

## **SolarInvert Energy Solutions**

# **Cook Islands wind power system**



## Overview

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Will the Cook Islands have a wind energy project?

The proposed wind energy project in the Cook Islands, assuming the wind resource proves to be viable and the project performs as expected, will have a high international profile and, as indicated in the UNDP/UNESCO report, will be designed for ease of replication by other island countries in the Pacific and elsewhere.

What is the energy sector like in the Cook Islands?

The Cook Islands energy sector relies 100 % on imported fuels for transport, electricity generation and household use. In the year 2005 the world has experienced a period of price volatility for petroleum that saw petroleum prices increase from US\$ 40/bbl in mid March to US\$ 70bbl in September.

Is the wind resource in Rarotonga overestimated?

Gross wind energy available (col 3) and gross wind surplus energy (col 4) and thus the net wind supply to load (col 5) have been reduced to from the UNDP/UNESCO report estimates in recognition that there is a significant risk, pending further monitoring, that the wind resource in Rarotonga has been overestimated.

Is a grid-connected wind energy project feasible for Rarotonga?

A grid-connected wind energy project for Rarotonga in the 2 MW class is technically feasible and financially and economically sound at current fuel price levels. A conservative base case calculation of the projects Economic Internal rate of return shows a value of 4.4 %.

How much wind energy does Rarotonga wind farm produce a year?

In other words for the purpose of this study we assume a gross average annual wind supply from the Rarotonga wind farm to be 2,000 MWh per MW installed corresponding with a plant factor of 23%. (The wind energy project in

Butoni, Fiji assumes a plant factor of only 13%). It should be noted that this figure would vary from year to year.

How long should a wind resource be monitored in Rarotonga?

The wind resource at the secured site in Rarotonga should be closely monitored over a period of at least 12 months, beginning as soon as possible.<sup>2</sup> Monitoring should be at a site that has been secured in consultation with landowners. Funding for such a wind-monitoring project has been earmarked under PIEPSAP.

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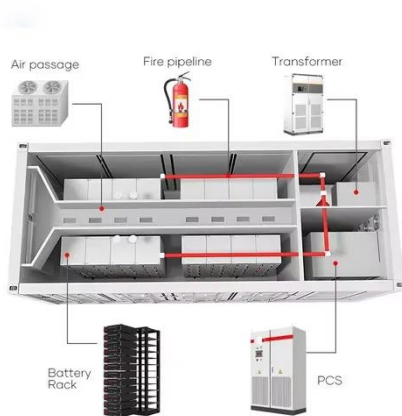
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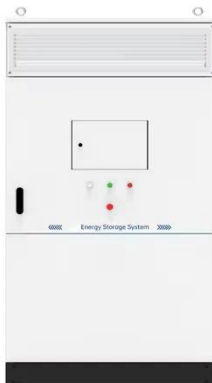
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e classes (for comparison). Onshore



wind: Potential wind power density (W/m<sup>2</sup>) is shown in the seven classes used by NREL, measured at a height of 100m. The bar chart shows the ...

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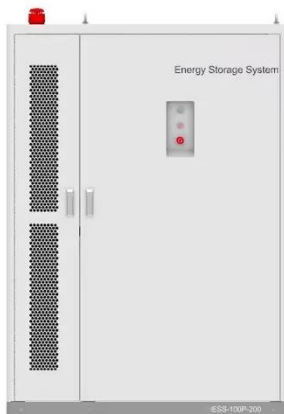
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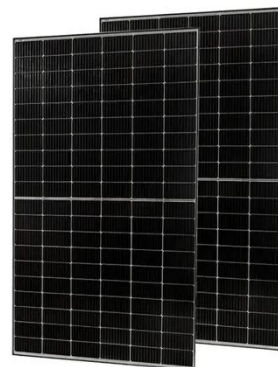
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The Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat's



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