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Will a 5 MW solar installation make Maldives a popular destination?

Now, one of the first sights for any of the 1.7 million tourists visiting the Maldives will be that of the 5 MW solar installation on the highway linking the airport island to Male and its satellite town of Hulhumale.

Can the Maldives benefit from solar energy?

The nation's reliance on imported fossil fuels has long been a significant economic burden. By harnessing solar energy, the Maldives can reduce these imports and invest more in local infrastructure. The launch of the floating solar island is just the beginning, as Abraxas Power has ambitious plans to expand the project in the years ahead.

How much does a solar project cost in Maldives?

In 2022, 63 investors expressed interest in the third 11 MW solar project in the remote islands of Maldives, and a record low price of 9.8 US cents was received. This is one of the lowest tariffs for any small island developing state (SIDS).

What does the floating solar island initiative mean for the Maldives?

The floating solar island initiative marks a major step in the Maldives' transition to a zero-carbon future. As the first phase of a larger project, the island is equipped with solar arrays, battery energy storage systems, and electric vehicle (EV) charging stations.

The Maldives, consisting of 26 coral atolls and over 1,190 islands scattered across the Indian Ocean, is celebrated for its natural beauty and biodiversity. Tourism is the country's ...

President of Maldives, Dr. Mohamed Muizzu, has officially declared Project Solar City as the first Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in the country. The flagship initiative, developed by APM SPV ...

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In April 2024, the Government of the Maldives issued Abraxas Power the first permit under the Special Economic Zone Act to construct a 100 MW floating solar renewable energy project within newly ...

The Fari Islands in the Maldives are developing a mix of floating and ground-mounted solar installations expected to meet up to 50% of the archipelago's electricity demand on sunny days.

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