

Can solar energy replace fossil fuels on Pitcairn Island?

Pitcairn's authorities have launched a renewable energy project designed to replace fossil fuels with solar energy. The goal is to replace 95% of the current diesel consumption on Pitcairn Island (75,000 liters per year) with a combination of energy saving and solar electricity through the installation of a hybrid photovoltaic solar energy system.

Are the Pitcairn Islands Green?

Pitcairn Islands, a group of five islands with a total area of 47 km<sup>2</sup> and which constitute one of the most remote archipelagos in the world, turn to safer, greener energies that best meet the needs of the population. Pitcairn's authorities have launched a renewable energy project designed to replace fossil fuels with solar energy.

What causes low biomass in the Pitcairn Islands?

The relatively low biomass at the Pitcairn Islands may be due to the extremely low productivity of the waters of the Pitcairn EEZ, compared to the waters in much of the Pacific Ocean. The low productivity results in low plankton abundance, which results in extremely clear waters.

Do the Pitcairn Islands have a conservation value?

The Pitcairn Islands seamounts appear to be relatively intact, and therefore have high global conservation value. We found eight probable new species of reef fishes on our deep camera surveys, mostly between 100-300 m, which suggests that more extensive surveys will probably yield many more species new to science.

Where are the Pitcairn Islands located?

Science 319: 948-952. In 2012 we conducted an integrated ecological assessment of the marine environment of the Pitcairn Islands, which are four of the most remote islands in the world. The islands and atolls (Ducie, Henderson, Oeno, and Pitcairn) are situated in the central South Pacific, halfway between New Zealand and South America.

Why are the Pitcairn Islands a good place to live?

The extreme water clarity surrounding the Pitcairn Islands (measured up to 75 m at Ducie) allows for coral growth at depths greater than expected for most Pacific reefs. This deeper available habitat may help build resilience into ecosystems from potential climate change impacts.

Fish biomass was dominated by top predators at Ducie (62% of total fish biomass) and at Henderson (35%). Herbivorous fishes dominated at Pitcairn, while Oeno showed a balanced fish trophic structure. We found high levels of regional endemism in the fish assemblages across the islands (45%), with the highest level observed at Ducie (56% by ...

As Ilhas Pitcairn ou Ilhas Pic&#225;rnia, [4] (em ingl&#234;s: Pitcairn Islands, pronunciado: ['pItke?rn 'aIl?ndz]; em pitcairn&#234;s: Pitkern Ailen), oficialmente Ilhas Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie e Oeno ou Grupo de Ilhas Pitcairn, s&#227;o um territ&#243;rio ultramarino brit&#226;nico na Polin&#233;sia que tem como &#250;nico vizinho a Polin&#233;sia Francesa, a oeste. &#201; constitu&#237;da pela ilha hom&#244;nima, e pelas ilhas ...

The purpose of this research is to know the density and biomass of macroalgae *Sargassum* sp. and to estimate carbon storage in the macroalgae *Sargassum* sp. in the waters of Poncan Gadang island. The results showed that the biomass and carbon stores in *Sargassum* sp. are quite large and varied from 2.82 kg C m<sup>-2</sup>, 4.80 kg C m<sup>-2</sup>, and 4.63 kg C m<sup>-2</sup> ...

Tropical forest plays an important role in global carbon cycle and carbon balance. What function the tropical forest is, carbon sink or carbon source, is still a disputed question among ...

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Pitcairn&#248;yene er Storbritannias minste oversj&#248;ske territorium, og blir styrt av Storbritannias h&#248;ykommiss&#230;r til New Zealand, som ogs&#229; fungerer som Pitcairn&#248;yenes guvern&#248;r, med ...

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The importance of energy resiliency adds to concerns of accessibility, affordability, availability, and acceptability, which are all magnified in SIDS contexts. Most SIDS are well place geographically and geomorphologically to benefit from solar potentials, wind potentials, tidal and ...

The characteristics of the storage to be used are highly case-specific due to the fact that there are several crucial factors to be considered, such as the biomass type to be used, the local availability of biomass in terms of quantities and seasonality, the flexibility of potential biomass suppliers, the space availability at the site, the ...

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The Pitcairn Islands are located in the central South Pacific, almost exactly midway between New Zealand and Peru, each being approximately 5500 km distant. The islands are positioned between longitudes 131° and 124°W and latitudes 23° and 26°S, and access is by sea only (Fig. 34.1) takes 36 hours to reach Pitcairn by ship from Mangareva (the nearest ...

The biomass industry, and Drax's role within it, has been to drive up sustainability standards, by using the latest science to better understand the forests we source from, improving silviculture practices and encouraging further growth so ...

The capital of Pitcairn Island is Adamstown, which is located roughly 2,170km (1,350 miles) south-east of Tahiti, just over 6,600km (4,100 miles) from Panama, 5,310km (3,300 miles) from Auckland, New Zealand and 7,495 km (4,657 mi) from Sydney, Australia. The Pitcairn Islands were formed by a centre of upwelling magma called the Pitcairn hotspot.

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