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Tonga Power Limited is continuously expanding its Renewable Energy Portfolio, through the introduction of solar generation and most recently Tonga's first ever large scaled wind generation system in Niutoua.

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SIT will plan, coordinate, install and manage solar energy systems for private homes, schools, hospitals and commercial buildings in Tonga. SIT shall further develop and install solar systems for charity projects.

Tonga Climate Change Policy is focused towards building a resilient Tonga by 2035 envisioning an integrated approach to adaptation, disaster risk reduction and mitigation.7 Tonga receives high levels of solar irradiation (GHI) of 4.9 kWh/m2/day and specific yield 4.0 kWh/kWp/day indicating a high technical feasibility for solar in the country.8

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Comprising three interconnected 2.3MWp ground mounted solar arrays in western Tongatapu, the construction phase successfully met the extreme challenges presented by the 2022 Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha"apai volcanic eruption and resulting tsunami, as well as the COVID-19 pandemic.

"In Tonga, we have taken the decision of building of renewable capacity by 70% by 2030 and solar will be a key driver for achieving our targets. The role of ISA will be crucial in helping the countries strengthen their NDCs and to chart a roadmap for achieving their climate action targets," Hon Tei said.

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The commissioning of the Niuatoputapu Solar Hybrid System & Mini Grid is a significant milestone for Tonga. It brings the country"s total electricity accessibility to around 99%. The project will also help to reduce Tonga"s reliance on imported fossil fuels, which will benefit the environment and the economy.

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