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## Overview

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Can Australia help secure Tonga's outer island energy needs?

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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.

Why is electricity so expensive in Tonga?

This has contributed to the Tongan economy and electricity consumers being exposed to high and volatile electricity prices due to fluctuations in the price of oil internationally. 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).

Why did oirep work with Tonga Power Limited?

OIREP's on-grid work was always a matter of laying the foundations for further investment in renewables and enjoyed the ease of working through one implementing partner – Tonga Power Limited – who were incentivised to help ensure the program succeeded given they will manage all on-grid assets post-project.

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Key lessons from the Tonga Renewable Energy Project for the Pacific Modernised SCADA and control systems are critical when renewable energy contribution approaches 30%. ...

Tonga Power Limited is currently undertaking renewable energy projects, network

upgrade projects aswell as Battery Energy Storage projects which all contribute to ensuring Tonga ...

How will Tonga move away from fossil fuels? This project aims to help Tonga move away from fossil fuels and shift to renewables. The project will deliver utility-scale storage systems to ...

Tonga Energy Background Current energy grids: Tongatapu, Vava'u, Ha'apai, Eua, and Niua Toputapu (recently turned to solar): powered by diesel generators Solo provider: ...

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