



# Cook Islands Power Signal Base Station Environmentally Friendly Power





## Overview

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**OBJECTIVE AND SIGNIFICANCE:** Through funding under an Asia Pacific Regional Energy System Assessment (APRESA) grant from the U.S. Office of Naval Research, HNEI's Grid System Technologies Advanced Research Team (GridSTART) is providing technical and regulatory/policy support to Te Aponga Uira (TAU).

Te Aponga Uira generates and distributes electricity to Rarotonga in accordance with its mandate under the Te Aponga Uira O Tumu-te-Varovaro Act (1991). TAU is a critical key infrastructure asset for Rarotonga and the wider Cook Islands. The primary function of Te Aponga Uira (TAU) is the provision of reliable and sustainable energy to the island.

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The Cook Islands Government aims to achieve 90% of their power needs from renewable energy by 2020. We helped the government realise its aim. To support the Cook Islands Government, the New Zealand Government – through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, installed mini-grid photo-voltaic. How much energy does the Cook Islands use?

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What is the future of power in the Cook Islands?

Now with full-time power, the future has taken a new shape for Cook Islands' residents thanks to government renewable energy – leading to an improved quality of life, and increased economy activity. The improved livelihood in the communities that now have the benefit of reliable, 24hour power supply is immeasurable.

What does the GCF grant mean for the Cook Islands?

The GCF is providing a \$12-million grant to co-finance the project, which is part of the seven-year Pacific Islands Renewable Investment Program covering the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, and Tonga. The grant will fund assistance to the Cook Islands in procuring and installing battery storage.



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The Bath County Pumped Storage Station has a maximum generation capacity of more than 3 gigawatts (GW) and total storage capacity of 24 gigawatt-hours (GWh), the equivalent to the ...

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## **Cook Islands , ADB and the GCF**

Renewable energy for rural electrification offers a paradigm shift, as low-cost power generation will allow power utilities to extend grids and improve access at lower power generation costs.



## [Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute Research Highlights](#)

Approximately 85% of the energy comes from diesel generation, while the remaining 15% is generated from biomass and solar photovoltaics (PV), including a significant number of rooftop ...



## ENERGY PROFILE Cook Islands

Distribution of wind potential Annual generation per unit of installed PV capacity (MWh/kWp) Wind power density at 100m height (W/m2)



## Energy in the Cook Islands

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Since 2011 the Cook Islands has embarked on a programme of renewable energy development to improve its energy security and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, [8] with a goal of reaching ...



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- LIQUID/AIR COOLING
- INTELLIGENT INTEGRATION
- PROTECTION IP54/IP55
- BATTERY /6000 CYCLES



## Cook Islands innovative energy systems

In its approach to delivering a 100% renewable energy target across 12 islands by 2020, the Cook Islands presents a rare insight into how planning requirements of high penetration renewable ...

## **Smart energy grids Cook Islands**

What changes will the Cook Islands make? The changes will include management of power utilities, environmentally friendly and cost effective renewable electricity sources, and energy ...





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