

Should solar PV be deployed in Kiribati?

The findings of this roadmap show that power sector is a key area, where the ongoing efforts from the deployment of solar PV should be continued and complemented with an improvement of efficiency in Kiribati's entire energy system, including electricity use, heating, cooling, and transport.

Does Kiribati need electricity?

As a small, remote island state, Kiribati is highly dependent on imported energy supply. Electricity is one of the government's largest expenditures. Yet the current fossil fuel-based power system is inadequate to meet future demand.

Why is electricity so expensive in Kiribati?

Of the 7,877 households in South Tarawa (44% of total households in Kiribati), 72.4% are connected to grid electricity. Access is largely for lighting, and that lighting is often insufficient, inefficient, and expensive. The high electricity cost has suppressed demand and has hindered growth in the commercial and tourism sectors.

What is the Kiribati energy roadmap?

The KIER is Kiribati's comprehensive energy roadmap, which takes into account renewable energy and energy efficiency potential in all sectors from 2017 to 2025.

Who generates electricity in Kiribati?

Sector context. Grid-connected electricity in Kiribati's capital, South Tarawa, is generated and distributed by the Public Utilities Board (PUB), a state-owned electricity and water utility.

How many people live in Kiribati?

Half of Kiribati's population of 115,847 live in the capital, South Tarawa, which has a land area of only 16 km<sup>2</sup> (population density of over 3,600 per km<sup>2</sup>). Of the 7,877 households in South Tarawa (44% of total households in Kiribati), 72.4% are connected to grid electricity.

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On the other hand, lithium-ion batteries can handle deep discharges of 80% or more. This essentially means they feature a higher usable capacity. Moreover, lithium-ion batteries are simply more efficient than lead-acid batteries, which means that more solar power can be stored and used in lithium-ion batteries. Lead-acid batteries are only 80% ...

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Looking to address challenges at the local level, the roadmap recommends solar desalination in South Tarawa; a combination of wind power, PV and battery storage for ...

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The KGES developed a competent technical staff and a stock of components suitable for Kiribati including PV panels, batteries, high efficiency lights and charge regulators. Converting the ...

Typical of remote Pacific islands, Kiritimati Island in Kiribati experiences a high cost of electricity production. Compared to a regional average of between AU\$0.35 and AU\$0.55 (IRENA 2012a), the cost of producing electricity on Kiritimati Island is estimated to be as much as AU\$0.67 per kilowatt-hour (kWh).

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