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# Does Nauru centralized solar power generation require energy storage



## Overview

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Are there solar hot water systems on Nauru?

There are only a small number of solar hot-water systems on the island, most of which are in need of substantial maintenance. Solar photovoltaics have not been used as an energy source on Nauru as the island is 100% electrified by grid-distributed power.

Does Nauru have solar power?

Due to its equatorial location, Nauru has limited need for hot water, which has limited interest in solar applications. Currently, all energy on Nauru is provided from predominantly fossil fuels for electricity generation.

What is the current primary energy source on Nauru?

The current primary energy source on Nauru is grid-distributed power, which 100% electrifies the island. However, the government still continues to consider the use of the sun and solar photovoltaics as an energy source, and originally indicated this at the 1995 South Pacific Forum Meeting.

Why is there limited interest in solar applications on Nauru?

As all energy on Nauru is provided from predominantly fossil fuels (electricity generation), there has only been a limited interest shown in solar applications. Nauru being located nearly on the equator limits the need for hot water for domestic applications.

What is Nauru Utilities Corporation (NUC) project preparatory technical assistance?

The project will also support the institutional strengthening of Nauru Utilities Corporation (NUC). Project preparatory technical assistance was used to carry out project-enabling activities such as a Solar Power Expansion Plan for Nauru, project feasibility study, detailed design, and plant procurement contract bidding documents.

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