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Can a solar array power Tokelau?

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Does Tokelau have a solar power system?

Foreign Affairs Minister Murray McCully today welcomed the completion of a third New Zealand-funded solar power system in Tokelau- meaning almost 100 per cent of the territory's electricity needs are met through solar generation. "The Tokelau Renewable Energy Project is a world first.

Could Tokelau be the world's first renewable nation?

Solar power plants and coconut biofuel-powered generators switched on in Tokelau has made the islands the world's first truly renewable nation.' Imagine a place where the only energy to be found is clean, reliable solar power. Solar Array's seen on the three tiny islands of Tokelau to completely produce solar power energy.

Why did Tokelau switch to solar?

Yet despite the challenges involved in installing comprehensive solar systems in such a remote location, switching to solar was absolutely crucial for the tiny collection of islands. "Tokelau's atolls are low-lying and especially susceptible to the adverse effects of climate change," Mayhew stressed.

How many people live in Tokelau?

Tokelau is made up of three small atolls, Atafu, Nukunonu and Fakaofu, has an area of around 10km<sup>2</sup>; and is populated by 1,411 New Zealand citizens, all of whom now have their energy needs met by solar electricity systems. "Each system alone is among the largest off-grid solar power systems in the world."

Why is electricity so expensive in Tokelau?

Before the PowerSmart systems were installed on the nation's three atolls, Tokelau was highly dependent on imported fossil fuels to meet its energy needs and therefore vulnerable to international price fluctuations and increasing fuel costs, making electricity extremely expensive for both households and businesses.

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In 2012, Tokelau switched from using 100 per cent diesel-generated power to 100 per cent solar electricity, using a design appropriate for their difficult tropical marine environment. Tokelau's draft energy roadmap for 2015-25 highlights their commitment to being fully reliant on renewable energy.

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Tokelau Island is the first island in the world powered by 100% solar energy. With a population of roughly 1,500 people, the island successfully made the switch from fuels to a clean, renewable energy system via solar power.

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The announcement comes after news that Tokelau is effectively 100% solar powered, through technical assistance from New Zealand. According to the New Zealand Government, a third solar power system was recently installed in Tokelau, as part of the NZ\$8.5 million Tokelau Renewable Energy Project. This installment brings the territory in line with ...



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