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Cook Islands wind solar and energy storage project



Overview

What is the future of power in the Cook Islands?

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How did we help the Cook Islands Government achieve its aim?

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What does the GCF grant mean for the Cook Islands?

The GCF is providing a \$12-million grant to co-finance the project, which is part of the seven-year Pacific Islands Renewable Investment Program covering the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, and Tonga. The grant will fund assistance to the Cook Islands in procuring and installing battery storage.

Why is there no electricity on the islands?

Bad weather and other events often prevent goods arriving on the islands. Previously, electricity was provided by diesel generators, usually for around 12 hours per day. Power supply was effected by issues of reliability, maintainability, capacity and access to adequate, regular diesel supplies.

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project progress As the Cook Islands transition to a renewable energy future, the Green Climate Fund (GCF) is delivering a \$12 million grant in additional financing to this ongoing Renewable ...

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