

What sectors rely on imported energy in the Cook Islands?

There are three main sectors dependent on imported energy in the Cook Islands; these include transport, electricity and aviation. Of the total number of imported fuels into the country, 43% is used by transport; 30% by aviation and 27% by electricity.

How will new energy technologies affect the Cook Islands?

In future, new energy technologies such as marine energy may offer new opportunities for the Cook Islands to generate electricity from other renewable sources. Developments in energy storage or in energy efficiency may also further reduce the Cook Islands' reliance on diesel. The Cook Islands prefers to use proven and economic energy technologies.

Will the Cook Islands use renewable electricity?

The Cook Islands will be careful in its selection of renewable electricity options and will not entertain unproven or non-commercial technologies. The attached Summary Table provides some indicative and preliminary information on the types and costs of the renewable electricity technologies we are considering.

Does the Cook Islands have solar power?

The Cook Islands Electricity Sector historically been powered by diesel generators. Since around 2011, increasing solar PV generation on Rarotonga has changed this situation. And in 2014- 15, installation of 95-100% renewable solar hybrid systems on the Northern Group Islands further altered the mix.

Can a partner help the Cook Islands achieve its targets?

The Cook Islands is looking for partners who can help achieve its targets through funding the conversion of one or more of the islands from diesel generation to renewable energy. We acknowledge the support we have already received from our partners.

Why is energy important in the Cook Islands?

Energy is a fundamental prerequisite to the sustainable socio-economic development of a nation. As such, the Cook Islands Government considers that environmental protection, energy security and economic growth are inseparable key pillars of our country's development.

Government of The Cook Islands has taken an audacious step towards transforming its country from dependency to fossil fuel as an energy source to a future of Renewable Energy means as its source of electrical power generation. To guide it in its progress towards achieving this target, it ...

The Pacific Energy Group became established in the Cook Islands in 2010 thanks to the acquisition of the BP assets. Ever since, the Group has renewed its partnership with the power plant TAU and equipped itself with a new refueler to support the business growth. Optimization and quality of supply are also a priority.

Action 4 - Financing o Design and implement energy roadmaps, such as a framework for funding priorities o identify a business model that ensures long-term sustainability, where revenues enable re-investment o Form project clusters to reach a scale that reduces transaction costs and fosters investment o Develop bankable project proposals that meet the quality criteria of leading

ADB is supporting the Cook Islands to achieve its ambitious target to use 100% renewable energy. With cofinancing from the Global Environment Facility and the European Union, ADB has mobilized almost \$23 ...

The Government of the Cook Islands (GCI) has a policy of 100% renewable energy by 2020. The implementation of this plan is well underway, with renewable energy systems installed at half of the inhabited islands (the Northern Group) in 2014-15, and systems for most of the Southern Group planned for installation in 2016-17.

"Energy security and self-sufficiency are essential for remote islands such as the Cook Islands," said Entura's Managing Director, Tammy Chu. "Diesel fuel remains the single largest expense to generate power in these remote locations, so using renewable energy makes good economic sense as well as reducing carbon and other emissions."

Cook Islands Renewable Energy Investment Plan (REIP) report finalised in 2021 and outlines plans for Stage 2 and Stage 3 Renewable Energy Project Scoping Report ; Outlook: Commencement of the Stage 2 and 3 renewable energy project as per REIP report with recommendations to be refined, scoping and securing funding; Formalise a communications ...

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3. Cook Islands electricity sector overview. All inhabited islands of the Cook Islands currently have centralised power supplies, providing single phase (230 V) or three phase (415 V) through a ...

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Change and Disaster Risk Management 2016-2020; Cook Islands Renewable Energy Chart 2016-2020; Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) 2015; Second National Communication to the UNFCCC 2011; Cook Islands National Infrastructure Investment Plan 2015 - 2025; Individual Island



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