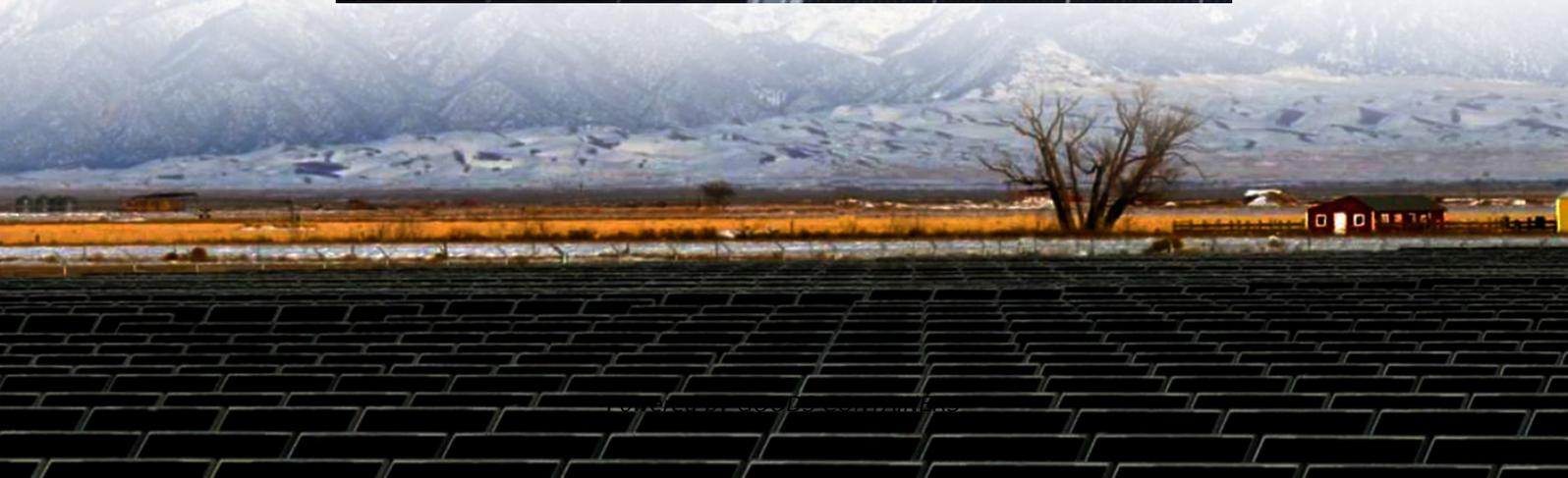


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## Overview

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Do foldable containers reduce container fleet management costs?

The effect of foldable containers on the costs of container fleet management in liner shipping networks. *Maritime Economics & Logistics*. 2012. Vol. 14. No. 4. P. 455-479. DOI: 10.1057/mel.2012.16. Shintani, K. & Konings, R. & Imai, A. Combinable containers: A container innovation to save container fleet and empty container repositioning costs.

Do foldable containers generate revenue?

However, this does not generate revenue and incurs container management costs (CMCs). Some container carriers may use foldable containers (FLDs), such as four-in-one designs, instead of standard containers (STDs), in order to minimize the costs associated with relocating empty containers.

How much does container shipping cost?

China-Europe rates are around \$3.70/kg, China-North America at \$5.30/kg, and Southeast Asia-North America at \$4.63/kg. Use the cost calculator and keep up to date with container shipping pricing trends to get a better idea of what your total landed costs will be. China - N. America weekly prices dropped 5% to \$ 5.30/kg.

Can FLDS reduce empty container port handling time across shipping routes?

We conclude the following: FLDs can reduce empty container port handling time across shipping routes, especially short-distance routes with high TI ratios. The mixed fleet of FLDs and STDs lowers shipping costs, especially for shorter routes.



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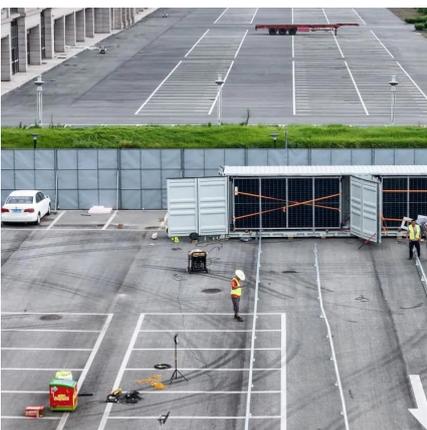
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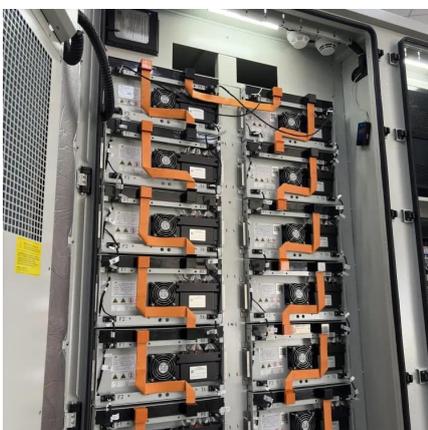
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