



# Cook Islands energy

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.

What sectors rely on imported energy in the Cook Islands?

There are three main sectors dependent on imported energy in the Cook Islands; these include transport, electricity and aviation. Of the total number of imported fuels into the country, 43% is used by transport; 30% by aviation and 27% by electricity.

How much energy does the Cook Islands use?

The Cook Islands is a net importer of energy, in the form of petroleum products. Total energy consumption was 1,677,278,000 BTU (1.77 TJ) in 2017, of which 811,000,000 (0.86 TJ) was in the form of oil. In 2012 47% of imported oil was used in the transport sector, 30% in aviation, and 27% for electricity generation.

Who imports the fuel in Cook Islands?

85% of the country's fuel and all of its jet fuel is imported by Pacific Energy. The Energy Act 1998 established an Energy Division within the Ministry of Works, Energy and Physical Planning (now Infrastructure Cook Islands) responsible for energy policy and electricity inspections.

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.

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.

Several actions have taken place throughout the islands to increase the uptake of renewable energy. In the country's south, the Asian Development Bank's Ordinary Capital Resources has loaned US\$11.19 to help fund solar projects. The EU has invested US\$7.26 million, and the Cook Islands government has added an in-kind contribution of US\$5.83 ...

The Renewable Energy Sector Project will support the government's policy to increase power generation from renewable sources and enhance the government's institutional capacity for implementing the Cook Islands



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Renewable Energy Chart Implementation Plan (CIRECIP), 2012-2020, which sets a target of supplying electricity from renewable energy sources on all ...

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4 Infrastructure; Infrastructure Cook Islands has a few regulatory functions. These are as road manager, and housing Building Control and the Electrical Inspectorate. These functions are legislated for under the Infrastructure Act (road manager), the Building Control and Standards Act 1991 (for Building Control) and the Energy Act 1998 (for the Electrical Inspectorate). Our approvals or ...

The Cook Islands is heavily reliant on imported fossil fuels for electricity generation. The Government of the Cook Islands is implementing The Cook Islands Renewable Electricity Chart (CIREC) which aims to supply 100% of the Cook Islands electricity generation from renewable sources by 2020. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is

This Cook Islands Utilities Regulation Policy 2020: Electricity, Water & Sewerage Services Consultation Draft (DraftPolicy) sets out the Government's proposed approach to extend the responsibility of the Competition and Regulatory Authority to energy licensing and electricity technical regulation and licensing and regulating the retail ...

the Cook Islands consumed 1,677,278,000 BTU (0.00 quadrillion BTU) of energy in 2017. This represents 0.00% of global energy consumption. The Cook Islands produced 55,300,000 BTU (0.00 quadrillion BTU) of energy, covering 3% of its annual energy consumption needs. Non Renewable (Fossil Fuels)

Ocean Minerals" affiliate Moana Minerals was awarded a license by the Cook Islands Seabed Minerals Authority to explore polymetallic nodules in the area for minerals such as cobalt, nickel ...

2 Cook Islands Country Energy Security Indicator Profile 2009 Climate Cook Islands has a tropical oceanic climate with two seasons. The drier months are from April to November and the wetter, more humid months, are from December to March. During the latter season, Cook Islands can experience occasionally severe tropical storms and hurricanes.

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Renewable Energy Development Monitoring and maintenance on the Northern Group Renewable Energy Project Procurement, installation and commissioning of the Southern Group Renewable Energy Project Review Energy Efficiency Policy for electrical appliances and transport sector Facilitate renewable energy donor funding projects under Green Climate Fund and Global ...

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Objective 4: Investing in our Islands Investment in the Cook Islands, public & private, stimulates demand for goods & services and builds the future capacity of local businesses Key focus areas Promoting investment in the Cook Islands by: o ensuring a stable macroeconomic setting; o investing in essential infrastructure;

Stepping up climate action in the Cook Islands. 13 Jun 2016 / Government, community, civil society and private sector representatives from the Cook Islands have come up with initial project ideas for what might populate their country programme to tackle climate change--supported by the Green Climate Fund. Representatives from the country's 15 islands met on the island of ...

Specialist power and water consulting firm Entura has helped the Cook Islands achieve the next milestone in its push to reduce reliance on diesel fuel and move towards the country's renewable energy goals. The Cook Islands is a group of 15 small islands in the Pacific, to the north-east of New Zealand.

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