

# **Cost of using foldable containers for grid connection on Middle Eastern islands**





## Overview

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Are foldable containers effective in repositioning empty containers?

Foldable containers are considered an effective solution to deal with the endemic imbalance in the repositioning of empty containers. Several foldable containers were commercialized without clear breakthrough in the market and most current researches are still limited to small pilot projects.

Are foldable containers economically viable?

In order to examine the economic viability of the developed foldable container as compared to a standard 40-ft high-cube container, cost analysis is performed for an example route, i.e., the Busan-Vostochny-Moscow route (Fig. 10), which involves both inland and maritime transportation.

What are the conditions for the success of foldable containers?

Konings and Thijs summarized clearly the conditions for the success of foldable containers in the market: (1) low costs for folding and unfolding the containers; (2) low manufacturing costs; (3) compatibility with existing equipment for intermodal transport; and (4) structural robustness.

Why are foldable containers so controversial?

One main reason for this controversy is the high purchase cost of the foldable container. The current purchase cost of the developed foldable container is currently set to US\$ 20,000 but will be lowered to US\$ 10,000 in case of mass production, which is still significantly higher than the purchase price of US\$ 5,000 of a standard 40-foot container.



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### Reliable design of container shipping network with foldable container

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incorporated for repositioning activities. We comprehensively analyzed numerical experiments ...

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Foldable Containers to Reduce the Costs of Empty Transport? A Cost

For this purpose a cost-benefit analysis is adopted in which four logistic concepts to use foldable containers are presented as a framework for analysis. The costs and benefits of using foldable ...

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