

Tonga Micro Solar Power Generation System





Overview

Who commissioned a new mini-grid system in Tonga?

NIUATOPUTAPU, TONGA (26 July 2023) — Tonga's King Tupou IV, government officials, and the people of Niuatoputau community today attended a commissioning ceremony for a new mini-grid generation system and distribution network, funded under the ADB-supported Outer Island Renewable Energy Project.

Can Australia help secure Tonga's outer island energy needs?

Australia also has a long history of engagement in relation to helping secure Tonga's outer island energy needs. In the early 2000s, Australia funded the Ha'apai Outer Islands Electrification project (HOIEP), which involved the installation of diesel-powered generators and electrical reticulation on four islands in the Ha'apai group.

How many people have access to electricity in Tonga?

This means that little more than 30,000 people are spread across 35 islands, presenting acute issues in terms of the provision of modern infrastructure. At OIREP commencement, the ADB estimated that 89% of all households across Tonga had access to electricity.

How much does electricity cost in Tonga?

According to UK-based aggregate website Cable, Tonga's electricity is the 13th most expensive in the world, at an average cost of USD 0.35 per kilowatt hour (kWh).



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The project also supplies nearly 70 percent of grid demand during peak hours. The project is a significant step in the country's efforts to address long-term energy security. By generating 866 ...

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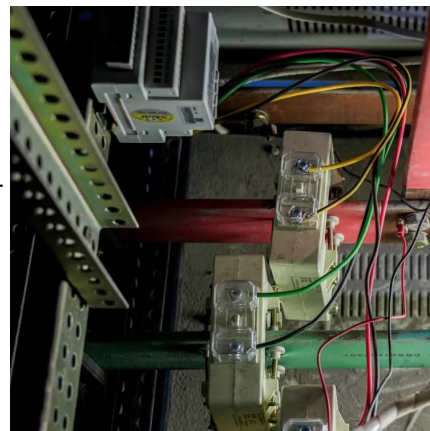
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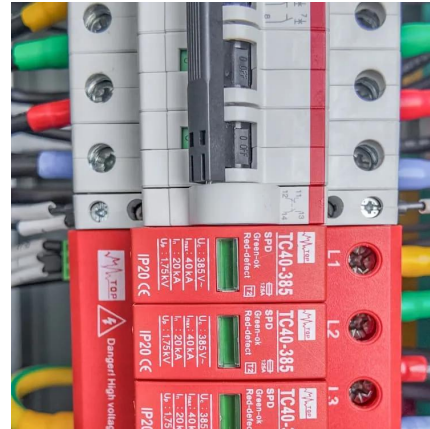




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Tonga Energy Background Current energy grids: Tongatapu, Vava'u, Ha'apai, Eua, and Niua Toputapu (recently turned to solar): powered by diesel generators Solo provider: ...

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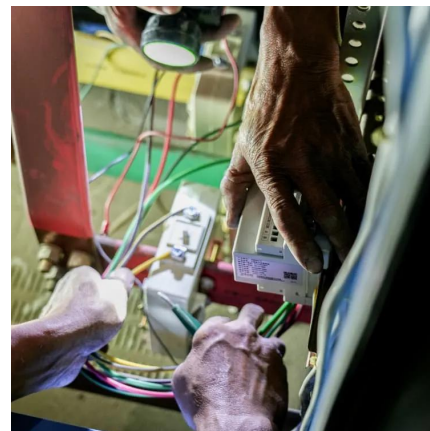
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Acting Tonga Power CEO, Finau Moa said this was by far the largest solar generation project in Tonga. "Ensuring sustainable power generation supply for our communities of Tongatapu, ...

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