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Will the Cook Islands use renewable electricity?
The Cook Islands will be careful in its selection of renewable electricity options and will not entertain unproven or non-commercial technologies. The attached Summary Table provides some indicative and preliminary information on the types and costs of the renewable electricity technologies we are considering.

Can solar power be used in the Cook Islands?
The Cook Islands has abundant solar radiation, which makes solar electricity PV an attractive option. On average, about 80 percent of households already use solar water heating, and we are committed to increasing the use of photovoltaics for electricity generation and to reduce reliance on diesel.

How will new energy technologies affect the Cook Islands?
In future,new energy technologies such as marine energy may offer new opportunities for the Cook Islands to generate electricity from other renewable sources. Developments in energy storage or in energy efficiency may also further reduce the Cook Islands' reliance on diesel. The Cook Islands prefers to use proven and economic energy technologies.

Where are solar panels installed in the Cook Islands?
The Cook Islands is a recipient of the Fund and has committed to installing Solar (PV) systems for the islands of Rakahanga,Pukapuka,Nassau,Suwarrow and part of Manihiki.

What changes will the Cook Islands make?
The changes will include management of power utilities, environmentally friendly and cost effective renewable electricity sources, and energy efficient strategies. The Cook Islands will be careful in its selection of renewable electricity options and will not entertain unproven or non-commercial technologies.

What is a Cook Islands renewable electricity chart (road map)?
This document is called the Cook Islands Renewable Electricity "Chart". Other countries have called similar documents a "Road map" - and these are countries that are either landlocked or have many kilometres of road between settlements. Our environment is different. We have many kilometres of sea between islands.

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The Cook Islands As a small island developing state, the Cook Islands has unique attributes that considerably enhance the benefits to be gained from renewable electricity. Located in the South Pacific Ocean, the Cook Islands is sandwiched between Tonga to the west, Kiribati to the north and French Polynesia to the east. The Cook Islands

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The Cook Islands Government aims to achieve 90% of their power needs from renewable energy by 2020. We helped the government realise its aim. To support the Cook Islands Government, the New Zealand Government - through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, installed mini-grid photo-voltaic power systems in a number of villages on six ...

Government of The Cook Islands has taken an audacious step towards transforming its country from dependency to fossil fuel as an energy source to a future of Renewable Energy means as its source of electrical power generation. To guide it in its progress towards achieving this target, it ...

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renewable energy generation technology was based on the satisfactory solar resource, suitability to the site, maturity of the technology and supporting systems (including batteries), and low maintenance requirements.

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