

## ContainerPower Energy Solutions

# Solomon Islands five acres can produce kilowatts of solar energy



## Overview

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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 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.

What does Solomon power do?

Solomon Power is the implementing agency for the Solar Power Development Project. They provide personnel for the Project Management Unit (PMU). The PMU, which is within Solomon Power, has been responsible for the procurement of all civil works and goods for the project, in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines.

What is the Asian Development Bank doing in Solomon Islands?

The Asian Development Bank is working with the Government of Solomon Islands and Solomon Power to convert electricity networks in five provinces almost entirely to solar power. The project will reduce the need for costly shipments of diesel to the provincial centers. LATEST PROJECT DOCUMENTS 1.

How much land is required to build solar farms?

According to the project '48346-002', 6.7ha of government-owned land is required for the solar farm facilities. No customary land was acquired for the project, and there are no long-term impacts from the construction and operation activities that restrict community members near the solar farms from accessing and using nearby resources.

Does Solomon Power provide personnel for the PMU?

Solomon Power provides personnel for the PMU. The PMU is responsible for the procurement of all civil works and goods, which will be undertaken in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines. Solomon Islands had requested that ADB select the design and supervision consultants on its behalf.

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