

# Energy storage alternatives Fiji

Does Fiji have a nuclear power station?

Fiji neither has any fossil fuel energy resources nor any nuclear power stations. It imports all its fuel requirements for transportation and electricity. Renewable energy resources are mainly used for electric power generation. Due to geographical location of Fiji, it has good renewable energy resources such as solar, wind, biomass and hydro.

How does Fiji provide access to modern energy?

The access to modern energy to rural or remote islands and villages in Fiji is made possible by external aid; namely Chinese, Japanese, US, Korean, Turkish governments, to name a few. The technologies and expertise is provided by external aid. This assists GoF to install and commission renewable energy projects.

Does Fiji have electricity?

The rest of the islands in Fiji are electrified through diesel generator sets, micro hydro systems or generators running on biofuel. The electrification of the off-grid population comes under Fiji Department of Energy (FDoE). . Selected PICs' demography and energy data. The access to electricity in Fijian households is not 100 %.

What is the energy situation in Fiji?

It is a small island developing state (SIDS) that is heavily dependent on imported fossil fuel for its energy needs. The paper attempts to determine the past and current energy situation in Fiji, challenges faced and strategies to overcome these challenges. In 2014, Fiji generated 859 GWh of grid electricity from 259.8 MW of power plants.

Why does Fiji rely on fossil fuels?

National energy production and consumption in Fiji remains highly dependent on imported fossil fuels in part due to the current demands of the transport sector and the ongoing reliance on thermal power plants to supplement renewable energy sources within Fiji's electricity sector.

How will Fiji support universal electricity access?

The Fijian Government will help support universal access to affordable electricity through a focus on policies and investments that create electricity access for the remaining 4.5% of the population that is without access to reliable sources of electricity via either on-grid or off-grid energy sources.

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developing areas. Energy self-sufficiency has been defined as total primary energy production divided by total primary energy supply. Energy trade includes all commodities in Chapter 27 of the Harmonised System (HS). Capacity utilisation is calculated as annual generation divided by year-end capacity x 8,760h/year. Avoided

Fiji and dispersed islands within Fiji group leads to many challenges to have accessible, affordable and sustainable energy supply. These challenges are comprehensively discussed in

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