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## Solar plus battery Samoa

The Solar for Samoa PV project is situated over two locations; Faleata Racecourse (1.4MW AC) is located in the capital city of Apia, while Faeolo International Airport (2.1MW AC) is located approximately 40 kilometres west of Apia.

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Whenever wind and solar power supply more than 20% of a grid's peak demand, the unpredictability of those sources can make the grid unstable. In Samoa, in the worst cases, it led to power...

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