# **SOLAR** PRO. Solar for home appliances 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.

#### Can you use electric appliances in Samoa?

Some still choose to use electric appliances in Samoadespite the difference in frequency. It should be only for a short time if this is done, and caution has to be exercised, especially when dealing with rotating, moving, or time-related appliances such as electric fan heaters, shavers, or clocks.

### 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.

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.

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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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Samoa receives high levels of solar irradiation (GHI) of 4.8 kWh/m2/day and specific yield 4.1 kWh/kWp/day indicating a high technical feasibility for solar in the country.9 Samoa RE sources includes wind, biomass, biogas, hydro, solar and municipal waste energy.8

The Solar for Samoa PV project is situated over two locations; Faleata Racecourse (1.4MW AC) is located in the capital city of Apia, while Faeolo International Airport (2.1MW AC) is located approximately 40 kilometres west of Apia.

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 [...]

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