

# Solar power generation and energy storage costs in Papua New Guinea





#### **Overview**

Studies show that for a typical PNG village just 5km from the existing grid, offgrid options are cheaper than grid extension, with solar PV and battery storage costing less than diesel-based electricity (GGKP, 2019). Can solar PV reduce the cost of power supply in Papua New Guinea?

Application and implementation procedures. Solar PV has the potential to reduce the cost of power supply in Papua New Guinea and reduce carbon emissions. By issuing this Notice, PNG Power intends to start allowing solar PV systems to connect to its grids through a customer's regular electricity connection, but only under certain.

Does Papua New Guinea power offer rooftop solar PV systems?

2.1.1 Within its service area, Papua New Guinea Power Limited ('PNG Power') will allow and facilitate the connection and operation of Rooftop Solar PV Systems to its distribution networks, subject to the terms of this Notice.

Will solar power be the next stage in PNG?

Electricity in PNG is still very expensive and the cost of solar power continues to fall each year. Now we're seeing similar price drops for batteries, and I think that will be the next stage for solar projects, as many of them will begin to include energy storage.

Does PNG Power still provide electricity services?

That PNG Power still recovers its reasonably efficient costs of providing electricity services, as per its Licence and Electricity Regulatory Contract with the Independent Consumer and Competitions Commission (ICCC). Application and implementation procedures.

Does PNG have a solar farm?

At the utility scale, PNG has a few solar farms under development, with largely unchanged progress as most of the obstacles here are regulatory more than



economic. PNG Power Ltd and the Department of Energy are supportive of these projects, but there are a lot of moving parts and all parties have worked hard to keep them on track.

Can importing solar equipment drive investment in PNG?

There is a duty-free component to importing solar equipment but no carbon price, tax credit or renewable energy target, which could drive investment. We see tariff reform for electricity prices as an important step. Variable pricing could be a major contributor to the PNG government's targets for both electrification and emissions reduction.



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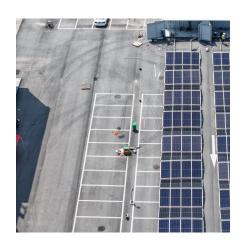
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