

# **Samoa purchases wind power for solar container communication stations**





## Overview

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Why is Samoa launching a solar power project?

The project is part of Samoa's broader commitment to combat climate change and achieve energy independence. The new solar power project, developed with funding from international development partners including the Asian Development Bank (ADB), is expected to stabilise energy costs and increase energy security.

How does Samoa's energy system work?

ed integration of innovative distributed energy solutions across its service territory. Currently, Samoa's energy portion of the tariff sees its highest cost kWhs coming from energy supplied through its diesel resources. The Samoan Government has an established goal of 70% renewable energy generation.

Does Samoa have a solar farm?

The expanded solar farm is projected to generate 9.6 gigawatt-hours of clean energy annually and reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 1,944 tons each year. SPEL, Samoa's first independent power producer (IPP), operates under a 20-year power purchase agreement with the government-owned Electric Power Corporation.

What is Samoa's Energy Initiative?

The initiative will involve the expansion of solar farms, battery storage systems, and energy efficiency programs to support domestic and commercial energy needs. Samoa currently relies heavily on imported diesel for electricity generation, making it vulnerable to fluctuating global oil prices.



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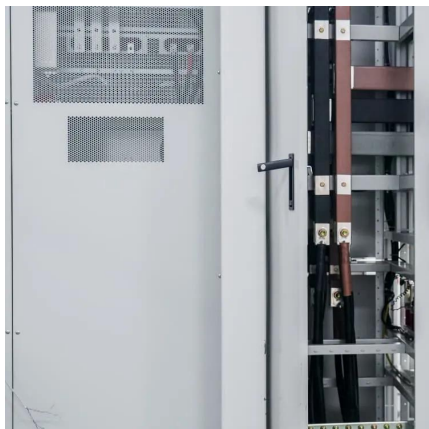
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