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## Tokelau The latest solar energy technology

Can a solar array power Tokelau?

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Does Tokelau have a solar power system?

Foreign Affairs Minister Murray McCully today welcomed the completion of a third New Zealand-funded solar power system in Tokelau- meaning almost 100 per cent of the territory's electricity needs are met through solar generation. "The Tokelau Renewable Energy Project is a world first.

Will Tokelau's solar energy system be upgraded?

Tokelau's solar energy systemis set to be upgradedon each of its three atolls. Jointly funded by the governments of Tokelau and New Zealand,the \$NZ9 million (\$USD5.7m) system will be installed by New Zealand company Vector PowerSmart.

What is New Zealand doing with Tokelau solar?

New Zealand company Powersmart is working on the project with IT Power Australia, the Government of Tokelau and the New Zealand Aid programme. "New Zealand is advancing \$7 million to Tokelau to fund installation of the systems. All three solar plants are expected to be operational before the end of the year," Mr McCully says.

Could Tokelau be the world's first renewable nation?

Solar power plants and coconut biofuel-powered generators switched on in Tokelau has made the islands the world's first truly renewable nation.' Imagine a place where the only energy to be found is clean, reliable solar power. Solar Array's seen on the three tiny islands of Tokelau to completely produce solar power energy.

What is the energy system like in Tokelau?

1. ENERGY The Tokelau Energy system (Power) has been recently upgraded to a 24 hour supply system. While the Energy Department is based in Fakaofo, the management of each power system is the responsibility of each Taupulega. The current energy supply system is about 95% diesel powered and 5% solar.

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