# **Eco-Libre Genesis Booth Documenta-**tion

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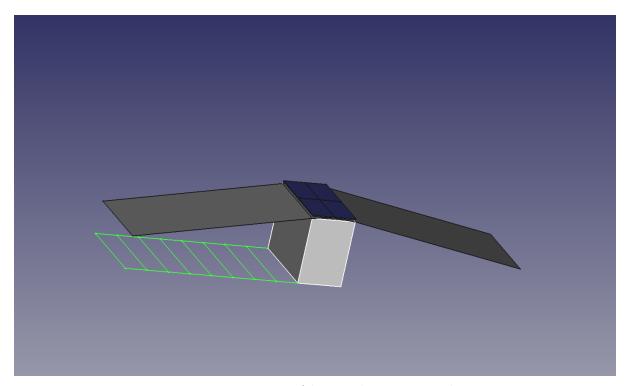


Figure 1. CAD Design of the Eco-Libre Genesis Booth

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# Introduction

The Eco-Libre Genesis Booth is a simple storage shed with  $>1~\mathrm{kW}$  of PV solar panels on the roof.

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# **Frequently Asked Questions**

## 2.1 Q: How can I get updates about Eco-Libre?

You can signup for our BusKill email newsletter or follow us on any of the following social media profiles:

- Twitter @EcoLibreNews
- Facebook @EcoLibreNews
- Mastodon TODO
- GitHub Eco-Libre
- YouTube @Eco-Libre

# 2.2 Q: My questions isn't listed. Where can I get support?

Please see Chapter 8

## **Theory**

This section will describe the research behind this project and how it would benefit the lives of your community.

## 3.1 Features

- 1. 4x PV Solar Panels on the roof
- 2. Electrical charge controller, batteries, inverter, etc
- 3. Large Individual storage lockers for volunteers' personal belongings
- 4. Ample shelf-space for tools
- 5. Two large covered outdoor spaces for living & working

# 3.2 Concept

Typically if someone buys land somewhere remote (off-grid & without utilities), they first bring-in diesel generators to power the tools needed to begin construction.

The "Genesis Booth" is an alternative that would permit constructing a new off-grid community or homestead using renewable, solar energy.

The expectation is that people move-in with camping gear. They purchase four 1 meter x 2 meter solar panels and spend their first weeks building the Genesis Booth. After the booth is complete, they have a weather-proof shed for storing tools, enough power for metal- and wood-working tools (saws, drills, welder) and a covered workspace to continue construction (eg the Eco-Libre Launch Nest).

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## **Praxis**

This section will show example builds of the Genesis Booth around the world.

## 4.1 Get Listed!

Did you build this? Please let us know and we'll add your build to this page.

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# **Getting Started**

This section will document how to build the Genesis Booth.

**Note** You can view the documentation to build a previous version by selecting a different version in the bottom-left menu

# **Foundation**

This section will document how to build the Foundation for the Genesis Booth

## **Contributing**

Thank you for considering to help us!

As an open-source project, we depend on the work of volunteers to stay alive, and your time helping to improve our project is very much appreciated :)

## 7.1 Wish List

Below is a list of items on our TODO list. If you'd like to help us tackle these tasks, please contact us as there may be someone already working on a given task that you may be able to collaborate with.

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**TODO** 

### 7.2 Donate

Running the Eco-Libre project has many fees, including

- 1. Server & domain infrastructure fees
- 2. Purchasing hardware items for testing & iterating

If you have more money than free time, you can also help Eco-Libre by making a donation. We accept Bitcoin and Monero.

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- 2. discover a bug in the software, or
- 3. would like to request a feature in the software

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# 11.1 Similar Projects

The reader may be interested to investigate the following similar projects:

- Open Building Institute
- WikiHouse
- One Community Global
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