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Who will implement solar project in Nauru?

The executing agency will be the Department of Finance and Sustainable Development. The implementing agency for solar component of project will be the Nauru Utilities Corporation (NUC). NUC will establish a project management unit within their existing organisational structure to implement the project.

#### Who owns Nauru electricity?

The Nauru electrical network is owned and operated by Nauru Utilities Corporation(NUC), a state-owned enterprise, established under the Nauru Utilities Corporation Act of 2011. NUC is responsible for energy generation and energy distribution, and water supply. Nauru predominantly sources its energy through diesel power generators.

#### How does Nauru get its energy?

Nauru predominantly sources its energy through diesel power generators. About 5% of its current energy demand is sourced from renewable energy, of which all is from solar power photovoltaic (PV) installations. A 500-kW ground-mounted solar installation was commissioned in 2016, and a number of residences have rooftop solar PV installations.

#### How will ADB support the Nauru solar power development project?

ADB also provided GoN support to prepare a Feasibility Studyfor the recommended Nauru Solar Power Development Project which will comprise of a 6 megawatt PV plant coupled with a 5 megawatt /2.5 megawatt-hour battery energy storage system coupled with a SCADA installation.

#### What is the impact of Nauru energy project?

The project impact is a reliable, affordable, secure, and sustainable energy supplyto meet the socio-economic development needs of Nauru. The outcome of the project will be that NUC, the state-owned power and water utility, will supply reliable and cleaner electricity.

#### How will Nauru's solar power system work?

The system will be fully integrated and automated with the existing diesel generation(17.9 MW installed capacity currently manually operated) to optimize solar energy use, to enable optimal BESS charging/discharging and to provide optimal shut off of the diesel engines. This will reduce Nauru's over reliance on diesel for power generation.

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commenced operations on 1st August 2011. NUC succeeded the Nauru Utilities Authority. The Act sets out the function of the Corporation with respect to ...

Solar PV: Solar resource potential has been divided into seven classes, each representing a range of annual PV output per unit of capacity (kWh/kWp/yr). The bar chart shows the proportion of a country"s land area in each of these classes and the global distribution of land area across the classes (for comparison).

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