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Solomon Islands solar Off-Grid Energy Storage



Overview

Who is financing a solar energy project in the Solomon Islands?

The Asian Development Bank, Saudi Fund for Development, and Solomon Power are all financing the project. A project is now underway on the Solomon Islands to help the country accelerate its renewable energy generation.

How will solar power benefit the Solomon Islands?

By increasing the generation capacity of renewable energy facilities, solar power will provide access to electricity for low-income households in peri-urban and rural areas of the Solomon Islands.

Who owns the mini-grids in the Solomon Islands?

Solomon Power will oversee the construction of the mini grids following a supply and install contract. These mini-grids will be owned, operated and maintained by Solomon Power, rather than community managed, as Solomon Power is better equipped to reliably operate and maintain hybridized systems.

How is the Solomon Islands project funded?

The project is being funded by a \$10 million concessional loan and a \$5 million grant from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), while the Saudi Fund for Development and state-owned Solomon Power are providing \$10 million each. The government of the Solomon Islands is providing \$7 million.

Does Solomon power own land for solar PV micro & mini-grid sites?

Solomon Power has undertaken land surveys for solar PV micro and mini-grid sites at Lambi, Ulawa, Santa Ana, and Visale. The surveys identified land that is either government owned or available for lease at these locations. Some preliminary results show that in Lambi, only one site was identified for the solar hybrid.

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