# **SOLAR PRO.** Latest solar Samoa

#### What is solar for Samoa?

The Solar for Samoa project set the benchmark for quality solar power projects in the South Pacific. The two sites will provide up to 27% of the network power during peak output. MPower has successfully delivered a wide range of renewable and conventional power systems across the region.

## Does Samoa have a solar power station?

MPower was awarded a contract to deliver a fully operational 5.0MW solar power station across two sites in Samoa. The first site at Faleolo International airport has a 3MWp solar PV ground mount system. The second site at Faleata Race Track has a 2MWp solar PV group mount system.

# What is the Samoa Energy Review 2016?

: Samoa Energy Review 2016 is produced by the Energy Policy Coordination and Management Divisionunder the Ministry of Finance to provide the Government of Samoa, business community and the general public with a better understanding of energy data trends, miles

### Who managed the Solar for Samoa project?

The project was managed by MPower's construction manager, project manager and HSE managers and carried out by local staff (peaking at 220) in Samoa with regular visits from MPower's team in Sydney. The Solar for Samoa project set the benchmark for quality solar power projects in the South Pacific.

Drawing from his previous experience in Samoa's agriculture sector, I'umalo saw the potential of renewable energy to address these issues. He envisioned solar-powered generators as a game-changer for the farmers, providing them with a sustainable and reliable energy source. Excited by the idea, he proposed it to the SFA board.

Apia, Samoa - 18 November 2024 - A recent study has shed light on the promising demand for rooftop solar energy in households and businesses across Samoa. The study was conducted by the Market Development Facility (MDF), funded by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT) and co-funded by the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign [...]

In an effort to achieve the renewable energy targets for Samoa, EPC seeks to implement two additional Solar & BESS Renewable Energy Generation Facilities (REGF"s). To this end, EPC is now soliciting EOI"s from suitably qualified Independent Power Producers

4 ???· The project is expected to represent a capacity of up to 40 megawatts of solar and 40 megawatt-hours of batteries. According to the ADB, this will be a cornerstone of Samoa''s efforts to achieve 70 per cent renewable energy in its electricity mix by 2031.

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6 ???· MANILA, PHILIPPINES (10 December 2024) -- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a transaction advisory services agreement with Samoa's Electric Power Corporation (EPC) to support

the development of a solar photovoltaic and battery energy storage systems with installations planned for the

country"s two largest islands, Upolu and Savai"i.

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installation of 546kW of solar PV across the islands of Samoa - the independent state's largest solar project

yet.

The installation of Samoa's 546kWp solar PV grid-connected system is expected to provide significant

benefits to the government of Samoa by reducing the use of diesel by around 190,000 litres p.a and realizing

costs savings of approximately SAT570,000 per annum in a country which generates 60% of its electricity

from diesel.

Understanding demand for solar in Samoa The survey revealed that households are generally aware of solar

energy, perceive it positively and are willing to invest in solar to reduce their power bills, limit the impact of

outages and reduce their emissions. While uptake of installed rooftop solar systems is low, 27 per cent of

households have

Farmers in Samoa explore their new solar-powered generator, a game-changer for keeping their devices

charged, improving farm safety, and boosting productivity in remote areas. Photo: Supplied

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