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Tuvalu Smart Energy Storage Project Prospects



Overview

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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.

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.

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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