

# Solar panel set up Niue

Will Niue build a solar farm?

Niue is seeking about US\$18 million to build a solar farm as part of the island nation's plans to reduce its heavy reliance on fossil fuels. The minister for infrastructure, Dalton Tagelagi says Niue's strategic energy road map sets the ambitious goal of having 80 percent of its power generation coming from renewable energy sources by 2025.

Will Niue be able to generate more solar energy?

Previous funding for solar panels and energy storage will bring Niue's renewable generation from 13 per cent last year to 40 percent this year - and more is on the way. "We will provide a further \$5 million to support the development of solar energy generation in Niue.

Where is Niue located?

Niue, the largest unraised coral atoll in the world, is situated in the South Pacific Ocean, some 2,400 kilometres northeast of New Zealand. Like many island nations, Niue is heavily dependent on diesel fuel for power generation.

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"Ideally, we are following our Strategic Plan, increasing the renewable components from solar up to 80% by 2025," said Chapman. The project will install additional solar farms to boost the solar generation capacity and meet those targets.

Specifically for Niue, country factsheet has been elaborated, including the information on solar resource and PV power potential country statistics, seasonal electricity generation variations, LCOE estimates and cross-correlation with the relevant socio-economic indicators.

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