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Nauru Energy Storage Project

Will Nauru install a solar power plant?

Nauru has embarked on an ambitious project to install a grid-connected solar power plantwith a capacity of 6 megawatts (MW) of alternating current. This initiative is part of the Solar Power Development Project, which aims to diversify the energy mix and reduce reliance on diesel.

How does Nauru generate electricity?

Nauru currently relies heavily on imported dieselfor power generation, which poses challenges due to fuel price fluctuations and supply interruptions. About 3% of its electricity comes from solar photovoltaic installations. What key renewable energy projects are underway in Nauru?

How much money will be spent on environmental projects in Nauru?

This is currently estimated at \$17.30 million and will cover \$7.70 million of the expenditure related to civil works, \$6.60 million for additional physical contingencies, and \$3.00 million of in-kind contributions. Funded by the Asian Development Bank, Green Climate Fund, Australian Government (DFAT) and Government of Nauru.

Does Nauru need government subsidies?

The high cost of power generation in Nauru, often exceeding \$0.40 per kilowatt-hour, has historically required government subsidies to keep electricity affordable for residents. However, recent efforts, including support from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), have aimed to improve the financial sustainability of the energy sector.



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