

What are Maldives doing besides solar?

Besides solar energy, Maldives is setting up an 8MW waste-to-energy plant with assistance from the Asian Development Bank. They also have a pilot on wave energy and are mulling over project proposals on ocean thermal energy conversion, or OTEC. Maldives plans a push for electric vehicles and is seriously looking at the option of green hydrogen. Maldives is not just focusing on solar energy.

Will a 5 MW solar installation make Maldives a popular destination?

Now, one of the first sights for any of the 1.7 million tourists visiting the Maldives will be that of the 5 MW solar installation on the highway linking the airport island to Male and its satellite town of Hulhumale.

Should investors invest in sustainable solar projects in the Maldives?

In 2014, the first 1.5 MW solar project under ASPIRE only had four investors bids, and resulted in a high power purchase price (PPA) of 21 US cents per unit of electricity, indicating a lack of interest from investors in investing in sustainable projects in the Maldives.

How much does a solar project cost in Maldives?

In 2022, 63 investors expressed interest in the third 11 MW solar project in the remote islands of Maldives, and a record low price of 9.8 US cents was received. This is one of the lowest tariffs for any small island developing state (SIDS).

Why is solar power important in Maldives?

A key feature of solar electricity is that it is accessible in remote locations, thus providing development opportunities anywhere. Access to electricity in Maldives is nearly universal. Power generation in the archipelago (Map 3.1) is based almost exclusively on imported diesel fuel.

What are the different types of solar energy technologies in Maldives?

There are two main types of solar energy technologies: photovoltaic (PV) and concentrating solar power (CSP). Photovoltaics have high potential in Maldives, and this technology is discussed in this Chapter. CSP technology is not expected to be implemented in Maldives.

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