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These solar battery calculators help you design your solar battery or solar battery bank not only fast and easy but also cost-effectively by implementing the best design practices for achieving the optimal trade-off between solar battery size, cost, runtime, and long life.

Disclaimer: Provided solar battery calculators are for informational and educational purposes only. By using these calculators you acknowledge that we can't be held responsible for any damages as a result of using these calculators.

****Maximum short-term battery load** is the approximated wattage that the battery is recommended to handle within a very short period, e.g. a couple of minutes. However, in the range of several seconds, the battery might sustain higher loads. This is the so-called surge load. Please always consult with the documentation of the battery vendor to get the correct value of this parameter.

***It is not recommended to connect more than 4 strings in parallel.** Instead, increase the standalone battery capacity to decrease the number of paralleled strings. Please have in mind that adding standalone batteries in series in a string increases the battery bank voltage, however, the capacity remains the same.

1. Enter your daily energy consumption in Wh or kWh - this is the total amount of energy you consume per day, based on the appliances you use in your household or RV. You can get the daily consumption of a device (in Watts, W) by multiplying the power rating (in Watts) of that device by the time of its everyday use (in hours). Eventually, you get your total daily consumption by adding the daily consumption of all the devices you use daily.

2. Enter the Days of Autonomy; Days of Autonomy (DoA) is the number of days you need the system to operate when there is no power produced by the solar panels. Typically it can be 1, 2 or 3 days.

Later on, by using our second battery calculator, you could define the number of solar batteries connected in series and parallel if you are using the solar batteries of low voltage to build the battery bank.

By using the very same solar battery calculator you can define as well the number of solar batteries connected in parallel if your solar battery bank is composed of solar batteries of voltage equal to solar panel nominal voltage, i.e. solar power system voltage.

You can find similar examples in our article devoted to the pros and cons of mixing solar panels of different wattage or learn more about MPPT charge controllers in our free [Definitive Guide to Solar Charge Controllers](#);



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