

# **Samoa's PV and energy storage requirements**



## Overview

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Planned renewable power projects include utility-scale solar photovoltaic (PV), wind, and battery storage systems. The American Samoa Power Authority (ASPA) is the territory's public utility and provides electricity, water, wastewater, and solid waste services to over 12,000 customers. The energy.

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (10 December 2024) — The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a transaction advisory services agreement with Samoa's Electric Power Corporation (EPC) to support the development of a solar photovoltaic and battery energy storage systems with installations planned for the.

The first of three storage projects is completed, enabling the island to integrate its solar energy production and enhance grid reliability. Evlo Energy Storage Inc, a subsidiary of Hydro-Québec, announced it has commissioned the first of three grid-scale energy storage projects in American Samoa.

April 15, 2025 – MONTRÉAL – EVLO Energy Storage Inc. (EVLO), a fully integrated battery energy storage systems (BESS) provider and wholly owned subsidiary of Hydro-Québec, announced today the completed commissioning of a 4-MW, 8-MWh, 2-hour duration energy storage system, the first of three.

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Positioned less than 1,000 miles south of the equator, American Samoa is uniquely positioned to harness its abundant solar energy resources. BESS projects will be critical for American Samoa to achieve its renewable energy goals by maximizing solar utilization, reducing dependence on imported fuels, and ensuring a safe, reliable grid.

What is Samoa's energy mandate?

The mandate also includes addressing critical environmental, social, and gender considerations to ensure the project's sustainability and inclusiveness. Samoa currently relies on imported fossil fuels for approximately 69% of its electricity generation, leaving the country vulnerable to volatile oil prices.

What is a solar project in Samoa & Tutuila?

The three projects, deployed on American Samoa islands of Tutuila and Aunu'u, will have installed capacities of 4 MW/8 MWh, 5 MW/10 MWh, and 1 MW/2 MWh. All three projects will support ramp rate control to smooth and limit fluctuations in solar photovoltaic (PV) power output, ensuring reliable renewable integration and grid stability.

Why did the American Samoa power authority choose eastern power solutions?

The American Samoa Power Authority selected Eastern Power Solutions with the EVLO 1000 BESS to enhance the delivery of safe, reliable, and clean power to the local community. ASPA is a development-oriented public utility providing electricity, water, wastewater, and solid waste services to about 50,000 residents.

How does Samoa's energy system work?

ed integration of innovative distributed energy solutions across its service territory. Currently, Samoa's energy portion of the t riff sees its highest cost kWhs coming from energy supplied through its diesel resources. The Samoan Government has an established goal of 70% renewable energy generati.

Which land is available for solar energy in Samoa?

For power, spaces in front near and the rear end of the thermal station is available for RETotal land area. The land area from Samoa Land Corporation is 15.5 acres. The land was designated for Solar Energy. LeaseProperty is legally leased to EPC from Samoa La

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