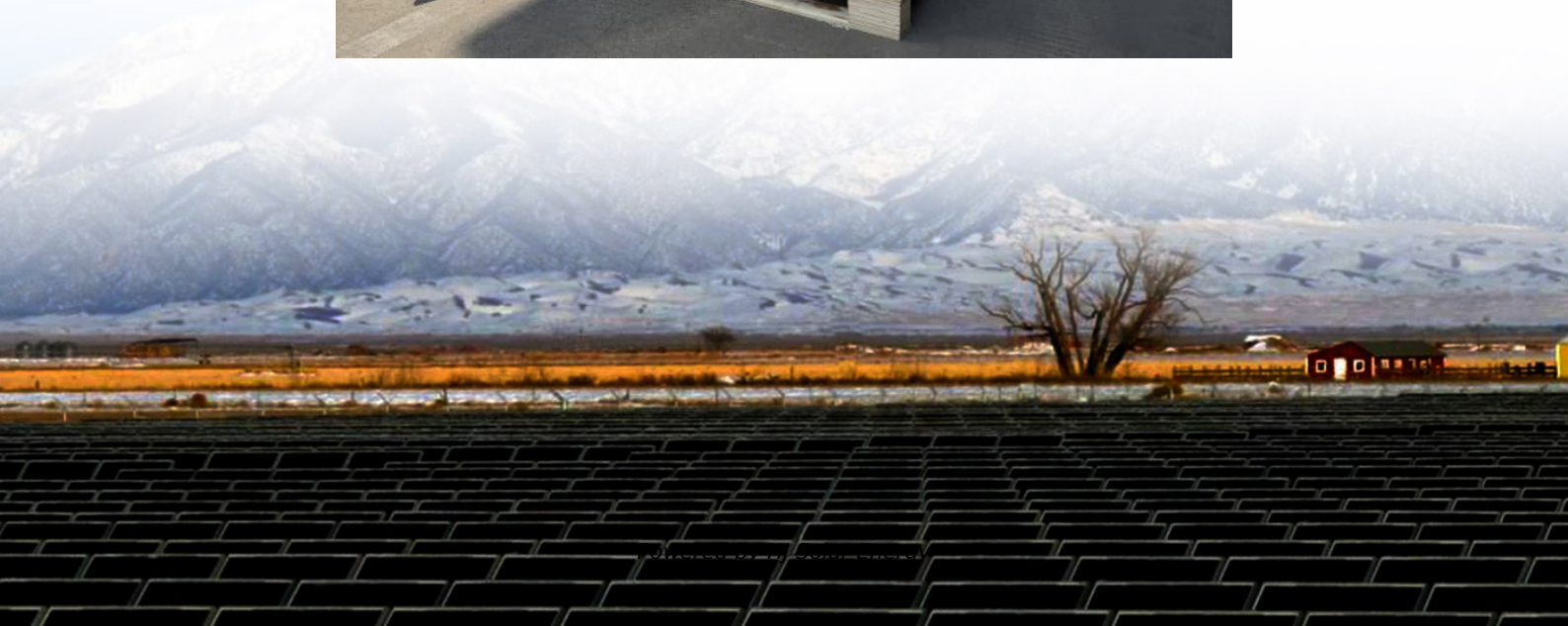


# **Can i combine different batteries in rv solar system**





## Overview

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So, you're thinking about combining different batteries in your RV solar system. You can mix and match batteries for your RV solar system, but you need to choose the right type that is compatible with your existing setup. Having the correct combination of batteries and connecting them correctly can.

Let's suppose you have 3 different 12V batteries, wired in parallel to supply 12V power to your RV. They can have different capacities on account of size or age, but the same chemistry (e.g. all flooded lead acid or all AGM). Before you start charging, the voltage across each of them is the.

However I've since read/seen battery gurus including Will Prouse advising that it was safe to combine brands even of different capacities. One of the videos I saw referenced using a bus bar in this application. Has anyone here considered/tried combining different brands of equal or different.

