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## Who are Sunergise New Zealand & Tonga Power Limited?

This solar project was completed under the partnership between Sunergise New Zealand Limited and Tonga Power Limited with support from the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Sunergise led the construction and meanwhile united local Tongan civil, mechanical and electrical sub-contractors to the team.

## What is a solar farm & how can it help Tonga?

Producing energy since August this year, and providing power for up to 10,336 households, the Solar Farm is helping The Government of Tonga pursue its National Energy Roadmap plans to see up to 70% of Tongatapu's electricity generation sourced from renewables by the end of 2025.

## Why do we need solar power in Tonga?

Renewables like solar are a significant means for Tonga to expand energy access, stabilize power grids as well as reduce pollution. Considering the shortage of solar expertise and finances for countries like Togan, the role of independent power producers and the practice of PPA provide solid support to smooth the way for solar deployment.

#### Where is Tongatapu solar farm located?

Prime Minister of Tonga today announced the official launch of the 6-MW power purchase agreement (PPA) based Tongatapu Solar Farm located at Fualu,Tongatapu,which has supplied electricity to over 10,336 households since August this year.

#### Why is Tongan King Tupou VI opening a solar power plant?

Tongan King Tupou VI at the official opening of the biggest solar power plant in the South Pacific. Photo /Sunergise Tongan Prime Minister Hu'akavameiliku Siaosi Sovaleni,who was also at the launch,said the plant indicates the need for independent power - like solar energy - to achieve their National Energy Roadmap.

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Tonga Power Limited has signed a deal with New Zealand"s Sunergise for a six-megawatt development located over three sites on the island of Tongatapu. The deal has been supported by aid donors the...

Ha Mai Solar. Solar | Lifuka, Ha"apai. The Ha Mai Solar Facility is the first solar farm installed at Lifuka, Ha"apai. It has a capacity of 550 kW and 660 kW/hr of battery storage. Ha"apai is the first island in Tonga to reach 50% renewable energy, another step towards Tonga"s overall goal of achieving 50% Renewable Energy over by 2020.

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The Tonga Outer Islands Solar Electrification Program has been in operation since 1987, covering the Vava"u and Ha"apai island groups. Almost 90% of the population of these outer islands now has electricity, which equates to approximately 2000 systems, 230 kWp of solar energy and 2600 kWh of stored energy. The aim of the program is

Maama Mai Solar. Solar | Popua, Tongatapu. The Maama Mai solar facility was commissioned in July 2012 by his Majesty King Tupou VI at Tonga Power Limited's Power Station at Popua. The project was funded by the NZ Aid Programme at a total of \$7.9 million NZD. In Tongan, Maama Mai means "Let there be Light".

The Tonga Outer Island Renewable Energy Project (OIREP) will construct Solar Photovoltaic (PV) power plants on 8 outer islands. The "on-grid" portion will be allocated to Ha"apai and "Eua, while the "off-grid" portion will incorporate "Uiha, Nomuka, Ha"ano, ...

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