



# Tuvalu trust solar energy

What is the Tuvalu solar power project?

The Government of Tuvalu worked with the e8 group to develop the Tuvalu Solar Power Project, which is a 40 kW grid-connected solar system that is intended to provide about 5% of Funafuti's peak demand, and 3% of the Tuvalu Electricity Corporation's annual household consumption.

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.

How much does it cost to install solar panels in Tuvalu?

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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.

Where does Tuvalu electricity come from?

Tuvalu's power has come from electricity generation facilities that use imported diesel brought in by ships. The Tuvalu Electricity Corporation (TEC) on the main island of Funafuti operates the large power station (2000 kW).

What is the Tuvalu Trust Fund?

In 1987, New Zealand, Australia and the United Kingdom created the Tuvalu Trust Fund, an international fund dedicated to benefitting Tuvalu. The goal of the fund is to help Tuvalu reach financial autonomy. New Zealand has continued to support and send humanitarian aid to Tuvalu, especially after Tuvalu joined the United Nations in 2000.

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The Tuvalu Increasing Access to Renewable Energy Project, part of the Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Facility, has received \$6 million in support from ADB. This is the first energy project in Tuvalu by ADB, and it has installed solar systems in the outer islands of Nui, Nukufetau, and Nukulaelae.

Tuvalu established the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Unit within the Tuvalu Electricity Corporation (TEC) in partnership with the New Zealand Aid Programme. The Unit helps Tuvalu to develop its development strategy further.

5. The three known non-conventional indigenous energy resources in Tuvalu are solar energy, ocean energy, and wind energy. Of these, only solar energy has had any technical or economic success in the Pacific region. The continuing development of solar energy resources for water heating and electricity

Under the Majuro Declaration, which was signed on 5 September 2013, Tuvalu has commitment to implement power generation of 100% renewable energy (between 2013 and 2020), which is proposed to be implemented using Solar PV (95% of demand) and biodiesel (5% of demand).

OverviewTuvalu's carbon footprintTuvalu Energy Sector Development Project (ESDP)Commitment under the Majuro Declaration 2013Commitment under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) 1994Solar energyWind energyFilmography Renewable energy in Tuvalu is a growing sector of the country's energy supply. Tuvalu has committed to sourcing 100% of its electricity from renewable energy. This is considered possible because of the small size of the population of Tuvalu and its abundant solar energy resources due to its tropical location. It is somewhat complicated because Tuvalu consists of nine inhabited islands. The Tuvalu National Energy Policy (TNEP) was formulated in 2009, and the Energy Str...

ADB and the Government of Tuvalu commissioned 500 kilowatt on-grid solar rooftops in Funafuti and a 2 megawatt-hour battery energy storage system that will provide clean and reliable electricity supply to the country's capital and help achieve the government's ambitious renewable energy targets.

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