

# Nauru integrated pv system

How does Nauru get its energy?

Nauru predominantly sources its energy through diesel power generators. About 5% of its current energy demand is sourced from renewable energy, of which all is from solar power photovoltaic (PV) installations. A 500-kW ground-mounted solar installation was commissioned in 2016, and a number of residences have rooftop solar PV installations.

How will Nauru's solar power system work?

The system will be fully integrated and automated with the existing diesel generation (17.9 MW installed capacity currently manually operated) to optimize solar energy use, to enable optimal BESS charging/discharging and to provide optimal shut off of the diesel engines. This will reduce Nauru's over reliance on diesel for power generation.

Does Nauru need solar power?

“Now Nauru's power generation mainly relies on diesel. That's expensive and would pollute the environment,” said John Scott, who has been working for the project since 2022. “There is a lot of sunshine here and it's good for solar power. I believe electricity supply here will be much better when the project is completed,” Scott told Xinhua.

What is the impact of Nauru energy project?

The project impact is a reliable, affordable, secure, and sustainable energy supply to meet the socio-economic development needs of Nauru. The outcome of the project will be that NUC, the state-owned power and water utility, will supply reliable and cleaner electricity.

Who will implement solar project in Nauru?

The executing agency will be the Department of Finance and Sustainable Development. The implementing agency for solar component of project will be the Nauru Utilities Corporation (NUC). NUC will establish a project management unit within their existing organisational structure to implement the project.

How many kW is a 1000 KW PV installation in Nauru?

A 1,000 kW PV installation is under construction. The electrical network comprises 11kV, 3.3KV and LV overhead lines. Asian Development Bank (ADB) provided Government of Nauru (GoN) a transactional technical assistance TRTA to prepare a Nauru power expansion plan.

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Energy security. Nauru relies heavily on imported diesel for power generation. In 2018, only about 3% of its total electricity came from solar photovoltaic installations; the rest came from diesel generators. All fuel is imported through Nauru's single commercial port, which

Ownership model - The 500KW PV System was donated through UAE Aid to Nauru. The NUC is the custodian and looks after generation, distribution and retailing of electricity in Nauru. They are tasked to maintain and generate power from the PV solar farm. So, we can say that this PV solar installation is a "self ownership model"

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SMARTEN is a 4-year project funded by GEF to enable the increased applications of renewable energy (RE) and energy efficiency (EE) technologies for supporting development in Nauru in accordance with the country's energy roadmap targets. This project is expected to reduce 1.049 Mil Metric Tons of CO<sub>2</sub> over its lifetime. What are SMARTEN's goals?

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Nauru has already designed and established a National Policy of Energy (NPE) which will provide a pathway towards achieving and long term sustainable renewable energy sector. The NPE of Nauru will enhance the use and utilisation of renewable energy technologies for



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