

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.

Does Timor-Leste have access to energy?

Access to energy remains a concerning challenge for many in Timor-Leste. The centralised nature of the local electricity supply chain has traditionally kept consumers reliant on the national grid to overcome chronic energy shortages.

What is Timor-Leste's energy policy?

The government of "Timor-Leste" is also trying to shift its policy to the introduction of clean energy, such as hydraulic, wind, and solar power generation. However, the most of its national budget for the electric power sector are spent on fuel import and electricity charges, so it is difficult to realize its policy.

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.

How long does a solar system last in Timor-Leste?

High electricity costs and readily available solar radiation mean that the average payback period for a rooftop photovoltaic (PV) solar energy system in Timor-Leste is only 1.5 to 3 years instead of the global average of 6-10 years. Transitioning to solar can also help the country meet environmental commitments.

Is a solar-powered Grid a good idea 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. A powerful 300 kWp photovoltaic system is producing 400,000 kWh of clean electricity annually, filling critical gaps in energy supply.

oThe Government of Timor-Leste requested ESCAP to support the development of SDG 7 Road Map oANE I.P. collaborated with ESCAP on this topic oThe Road Map is currently being developed

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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.

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