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Overview

Researchers from Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands have looked at how vehicle-integrated photovoltaics (VIPV) could be applied in inland shipping fleets. The Blue Marline is the first inland shipping vessel capable of hybrid sailing with solar power. Wattleb Dutch solar innovator Wattleb and German inland shipping giant HGK Shipping have teamed up to launch the world's first hybrid solar-powered inland vessel as part of an ambitious initiative to. The Blue Marlin, an inland cargo vessel equipped with 192 solar panels, docked at De Gerlien van Tiem shipyard. The inland shipping sector has reached a significant milestone with the launch. Dutch maritime solar innovator Wattleb has delivered a solar energy system for HGK Shipping's inland shipping cargo vessel Blue Marlin.



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Fig. 14 illustrates the installation of PV panels on the deck of a bulk carrier, highlighting the practical implementation of photovoltaic technology in maritime applications.



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Unlike earlier inland vessels where photovoltaic systems feed only low voltage services, Blue Marlin's power management system allows solar energy to support the high voltage propulsion bus.



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