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Can Australia help secure Tonga's outer island energy needs?

Australia also has a long history of engagement in relation to helping secure Tonga's outer island energy needs. In the early 2000s, Australia funded the Ha'apai Outer Islands Electrification project (HOIEP), which involved the installation of diesel-powered generators and electrical reticulation on four islands in the Ha'apai group.

Why did OIREP work with Tonga Power Limited?

OIREP's on-grid work was always a matter of laying the foundations for further investment in renewables and enjoyed the ease of working through one implementing partner - Tonga Power Limited - who were incentivised to help ensure the program succeeded given they will manage all on-grid assets post-project.

How much does electricity cost in Tonga?

According to UK-based aggregate website Cable, Tonga's electricity is the 13th most expensive in the world, at an average cost of USD 0.35 per kilowatt hour (kWh).

How many people have access to electricity in Tonga?

This means that little more than 30,000 people are spread across 35 islands, presenting acute issues in terms of the provision of modern infrastructure. At OIREP commencement, the ADB estimated that 89% of all households across Tonga had access to electricity.

In March 2020, Infratec was awarded a NZ\$15 million project to design, procure and build five solar PV-battery storage power plants on outer islands of the Kingdom ...

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Masdar delivered the first large-scale renewable energy project on the island of Vava'u in the Kingdom of Tonga. The 512-kilowatt solar photovoltaic power plant produces enough energy to meet 17 ...

Tonga is a Pacific country of 177 islands with an estimated population of 103,000. Its main island groups are the Tongatapu, Ha'apai, Vava'u, 'Eua, and Niuas groups.

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