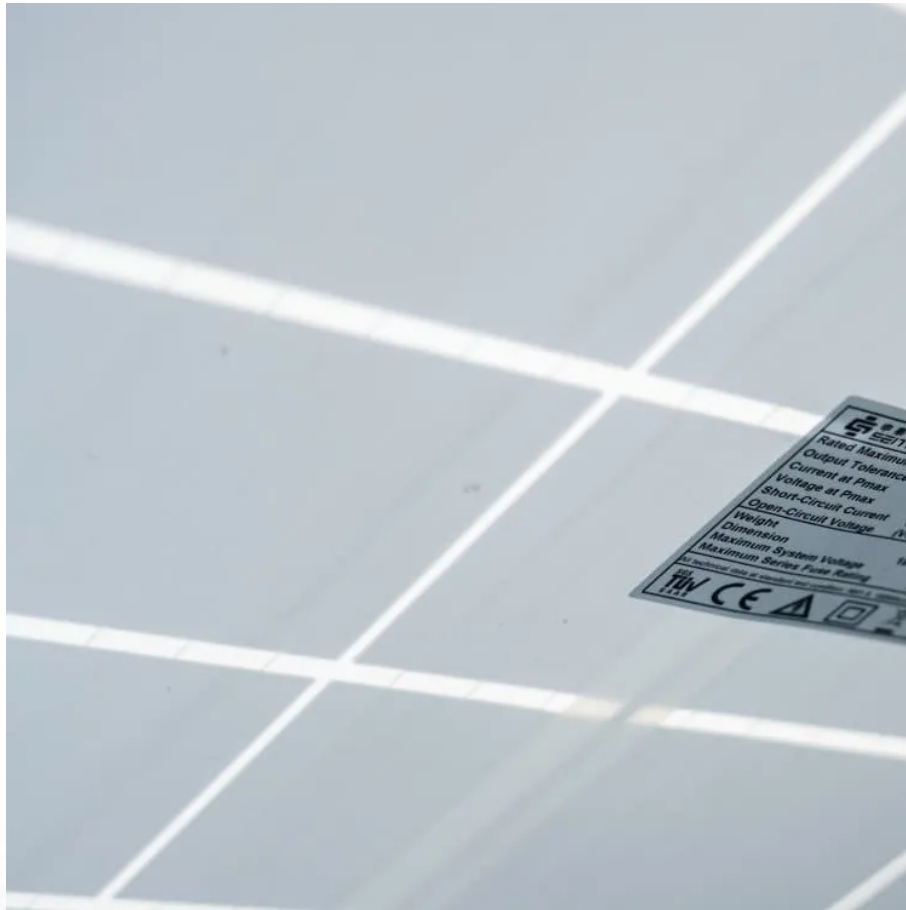


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Overview

In May 2024, Tuvalu completed its first large-scale solar farm and a two-megawatt-hour battery storage system on its main island, Funafuti. 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 systems with diesel generators on standby.

How much electricity does Tuvalu produce?

Installed electrical capacity totaled 2,600 kW in 1990. Both production and consumption of electricity amounted to 3,000,000 kWh, or 330 kWh per capita, in 1995. The Tuvalu Solar Electric Cooperative Society, formed in 1984, provides a limited supply of photovoltaic electricity.

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.”

What is Tuvalu's energy policy?

Tuvalu commits to the reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases from the electricity generation (power) sector, by 100%, i.e. almost zero emissions by

2025. Tuvalu's indicative quantified economy-wide target for a reduction in total emissions of GHGs from the entire energy sector to 60% below 2010 levels by 2025.

What is Tuvalu doing with the ADB?

Tuvalu, an island country midway between Hawaii and Australia, has commissioned a new solar and storage project with 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.

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