

# Can energy storage containers be used to receive lightning strikes



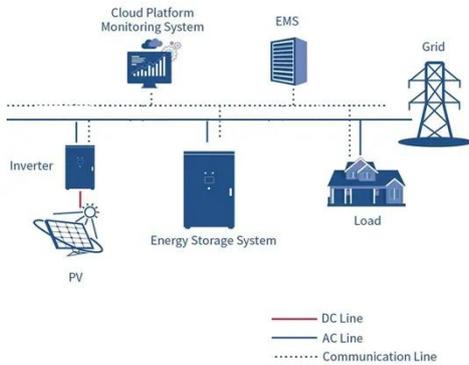
## Overview

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Absorbing lightning and converting it to useful energy would be an extraordinary challenge, Kirtley explains. Shipping containers, with their metal construction, are conductive materials that can attract lightning strikes during storms. When lightning strikes a container, the metal body provides a low-resistance path for the electrical current to flow, effectively grounding the charge and dissolving the. A high power laser could be used to form an ionized column of gas, which would act as an atmospheric conduit for electrical discharges of lightning, wh Should I Ground my Shipping Container First of all if your container is sitting directly on the ground then there is limited risk of lightning. When lightning strikes a shipping container, the electrical energy can traverse the metal surface, potentially causing damage to both the container and its contents. One of the primary concerns is the potential for fire. Shipping containers often carry a variety of goods, some of which may be. A single bolt of lightning carries a relatively large amount of energy (approximately 5 gigajoules [1] or about the energy stored in 38 Imperial gallons or 172 litres of gasoline). However, this energy is concentrated in a small location and is passed during an extremely short period of time. Can a shipping container be used as a storage unit?

Using a shipping container as a storage unit, cabin, or any other type of building requires that you park the container somehow, either directly on the ground or on some type of a foundation. A risk assessment per IEC 62305-2 should first be performed to understand better if an external lightning protection system (LP systems have storage capacities upwards of approximately.

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### SHIPPING CONTAINERS AND LIGHTNING

In addition, battery storage for the power grid forms the basis for energy management (so-called "peak shaving"). In order to provide optimum protection for the high-end electronics in storage containers, ...

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### Harvesting lightning energy

A technology capable of harvesting lightning energy would need to be able to rapidly capture the high power involved in a lightning bolt. Additionally, lightning is sporadic, and therefore energy would have to be collected and stored; it is difficult to convert high-voltage electrical power to the lower-voltage power that can be stored. In the summer of 2007, an alternative energy company called Alternate Energy Holdings, Inc. (AEHI) te...



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### Can energy storage store lightning

Director of UNSW Digital Grid Futures Institute, Professor John Fletcher from the UNSW School Electrical Engineering and Telecommunications, says while it may seem possible in theory, using the ...

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### lightning protection measures for energy storage containers

A professionally-installed lightning protection system which meets U.S. safety standards of LPI, NFPA and UL will prevent damage and impact to a self-storage facility by providing a safe, low-resistance ...

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### Guardians of the Cargo: Navigating Shipping Containers and Lightning

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injury from a potential lightning strike.

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