

Tuvalu New Energy Storage Project West





Overview

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What is the Tuvalu solar power project?

The Government of Tuvalu worked with the e8 group to develop the Tuvalu Solar Power Project, which is a 40 kW grid-connected solar system that is intended to provide about 5% of Funafuti's peak demand, and 3% of the Tuvalu Electricity Corporation's annual household consumption.

How can Tuvalu improve its energy security?

to enhance Tuvalu's energy security by reducing its dependence on imported fuel for power generation and by improving the efficiency and sustainability of its electricity system.

Is Tuvalu A good place to invest in wind power?

Beyond the solar farm, Tuvalu is also exploring wind energy opportunities. Preliminary assessments on several outer islands are underway to determine the feasibility of wind power. These efforts are part of a broader strategy to diversify Tuvalu's renewable energy sources, ensuring a stable and reliable electricity supply.

Where does Tuvalu electricity come from?

Tuvalu's power has come from electricity generation facilities that use imported diesel brought in by ships. The Tuvalu Electricity Corporation (TEC) on the main island of Funafuti operates the large power station (2000 kW).

What is the Tuvalu national energy policy (TNEP)?

The Tuvalu National Energy Policy (TNEP) was formulated in 2009, and the



Energy Strategic Action Plan defines and directs current and future energy developments so that Tuvalu can achieve the ambitious target of 100% renewable energy for power generation by 2020.

How much does it cost to install solar panels in Tuvalu?

Due to Tuvalu's limited land area, the solar panels will run along the landing strip at Tuvalu's airport alongside the soccer field. The contract price for the solar PV facility was about \$5 million, with the remaining funding provided by IDA.



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