

Correct battery charger controller for two 160 watt solar panels





Overview

What size solar charge controller should I get?

Below is a table showing which size of charge controller you should get based on the power rating and the number of solar panels in your array. For example, if you have two solar panels creating up to 250 watts of power, you should get a charge controller capable of handling at least 20 amps.

How to choose the best solar charge controller?

Depending on the number and power of the solar panels to be paired with the number and voltage of the battery bank, a selection of the best size charge controller can be made. Charge controllers are rated according to amperage.

Can you connect two solar charge controllers on the same solar panel?

After making it clear that you can connect the two solar charge controllers on the same solar panel and same battery bank, it is good that we explain to you how to make the wiring. You can wire a solar two charge controllers in two main ways, parallel and series.

What happens if you connect solar panels to a charge controller?

If you connect the solar panels to the charge controller, you might risk destroying the charge controller in the process. Wire thickness depends on your charge controller's current to the batteries.

How many amps can a solar charge controller put out?

The MPPT calculator tells us that our solar charge controller needs to have a maximum voltage input of more than 53V, and needs to be able to put out 22.5 amps. The calculator also gave us links to 2 choices for MPPT charge controllers that meet these criteria.

How do I connect a charge controller to a solar array?



Turn the charge controller on: it should be able to measure the charge of the battery. In the user manual of a charge controller, there should be a wiring diagram, which you can consult if in doubt. It's advised to wire the controller to the battery first before connecting it to a solar array.



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[How to Correctly Calculate Solar Panel, Inverter, ...](#)

The following page demonstrates, using calculations, how to properly pick and connect the solar panel, inverter, and charger controller combinations to achieve the best results from the configuration.

Trying to work out how to charge 12v battery from 2x160w panels

I know I'm approaching this backwards, but the panels were given to me by someone who bought a pile and had a couple spare, so that's where I am starting from! Any advice would be ...



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There are two main types of charge controllers to consider: the cheaper, but less efficient Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) charge controllers and the highly efficient Maximum Power Point ...

[Wiring solar panels, charge controller and battery ...](#)

A charge controller acts as a safety barrier between panels and a battery and should be a part of every home solar panel installation. In



this article, we'll explain how to wire together solar panels, a regulator and a battery.



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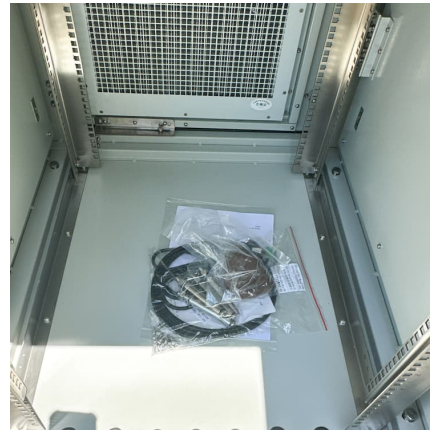
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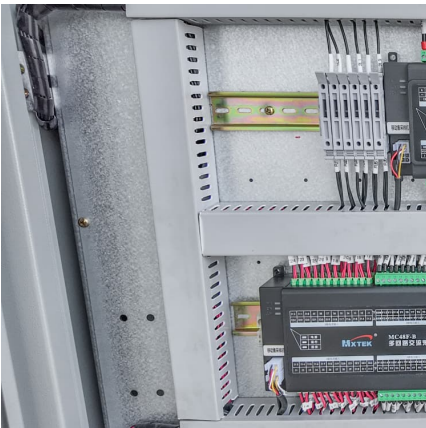
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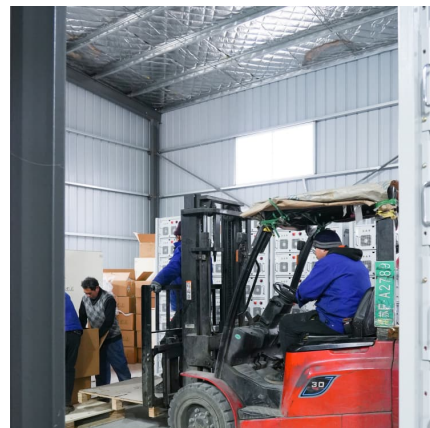


[How to Connect Two Solar Panels to one Battery](#)

Connecting two solar panels to one battery with one charge controller is easy. This article will explain how you do it, including schematics. First of all, you should know this:

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