



# Palau scrapped energy storage charging pile

Why did PPUC buy a solar power plant in Palau?

In March 2024, PPUC acquired energy from Palau's first commercial Independent Power Producer (IPP), a solar company. This allowed them to replace two diesel generators with solar power. While a positive step towards renewable energy goals, the IPP system currently lacks battery storage, limiting its ability to maximise excess energy.

When did Palau launch its first solar and battery energy storage system?

Palau on June 3 launched its first solar and battery energy storage system (BESS) project on Friday. The project was made possible by Renewable company Alternergy Holdings Corp. and its subsidiary Solar Pacific Energy Corporation.

What is the Palau solar project?

The Palau Solar project is delivering low emissions and climate resilient infrastructure alongside robust environmental and social standards. Australia, through the AIFFP, has provided AUD31 million in financing to Solar Pacific Pristine Power to support the construction of Palau's first utility-scale solar and battery energy storage facility.

How will solar energy be produced in Palau?

Solar electricity will be produced by a hybrid 15.3 MWdc (13.2 MWac) solar photovoltaic (PV) plus 10.2 MWac/12.9 MWh battery energy storage system facility. Extensive safeguards to protect Palau's pristine environment SPEC did not leave any stone unturned to protect the pristine Palau ecosystem.

Does Palau rely on fossil fuels?

As a small island developing state, the Republic of Palau sought to wean itself off its dependence on fossil fuel for power, which accounts for 99.7% of the country's power generation. To address this issue, Palau invited Solar Pacific Energy Corporation (SPEC), Alternergy's solar developer, to develop a clean, renewable energy source.

Why did PPUC exclude battery storage in the IPP bid?

"This is a deliberate decision," explained Anthony Rudimch, a PPUC engineer, regarding the exclusion of battery storage in the IPP bid. "Owning the storage allows us to control energy release and manage costs more effectively." PPUC faces the challenge of integrating these new systems with aging diesel infrastructure.

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3.3 Design Scheme of Integrated Charging Pile System of Optical Storage and Charging. There are 6 new energy vehicle charging piles in the service area. Considering the future power construction plan and electricity consumption in the service area, it is considered to make use of the existing parking lots and reserve 20%-30% of the number of ...

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