

## **Tuvalu Energy Storage Power Generation 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 systemthat 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 align well with the Tuvalu Government set 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 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 elec-tricity system.

#### Where does Tuvalu electricity come from?

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

#### What is Tuvalu doing with the ADB?

Tuvalu,an island country midway between Hawaii and Australia,has commissioned a new solar and storage projectwith the ADB,featuring a 500 kW on-grid solar rooftop array and a 2 MWh BESS in the capital,Funafuti. "The project is under the Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Facility and has a \$6 million support.

#### What is ADB's new solar project in Tuvalu?

"The project is under the Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Facility and has a \$6 million support. It is ADB's first for Tuvalu's energy sector," the ADB said in a statement. "The project also installed solar PV in the outer islands of Nui, Nukufetau, and Nukulaelae."



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