

# French subway stations use 100kWh photovoltaic containers



## Overview

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France's national railway operator, SNCF, has begun a trial of solar panels on its railway tracks. The six-month long pilot scheme, dubbed the Solveig Project, was launched in mid-January 2025 at Achères, a commune on the south bank of the Seine, in the Yvelines department. A subsidiary of French national railway Société nationale des chemins de fer français (SNCF) is testing a containerized solar-plus-storage system that can be mounted, and moved, on rails. The solution is shipped in standardized ISO containers including inverters and storage batteries. The latest. SNCF is making progress in renewable energy with SOLVEIG, a detachable system that turns railway tracks into solar sources without impacting the ground.

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### [French railway operator testing PV modules on train tracks](#)

To harness the PV potential of non-operational railway lines, SNCF's subsidiary, AREP, has developed a container-based solar-plus-storage plant that can be placed on the rails and ...

### [French railroad operator Test PV modules on train tracks](#)

AREP, a subsidiary of the French rail operator SNCF, has used a prototype of a mini-outer solar energy plant on non-running rails to test it for six months. The solution is sent in ...



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When it is time to restore normal use of the rails, the solar panels can be removed quickly and without damage, ensuring that rail traffic is not affected. This design allows the railway company ...



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The system is based on standard shipping containers that carry eight photovoltaic panels, inverters, and energy storage batteries to railway sites by road or by rail.



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Starting on 17 January 2025, SNCF will begin a six-month test phase at the Achères technicentre (78). During this period, the efficiency of the system will be assessed in a real railway environment.



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### [Solar panels on train tracks to generate power for French railways](#)

SNCF, the national railway company of France, is exploring the use of photovoltaic (PV) solar modules on railway tracks. The latest container-based solar-plus-storage plant developed by ...



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