Accelerating the development of Offshore Wind and Floating Solar PV in Small Island Developing States

TUVALU

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Tuvalu

Situated: South Pacific
Land area: 26 km2 (10 sq mi) 3rd smallest country
EEZ: 749,790 km2 (289,500 sq mi) 38th largest
Highest elevation: 4.6 metres (15 ft)
Population: 11,365



Tuvalu Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDC)

Tuvalu commits to reduction of emissions of green- house gases from the electricity generation (power) sector, by 100%, ie almost zero emissions by 2025

Tuvalu's indicative quantified economy-wide target for a reduction in total emissions of GHGs from the entire energy sector to 60% below 2010 levels by 2025 What are the Government's plans and priorities for offshore wind and floating solar PV? What are the actions that are required to deploy these technologies?

Tuvalu priorities going offshore Land issues Offshore floating solar PV in Nukufetau island Floating solar PV in a Tafua pond on the Capital



What are the research opportunities in Pacific SIDS?

Offshore wind and floating solar PV is the future

Research has been conducted on inland wind potential and it deemed viable

No research has been on the offshore wind and solar PV (fixed or floating foundation)

Possibility to have offshore farms on atoll islands with lagoon islands

What are the partnerships that are lacking?

Funding, funding, funding

Research work on the possibility of these

