



# South Tarawa Energy Storage

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## Overview

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9450-030 Country / Economy. Kiribati; Project Status Approved Project Type / Modality of Assistance . has prioritized strengthening fuel security and reducing emissions and hopes that continued investments in renewable energy, energy storage, and distributed energy in South Tarawa. STREP has.

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Imagine a place where rising sea levels threaten daily life while diesel generators cough smoke into the same air people breathe. Welcome to South Tarawa, Kiribati – ground zero for climate change and the unexpected testing ground for one of the Pacific's most innovative energy storage projects.

In April 2024, construction began on the nation's largest renewable energy initiative. This Asian Development Bank-funded project features: The system's expected to reduce diesel consumption by 2.1 million liters annually. But here's the kicker - it's designed to withstand 95% humidity and salt.

Its gross domestic product (GDP) was \$200 million in 2019 and, and prior to the pandemic, this was expected to grow at 3.1% annually, driven mainly by fishing license fees and government expenditure. GDP is projected to grow only 0.6% in 2020 due to the pandemic. Service activities constitute over.

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Constrained renewable energy development and lack of private sector participation. While grid-connected solar power is the least-cost renewable energy option for South Tarawa and there is significant resource potential of 554 MW, deployment has been limited.

How much power does South Tarawa need?

The photovoltaic systems account for 22% of installed capacity but supply only around 9% of demand on South Tarawa; diesel generation supplies the remaining 91%. The PUB serves more than 57,000 people in South Tarawa, which has the highest demand at 24.7 gigawatt-hours (GWh) in 2019.

Who generates grid-connected electricity in South Tarawa?

Grid-connected electricity in South Tarawa is generated and distributed by the state-owned Public Utilities Board (PUB).



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STREP has three outputs: (i) solar photovoltaic and battery energy storage system installed; (ii) draft energy act to enable increased deployment of renewable energy developed; and (iii) ...

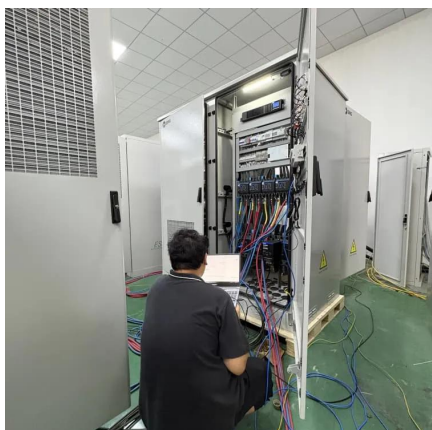
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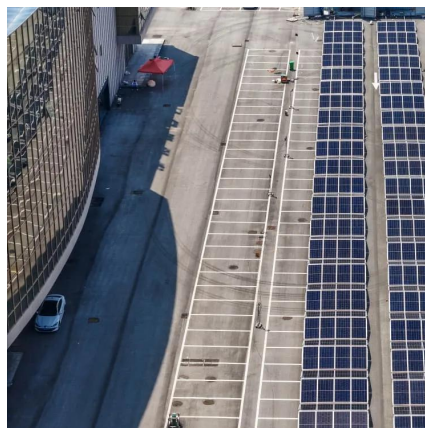
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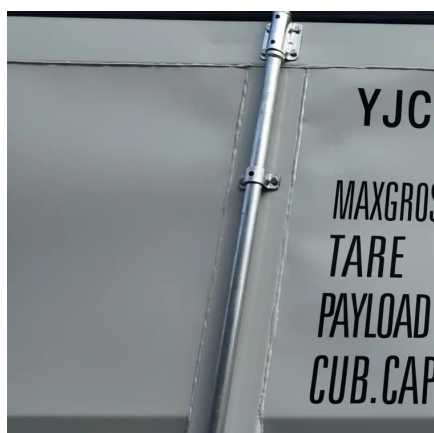
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