good online reviews. It was important that it had a timer though, so the lights could turn on and off automatically.

100-watt solar panels are fairly large and heavy (around 30"x40" and 20 lbs). So I needed to come up with a sturdy design to mount the panels on the posts. Here is the design I came up with for.

LED light bulbs are a requirement for almost any solar-powered project. Incandescent light bulbs (and many other types) suck up way too much electricity to be powered practically by a battery. I searched around for 12.

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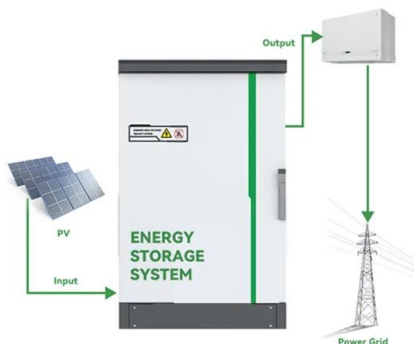


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