Yes, you can mix different capacity lithium batteries, whether a normal 12V 100Ah battery or a Lithium server rack battery. You can combine different capacity batteries in parallel. You cannot combine different capacity batteries in series. There are a few points you need to consider when wiring in.

1. You need a BMS (Battery Management System) to protect your batteries from overcharging and over-discharging. 2. You need to ensure that the batteries are all the same chemistry (e.g. all AGM or all flooded lead acid). 3. You need to ensure that the batteries are all the same voltage (e.g. all 12V).



Conventional wisdom says that you should not add different age, size, mfg of batteries to a system but I see Will does not think it is a problem. Does anyone have an experience with this?

Thanks From what I have read and seen on this site. (yea - so no real experience). For lithium it is fine as. Can you add a second battery to an RV Solar System?

A second battery can be added to an RV Solar System by connecting it to the first battery position in many new RV Solar kits from Go Power. The RV house battery bank should always be connected to the first battery position as it will receive the full charge before the second battery begins to charge.

How do I connect two batteries to an RV solar controller?

To connect two batteries to an RV solar controller, notice the two discrete battery connection points on both sides of the solar array connection on the back of the controller. You can easily start with one battery and add a second bank later. Many of the new RV Solar kits from Go Power have this dual bank controller included in the kit.

How do I connect different battery types to my solar system?

Understanding how to connect different battery types enhances your solar system's efficiency. Two primary methods exist for connecting batteries: series and parallel. Each connection method offers unique benefits, so knowing how to implement them is essential for a successful setup.

Should I buy a new battery for my RV?

But the one you have is free while a new one isn't. If you need or want the extra capacity, go for it—either for longer runtime with house loads, or more cranking power. But your old battery isn't going to ruin the new ones. It's common in many RVs to make use of pairs of 6V deep cycle batteries wired in series.

How do I choose a battery for my solar system?

Understanding Battery Types: Familiarize yourself with the different types of batteries (lead-acid, lithium-ion, and nickel-based) to select the best option for your solar system. Comparison of Connections: Learn the difference between series and parallel battery connections; series increases voltage, while parallel boosts capacity.



## How to charge two battery banks on an RV?

When charging two battery banks on an RV, always connect the RV house battery bank to the first battery position, as it will receive the full charge before the second battery begins to charge. Here are a few important terms to know when solar charging two battery banks: Solar Charge Controller - keeps the solar panel from over charging your batteries.



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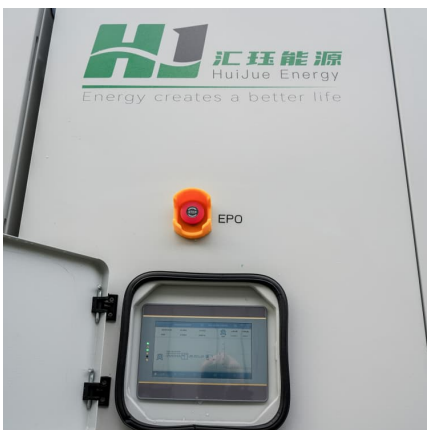


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I would consider either lengthening the cables of the existing batteries to match what new ones would be so the batteries are charging/discharging the same amount or, if the ...

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### How to integrate an RV lithium battery with a solar panel system?

Integrating an RV lithium battery with a solar panel system is a game - changer for RV enthusiasts. As an RV lithium battery supplier, I've seen firsthand how this combination can ...



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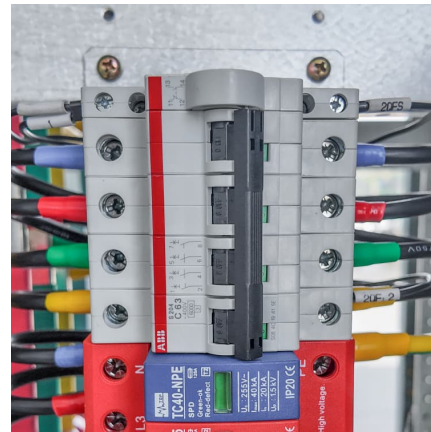
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