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Does Timor-Leste need a roof-top solar energy system?

In addition, most of Timor-Leste's electricity is generated through costly and polluting diesel generators. Australia's Market Development Facility (MDF) and ITP Renewables conducted an assessment of the potential market for roof-top solar energy systems in Timor-Leste.

Why is solar energy maintenance important in Timor-Leste?

Maintenance tends to be limited to repairing malfunctioning system components, instead of preventative care or servicing, which can reduce the effectiveness of solar energy systems and increase costs. Technicians in Timor-Leste have experience in small-scale, off-grid solar energy systems.

What is energy security in Timor-Leste?

Energy security is "uninterrupted availability of energy sources at an affordable price"; International Energy Agency. The average payback period for a rooftop PV solar energy system in Timor-Leste is 2.5 years. This is much lower than the global average of 6 to 10 years, due to solar resource and electricity costs:

Can a solar energy system help Timor-Leste achieve the 2030 Agenda?

"In Timor-Leste, our road to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development starts at home. Our solar energy system can be a model for other UN Country Offices to show how we can jointly, sustainably and effectively tackle greenhouse emissions while reducing operational costs and scale up support across the United Nations System.

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Timor-Leste holds a strategic advantage over its neighbours in transitioning to solar rooftops, with potential electricity cost reductions and a recovery period of 2.5 years, lower than regional averages.

The UN in Timor-Leste, under the leadership of the Resident Coordinator, has now started lighting the way with its solar-powered grid which has begun to give maximum dividends.

Energy-efficient solar systems in the UN Compound in Timor-Leste are helping cut down costs of nearly US\$

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542,490 and save 1765 tons of CO₂ over the last six years.

1. Introduction. According to the strategic plan for the development of Timor Leste from the year, 2011 to 2030, renewable energy such as solar-, wind-, and hydro power, including biomass and any other ...

The country receives an average of 18-24 MJ/m² of solar radiation per day, comparable to Australia's high solar potential. As of 2019, 1,228 solar energy units had been installed for family households in ...

As almost the whole territory of Timor-Leste has the potential to successfully generate solar energy, the Government is keen to tap into this potential to setup utility scale solar plants as well ...

This project, developed with Japanese and French companies, will significantly reduce the country's reliance on expensive, imported diesel for power generation and is a major component of ...

Through the training, the young specialists in Timor-Leste gain an understanding of harnessing and converting solar radiation into usable energy using solar photovoltaic (PV) technology.

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