

Could Timor-Leste be a cost-efficient alternative energy solution?

The Operations Management Team started weighing the feasibility and working on a cost-efficient alternative energy solution in 2016-2017 when Timor-Leste was facing high electricity costs and increased CO2 emissions. "In Timor-Leste, our road to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development starts at home.

Is there a market for roof-top solar energy systems in Timor-Leste?

Australia's Market Development Facility (MDF) and ITP Renewables conducted an assessment of the potential market for roof-top solar energy systems in Timor-Leste.

Can a solar power grid be installed in Timor-Leste?

With the new UN reforms, the United Nations in Timor-Leste, under the leadership of the Resident Coordinator has now started lighting the way with its solar-powered grid which has begun to give maximum dividends. It took almost a year - from feasibility to completion - to see the solar panel installed at the UN Timor-Leste compound.

Is Timor-Leste a good country for solar energy?

Timor-Leste has a high-quality solar resource. The global horizontal irradiance in Dili is higher than on the east coast of Australia, where the solar market is mature and installation costs are higher. The cost of electricity in Timor-Leste for commercial and industrial consumers is high compared to ASEAN countries.

What does a solar technician do in Timor-Leste?

Technicians in Timor-Leste have experience in small-scale, off-grid solar energy systems. Commercial or industrial scale installations are more complex and appropriate technical capacity is scarce.

What does renew do in Timor-Leste?

From 2003 to 2021, Renew worked with communities in Timor-Leste to provide clean, renewable lighting and electricity. We helped install solar lighting and power to more than 2,000 homes and over 100 community centres, orphanages, schools and hospitals in remote rural villages. We also helped train 180 village-based solar technicians.

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Explore solar project in East Timor (Timor-Leste), delivering sustainable and reliable energy solutions. Learn about our commitment to renewable energy and how we're helping communities thrive with clean power.

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UNDP's "Solar for All" project in Timor-Leste brings solar energy to remote communities, providing electricity to households, schools, and health centers. This initiative aims to reduce reliance on harmful energy sources and improve rural living standards.