

What is a solar PV project in Palau?

With a capacity of 15.3 MWp solar PV and 12.9 MWh BESS, the project supports Palau's goal of achieving a 45% renewable energy share by 2025. The project's total investment of USD 29 million contributes to Palau's energy independence, clean power generation, carbon emissions reduction, and local employment opportunities.

How will solar energy be produced in Palau?

Solar electricity will be produced by a hybrid 15.3 MWdc (13.2 MWac) solar photovoltaic (PV) plus 10.2 MWac/12.9 MWh battery energy storage system facility. Extensive safeguards to protect Palau's pristine environment SPEC did not leave any stone unturned to protect the pristine Palau ecosystem.

Who is launching Palau's first solar PV + battery energy storage system?

Alternergy Holdings Corp. and its subsidiary Solar Pacific Energy Corporation have inaugurated Palau's first solar PV + battery energy storage system (BESS) project, marking a significant milestone in the region.

What will Palau's solar PV project do?

The project, which is also Palau's first grid-scale solar PV plant, will contribute significantly to the country's nationally self-determined contribution to meeting global climate targets as agreed in the Paris Accord. These include reaching 35% renewable energy, and reducing energy sector emissions to 22% below 2005 levels, by 2025.

Where is Palau's first solar power plant located?

We're proud to have supported the establishment of Palau's first utility-scale solar power plant at Ngatpangon Babeldaob. energy storage system, was undertaken by Solar Pacific Pristine Power, a privately owned company.

How many people benefited from Palau solar PV & Bess project?

"The project provided employment to about 300 people during construction," he said. The Palau Solar PV + BESS project, with a capacity of 15.3 MWp solar PV and 12.9 MWh BESS, is one of the biggest foreign direct investments in the country with a total project cost of USD 29 million.

Lessons: Cost of higher Renewables  
oRenewables add more complication. Requires capacity building internally & with outside experts  
oExpert assistance during critical stages invaluable ...

oPalau has committed renewable energy targets (RETs), driven by the nation's reliance on high-cost diesel generation and strong environmental principles.  
oThe supply of affordable and ...

After a competitive RFP process, SPEC was awarded a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) in April 2021 to

supply 23,000 MWh annually to Palau Public Utilities Corporation (PPUC). Solar electricity will be produced by a hybrid 15.3 ...

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Solar PV panels have a high upfront cost. While prices are lower than ever, installing solar panels, an inverter, and wiring still requires a significant investment of \$6,000 on average which can ...

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