

# Power storage for home Timor-Leste

## Can a solar power grid be installed in Timor-Leste?

With the new UN reforms, the United Nations 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. It took almost a year - from feasibility to completion - to see the solar panel installed at the UN Timor-Leste compound.

#### Does Timor-Leste have access to energy?

Access to energy remains a concerning challenge for many in Timor-Leste. The centralised nature of the local electricity supply chain has traditionally kept consumers reliant on the national grid to overcome chronic energy shortages.

## Do Rural Households use electricity in Timor-Leste?

Stakeholder responses and anecdotal observations of rural households in Timor-Leste revealed that lighting, mobile phone charging, television, and radio dominate electricity usewith limited adoption in agriculture-related activities. According to respondents, some farming groups operated small diesel generators for rice milling.

#### Does Timor-Leste's agriculture suffer from high post-harvest storage losses?

Additionally, respondents stated that Timor-Leste's agriculture suffered from high post-harvest storage losses from pests and contamination, also discussed by Bonis-Profumo et al. . Interviewed stakeholders suggested this could be improved through greater use of refrigeration systems utilising the electricity grid.

How long did it take to install solar panels in Timor-Leste?

Caption: It took almost a year- from feasibility to completion - to see the solar panel installed at the UN Timor-Leste compound. A powerful 300 kWp photovoltaic system is producing 400,000 kWh of clean electricity annually, filling critical gaps in energy supply.

Does Timor-Leste's electricity network support water security?

Interview findings suggested that the existing electricity network in Timor-Leste, with noted excess capacity, provided a largely untapped potential for supporting irrigation needs, such as groundwater pumping, to enhance water security.

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The technology group Wärtsilä has been awarded a three-year renewal to its Operation and Maintenance (O& M) agreement covering two power plants in the Democratic Republic of ...

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Timor-Leste, in Southeast Asia, emerged from decades of conflict in the late 20th century to become an independent nation in 2002. A key focus for the new nation has been to improve energy access via the rapid roll-out of an electricity network.

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They converted a storage room into a power plant, designed to house the components of the off-grid power system while ensuring proper ventilation and durability to withstand Timor-Leste's harsh conditions.

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Onshore wind: Potential wind power density (W/m2) is shown in the seven classes used by NREL, measured at a height of 100m. The bar chart shows the distribution of the country's land area in each of these classes compared to the global distribution of wind resources. Areas in the third class or above are considered to be a good wind resource.

The Hera and Betano power plants are vital electricity sources for Timor-Leste, serving local households, offices, hotels and industries, as well as the country's port and airport. The Hera power plant is situated in northern ...



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