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Tuvalu Power Generation and Communication BESS Power Station



Overview

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How is TEC 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.

Does Tuvalu have solar power?

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. For the main island of Funafuti, there are some solar PV systems tied to the grid with diesel base load generators.

Where does Tuvalu's electricity come from?

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How can Tuvalu improve its energy security?

To enhance Tuvalu's energy security by reducing its dependence on imported fuel for power generation and by improving the efficiency and sustainability of its electricity system.

What is the Tuvalu National Energy Policy (TNEP)?

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% renewable energy for power generation by 2020.

What was the first large scale solar system in Tuvalu?

The first large scale system in Tuvalu was a 40 kW solar panel installation on the roof of Tuvalu Sports Ground. This grid-connected 40 kW solar system was established in 2008 by the E8 and Japan Government through Kansai Electric Company (Japan) and contributes 1% of electricity production on Funafuti.

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