

Who manages the electricity sector in the Solomon Islands?

I Policy details The electricity sector is managed by the government-owned company, the Solomon Islands Electricity Authority (SIEA). SIEA is totally dependent on diesel for power generation; 80% of energy is produced for Honiara while 20% is for outstations in eight provincial centres. SIEA has a total of 14,000 customers in 2013.

What is the Solomon Islands energy policy?

to the achievement of Solomon Islands' national vision: 'A united and vibrant Solomon Islands' (see Solomon Islands NDS 2011-2020) and the vision of the energy sector (see 2.1 below). The policy is also intended to guide the development over the next five years of energy sub-sector strategies and investment plans.

What are the challenges and opportunities in the Solomon Islands?

Solomon Islands has its own challenges and opportunities in terms of our energy situation. Our extremely low national electricity coverage, high energy costs and high dependence on imported fossil fuel are exacerbated by the geographical spread of the archipelago, and this adversely affects our economic and social development.

Why is energy important in the Solomon Islands?

Energy is included in the Solomon Islands National Infrastructure Investment Plan and the National Development Strategy as being integral and important for achieving the goals they have set. Energy is a key driver of economic growth, social development and improvement in the livelihood of communities.

What are the energy security indicators for Solomon Islands?

against the energy security indicators. The 2009 energy security indicators for Solomon Islands can be used as a baseline for planning and monitoring progress if there is no other baseline information available. In addition, SINEP outputs should also be monitored according to the NDS objectives and goals.

How many sub-sectors are there in the Solomon Islands energy sector?

2.5 Energy sub sectors The Solomon Islands energy sector is divided into six sub-sectors (thematic areas) that have been identified as important.

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The Solomon Islands are a Western Tropical Pacific archipelago of 21# major islands and almost 1,000 smaller islands scattered across 1500 km, located to the northeast of Australia and east of PNG. As a result of having to rely on expensive, imported diesel for power generation, electricity on the Solomon Islands is some of the most expensive ...

to developing areas. Energy self-sufficiency has been defined as total primary energy production divided by total primary energy supply. Energy trade includes all commodities in Chapter 27 of the Harmonised System (HS). Capacity utilisation is calculated as annual generation divided by year-end capacity x 8,760h/year.

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Solomon Islands National Energy Policy 2019 o (i) promoting efficient use of energy resources and increasing sector sustainability, (ii) establishing a sound regulatory environment, and (iii) increasing use of renewable energy for power generation. o Electrification target: 80% in urban households/ 40% in rural households by 2025

This partnership represents a major step towards sustainable energy solutions for the Solomon Islands, capitalizing on the country's abundant island arc volcanic geothermal resources. Volcanic geothermal systems can potentially produce up to ~100 MW of energy from individual volcanic structures with both shallow and deep resources.

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