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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).

How did the OIREP project impact Tonga?

The project achieved its proposed impact, in terms of helping Tonga reduce its dependence on imported fossil fuel for power generation with OIREP assets estimated to have reduced diesel usage by 0.5 million litres annually. Central to the project outcome was the provision of on-grid and off-grid generation solar power at reduced cost.

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Discover the Tonga renewable energy project based on storage technology, located in Nuku'alofa, Tonga, in the South Pacific Ocean.

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Tonga Energy Road Map 2010 launched as a 10-year plan focused on reducing Tonga's vulnerability to oil price fluctuations and improving access to modern energy services, and ...

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The system, part of the Tonga Renewable Energy Project (TREP), delivers 31.32 kilowatts of solar capacity and 547.2 kilowatt-hours of battery storage, ensuring continuous ...

The project consists of two components: solar powered water pumps and solar powered deep freezers. The PEC Fund will fund the costs related to the solar power generation systems only.

OIREP's focus was installation of solar energy capabilities to nine outer islands of Tonga, with the aim of increasing the reliability, efficiency and affordability of power on these islands.

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The project has been designed to help move Tonga from its current energy pathway that is almost entirely (about 90%) dependent on imported fossil fuels for power generation to a pathway ...

Tonga is making tangible progress toward its renewable energy targets with the rollout of solar-powered mini-grid systems across its outer islands, in a bold move to reduce its ...

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