

\$70,715 grant to help American Samoa's Ta'u island operate on 100% renewable energy. This grant helps fund the replacement of a smaller diesel-powered emergency backup generator. The entire system includes solar photovoltaic panels and battery storage. What is this project? EPA's Pacific Southwest Region provided a grant to the

The island of Ta'u in American Samoa, located more than 4,000 miles from the West Coast of the United States, now hosts a solar power and battery storage-enabled microgrid that can supply nearly 100 percent of the island's power needs from renewable energy.

Now a newly completed 1.4 megawatt solar farm is set to come online and supply nearly 100 percent of Ta'u's electricity. It's backed up by 6 megawatt hours of storage from 60 Tesla Powerpack battery systems.

DERA 2017: American Samoa Battery Storage Projects to Reach 100% Renewable Energy Under the 2017 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Clean Diesel Program, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) West Coast Collaborative provided a \$82,960 to help two American Samoa islands operate on 100% renewable energy.

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The island nation of Samoa is continuing its effort to convert from diesel-reliant powerplants to 100% renewable energy with the help of Tesla's scalable Powerpack battery storage solution.

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