

What is the Kiribati energy roadmap?

The KIER is Kiribati's comprehensive energy roadmap, which takes into account renewable energy and energy efficiency potential in all sectors from 2017 to 2025.

Does Kiribati need electricity?

As a small, remote island state, Kiribati is highly dependent on imported energy supply. Electricity is one of the government's largest expenditures. Yet the current fossil fuel-based power system is inadequate to meet future demand.

Should solar PV be deployed in Kiribati?

The findings of this roadmap show that power sector is a key area, where the ongoing efforts from the deployment of solar PV should be continued and complemented with an improvement of efficiency in Kiribati's entire energy system, including electricity use, heating, cooling, and transport.

Does Kiribati have a solar power system?

Kiribati has been successfully using solar PV for outer island electrification for over 20 years. The government-owned Kiribati Solar Energy Company (KSEC) has a pool of technicians skilled in the installation and maintenance of off-grid solar power systems.

How does Tarawa use electricity in Kiribati?

Tarawa uses the bulk of the energy imported to Kiribati. Kiritimati is the largest island in Kiribati, but has little land transport. Instead, most residents are connected to one of the small diesel-powered electricity grids located on the island.

Can a Pacific controller be used in Kiribati?

The South Pacific Institute for Renewable Energy (SPIRE) Pacific controller design can be successfully manufactured in Kiribati and can provide substantially higher reliability and longer battery life than off-the-shelf commercial controllers.

The main objective is to enhance the outer island development through the achievement of renewable energy (RE) and energy efficiency (EE) targets of Kiribati as stated in the Kiribati Integrated Energy Roadmap (KIER).

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developing areas. Energy self-sufficiency has been defined as total primary energy production divided by total

primary energy supply. Energy trade includes all commodities in Chapter 27 of the Harmonised System (HS). Capacity utilisation is calculated as annual generation divided by year-end capacity x 8,760h/year. Avoided

The National Energy Policy of 2009 is the primary reference document for energy in Kiribati. Tarawa is urbanised with grid-delivered electricity available to most residences, with a substantial public and private land transport component of energy end use. Tarawa uses the bulk of the energy imported to Kiribati.

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The potential for this development of coconut oil as an alternative fuel for dissel, for both power generation and transport, is also a key element that requires further development for a truly sustainable energy supply for renewable and local sources, complementing the important role of solar PV and for Kiritimati - wind in the electicity sector.

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