



# Palau solar and wind power for ships

Is Palau ready for solar and wind energy deployment?

Palau has a promising potential for solar and wind energy deployment. The IRENA roadmap recommends the deployment of an additional 190 MW of solar energy and 20 MW of wind energy to achieve the country's renewables goals.

How will solar energy be produced in Palau?

Solar electricity will be produced by a hybrid 15.3 MWdc (13.2 MWac) solar photovoltaic (PV) plus 10.2 MWac/12.9 MWh battery energy storage system facility. Extensive safeguards to protect Palau's pristine environment SPEC did not leave any stone unturned to protect the pristine Palau ecosystem.

Who is launching Palau's first solar PV + battery energy storage system?

Alternergy Holdings Corp. and its subsidiary Solar Pacific Energy Corporation have inaugurated Palau's first solar PV + battery energy storage system (BESS) project, marking a significant milestone in the region.

What is the Palau solar project?

The Palau Solar project is delivering low emissions and climate resilient infrastructure alongside robust environmental and social standards. Australia, through the AIFFP, has provided AUD31 million in financing to Solar Pacific Pristine Power to support the construction of Palau's first utility-scale solar and battery energy storage facility.

What will Palau's solar PV project do?

The project, which is also Palau's first grid-scale solar PV plant, will contribute significantly to the country's nationally self-determined contribution to meeting global climate targets as agreed in the Paris Accord. These include reaching 35% renewable energy, and reducing energy sector emissions to 22% below 2005 levels, by 2025.

Does Palau rely on fossil fuels?

As a small island developing state, the Republic of Palau sought to wean itself off its dependence on fossil fuel for power, which accounts for 99.7% of the country's power generation. To address this issue, Palau invited Solar Pacific Energy Corporation (SPEC), Alternergy's solar developer, to develop a clean, renewable energy source.

Solar Pacific Energy Corporation won the bid to be the first Independent Power Producer to provide solar energy power to Palau Public Utilities Corporation. The project, when completed, will provide 15.3 (MW) of solar and 12.9 megawatt-hour of battery energy storage.

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It pairs a 15.28MWp (13.2MWac) solar PV facility with a 10.2MWac/12.9MWh battery energy storage system (BESS), and was inaugurated on 2 June. It is located in Ngatpang state, on Babeldaob, the Republic of Palau archipelago's largest island.

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Located on Palau's largest island, Babeldaob, the Project will comprise a 15.28-megawatt peak capacity solar photovoltaic facility, and a 12.9-megawatt battery energy storage system. When complete, it will be among the largest hybrid facilities of its kind in the Pacific and generate over 20 per cent of Palau's energy needs.

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An AIFFP-funded solar power plant and batter storage facility has been officially inaugurated in Palau. The plant, comprised of 15.28 MWp of solar power generation and a 12.9MW battery storage facility, is at Ngatpang on Babeldaob, Palau.



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The EnergySail is a core sub-system of EMP's Aquarius MRE solution, integrating wind, solar, energy storage and marine computer technology into a scalable clean energy system for a range of ships, including coastal ...

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