

What is the Tuvalu solar power project?

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What is a floating solar PV system in Tuvalu?

From solar rooftops and the Off-grid solar-powered Capacitive Deionisation (CDI) systems to the pioneering floating solar PV with 100kW, innovative solutions like floating solar panels (a first for the PICs) and raised solar installations are being embraced in Tuvalu as the Pacific grapples with addressing the challenge of limited land space.

What was the first large scale solar system in Tuvalu?

The first large scale system in Tuvalu was a 40 kW solar panel installation on the roof of Tuvalu Sports Ground. This grid-connected 40 kW solar system was established in 2008 by the E8 and Japan Government through Kansai Electric Company (Japan) and contributes 1% of electricity production on Funafuti.

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.

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).

How many inhabited islands are in Tuvalu?

It is somewhat complicated because Tuvalu consists of nine inhabited islands. 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.

Overview
Tuvalu's carbon footprint
Tuvalu Energy Sector Development Project (ESDP)
Commitment under the Majuro Declaration 2013
Commitment under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) 1994
Solar energy
Wind energy
Filmography
Renewable energy in Tuvalu is a growing sector of the country's energy supply. Tuvalu has committed to sourcing 100% of its electricity from renewable energy. This is considered possible because of the small size of the population of Tuvalu and its abundant solar energy resources due to its tropical location. It is somewhat complicated because Tuvalu consists of nine inhabited

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Tuvalu Renewable Energy Project has updated its roadmap for Funafati to achieve 100% electricity generation

through renewable energy by 2025.⁷ Tuvalu receives high levels of solar irradiation (GHI) of 5.3 kWh/m²/day and specific yield 4.3 kWh/kWp/day indicating a high technical feasibility for solar in the country.⁸

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