



# Tuvalu solar power irrigation project

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 TEC is powering Tuvalu with renewable resources?

TEC has set a vision of "Powering Tuvalu with Renewable Resources" and this aligns well with the Tuvalu Government's target of 100% renewable energy by 2025. All the islands of Tuvalu are on 24/7 power supply and the access rate is 100%. The outer islands are powered by hybrid solar PV system with diesel generator on standby.

How much energy does Tuvalu use a year?

Like many Small Island Developing States (SIDS), Tuvalu has been heavily reliant on imported fuel for its diesel-based power generation system. Through this new FSPV system 174.2 megawatts per hour of electricity will be generated each year, meeting two percent of Funafuti's annual energy demand.

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.

Are low-income households benefiting from subsidization of tariffs in Tuvalu?

Purchasing electricity has been identified as the second highest household commodity expenditure in Tuvalu but consumption across the country is not even. Low-income households, especially in rural areas, may not be gaining a good share of the potential social, poverty, and gender benefits from subsidization of tariffs.

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The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is contributing towards the Tuvalu Government's target of 100% renewable energy by 2025 through the grant funded IAREP (Increasing Access to Renewable Energy Project). The project has been categorised by ADB as Effective Gender Mainstreaming, so equality issues will inform planning and progress throughout.

GGGI's program on promoting solar irrigation pumping systems and mini-grids is designed to accelerate the deployment of solar irrigation solutions contributing towards climate-smart ...

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