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# Tuvalu's new energy and energy storage requirements



## Overview

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In 2007, Tuvalu was getting 2% of its energy from solar, through 400 small systems managed by the Tuvalu Solar Electric Co-operative Society. These were installed beginning in 1984 and, in the late 1990s, 34% of families in the outer islands had a PV system (which generally powered 1-3 lights and perhaps a few hours a day of radio use). Each of the eight islands had a medical center.

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In 2015, the United Nations established 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with goal seven aimed at ensuring “access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all.” Behind this goal lies the widespread issue of energy poverty, or the lack of access to reliable and clean.

This report is the sixth semi-annual safeguards monitoring report (SMR) for the Project, covering the six-month period from January to June 2024. This project had been delayed by two years due to COVID-19 constraints. As a consequence, the project just started early March 2023. The Contractor CBS.

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Tuvalu is a small island nation located in the Pacific Ocean, known for its vulnerability to climate change, particularly rising sea levels. With a total land area of just 16 square miles and a population of approximately 11,733, Tuvalu faces significant challenges in ensuring its sustainability.

Tuvalu stands as a beacon of resilience in the face of climate and economic vulnerabilities and despite its status as one of the smallest atoll nations, Tuvalu is taking significant strides to lead the region in sustainable energy

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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% renewables of Tuvalu's energy 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.

What is the Tuvalu national energy policy (TNEP)?

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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.

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).

Can Tuvalu save money on diesel?

The 191kWp project will provide the islands with 24 hours-a-day electricity and allow Tuvalu to save up to 120,000 litres of diesel per year, which will amount to a reduction in spending on diesel of about AU\$200,000 per year.

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.

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