

Why do we need solar power in Tonga?

Renewables like solar are a significant means for Tonga to expand energy access, stabilize power grids as well as reduce pollution. Considering the shortage of solar expertise and finances for countries like Tonga, the role of independent power producers and the practice of PPA provide solid support to smooth the way for solar deployment.

What does Sunergise's 6MW solar system mean for Tonga?

As Hu'akavameiliku, Prime Minister of Tonga said at the ceremony: "The successful completion of the Sunergise's 6MW Independent Power Producers solar generation system today, demonstrates the major role renewable energy independent power producers play towards achieving our 70% target by [the] end of [the] year 2025."

Does Tongatapu need a solar power plant?

Tongan Prime Minister Hu'akavameiliku Siaosi Sovaleni, who was also at the launch, said the plant indicates the need for independent power - like solar energy - to achieve their National Energy Roadmap. There is an aim to have up to 70 per cent renewable energy use in Tongatapu by the end of 2025.

Who are Sunergise New Zealand & Tonga Power Limited?

This solar project was completed under the partnership between Sunergise New Zealand Limited and Tonga Power Limited with support from the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Sunergise led the construction and meanwhile united local Tongan civil, mechanical and electrical sub-contractors to the team.

Why is Tonga a good country to live in?

As an island country with a total surface area of merely 290 sq mi, Tongan's power generation heavily relies on imported fossil fuels. Renewables like solar are a significant means for Tonga to expand energy access, stabilize power grids as well as reduce pollution.

Why is Tongan King Tupou VI opening a solar power plant?

Tongan King Tupou VI at the official opening of the biggest solar power plant in the South Pacific. Photo /Sunergise Tongan Prime Minister Hu'akavameiliku Siaosi Sovaleni, who was also at the launch, said the plant indicates the need for independent power - like solar energy - to achieve their National Energy Roadmap.

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It used to be considered by many that the UK did not receive enough sunshine to justify investing in solar power. The recent proliferation of PV arrays on roofs and in solar farms has dispelled that myth and it is the efficient ...

Solar power has emerged as a particularly viable renewable energy source in Tonga, thanks to its sun-soaked climate and mostly flat landscape. The Tongan government has taken initiative by ...

In the presence of Their Majesties King Tupou VI & Queen Nanasipau'u, The King & Queen of The Kingdom of Tonga, Tonga's new 6MW solar power plant was officially launched today at Fualu, Tongatapu by Prime ...

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