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Solomon Islands Energy Storage New Energy



Overview

HONIARA, SOLOMON ISLANDS (11 September 2024)- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of Solomon Islands are joining other partners to help Solomon Islands transition to renewable energy with a transformational project that will accelerate renewable energy generation and battery storage system installation, support power sector reforms, and promote private sector participation in the renewable energy generation. Who is financing a solar energy project in the Solomon Islands?

The Asian Development Bank, Saudi Fund for Development, and Solomon Power are all financing the project. A project is now underway on the Solomon Islands to help the country accelerate its renewable energy generation.

What is a solar hybrid project in Solomon Islands?

The project will finance new solar farms in Guadalcanal and Malaita province, along with a utility-scale grid-connected energy storage system in Honiara. Nearly all of Solomon Islands' grid power is diesel generated. Solar hybrid project 2017 at Taro. Image credit Solomon Power.

How to reduce energy consumption in Solomon Islands?

Air conditioning in government offices and business houses is a significant contributor to energy consumption in Solomon Islands. Proper maintenance and the introduction of more efficient air conditioners with controls that allow the system to shut down when not needed are ways to reduce energy consumption in this area.

Does the Solomon Islands have solar power?

Nearly all of Solomon Islands' grid power is diesel generated. Solar hybrid project 2017 at Taro. Image credit Solomon Power The Solomon Islands of Oceania are an archipelago with a rich history, some of it not so good for the residents there.

Why is the energy supply of Solomon Islands inefficient?

The energy supply in Solomon Islands is inefficient due to inefficient generation, transmission, and end-use technology such as air conditioning systems, lighting, industrial machinery, and negligence.

How is the Solomon Islands project funded?

The project is being funded by a \$10 million concessional loan and a \$5 million grant from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), while the Saudi Fund for Development and state-owned Solomon Power are providing \$10 million each. The government of the Solomon Islands is providing \$7 million.

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