

## SolarTech Power Solutions

# Invest in charging piles and energy storage equipment



## Overview

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Does integrating photovoltaics make a good charging pile investment?

Furthermore, integrating photovoltaics (PV) substantially increases dispatch potential, with PV penetration above 20 % making charging pile investments more advantageous than battery. Once PV penetration exceeds 40 %, nearly all parking spaces in buildings can accommodate charging piles.

How many EV charging piles should a building have?

For example, under 500 kW of total installed power, the optimal number of EV charging piles is 30 for BSC and 50 for USC. This is attributed to USC employing more vehicles with lower rated power, enabling smoother daytime electricity consumption by selecting optimal charging times. Fig. 8. Hourly building's net demand.

What is the optimal investment in EV charging infrastructure?

Therefore, the optimal investment in EV charging infrastructure corresponds to the point where  $\alpha_m$  equals the relative cost ratio of EV infrastructure to batteries. This ensures that investments maximize cost-effectiveness while maintaining sufficient flexibility to support grid operations. (18)  $\alpha_m = d(I_P^{EV}) / d(I_P^{bat}) \cdot 2.5$ .

Do charging piles affect EV dispatch potential?

A tradeoff is revealed between the number of charging piles and their dispatch capabilities. Chargers exceeding 30 kW offer limited additional flexibility for demand-side management. The influence of different charging modes and PV penetration on EV dispatch potential is explored.

Is there a trade-off between number of charging piles and dispatch capability?

Key results demonstrate a tradeoff between the number of charging piles and dispatch capability. Bidirectional smart charging (BSC) significantly enhances flexibility, while charging piles exceeding 30 kW offer limited benefits.

How flexible is EV storage in buildings?

A novel equivalent energy storage model is developed to evaluate EV flexibility within buildings. A tradeoff is revealed between the number of charging piles and their dispatch capabilities. Chargers exceeding 30 kW offer limited additional flexibility for demand-side management.

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