



# Maldives greening the grid

How will aspire and rise help the Maldives' energy transition?

World Bank-financed projects ASPIRE and ARISE support the Maldives' energy transition by installing more than 53.5 megawatts of solar capacity and 50-megawatt hours of battery storage. This will reduce Maldives' annual import bill by about \$30 million, with a project lifetime saving of \$756 million over 25 years.

Is Maldivia a greener future?

A greener futureMaldivians have enjoyed universal access to electricity since 2008, but the heavy reliance on imported diesel and isolated island-based grids has driven up the costs of electricity generation. Even with subsidies, which add to the government's fiscal burden, electricity tariffs are among the highest in the South Asia region.

Is Maldives a sustainable country?

Maldives -- The Land of Sun, Sea and Sand -- will, over the next few years, go from being a tourist paradise to a small island nation that is leading the way in showcasing energy sustainability to the world.

How can aspire help the Maldives achieve a net-zero target?

The Maldives has a net-zero target by 2030, one of the most ambitious targets for an island nation. To help meet this target, the ASPIRE project has supported two rounds of competitive bidding of solar Photovoltaic Independent Power Producers (PV IPPs) with a total generation capacity of 6.5 megawatts (MW) in the Greater Malé region.

What is a Agri-boat & how can it help the Maldives?

Equipped with solar-powered cold storage units, the Agri-boat minimizes fuel consumption and carbon emissions, aligning with the Maldives' vision of a greener and more sustainable transport, food security and livelihoods options. Towards An Ecologically Sustainable Health Sector

What does a solar charging station mean for the Maldives?

The charging stations backed by solar panels signify a paradigm shift in urban transportation, offering cleaner and greener alternatives to conventional vehicles, and marks a significant milestone in the Maldives' journey towards sustainable mobility.

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But the Maldives is already working to seize the opportunity presented by the current crisis: the chance to build back better and greener. In late November, the government launched a five-megawatt solar project that



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Due in part to the low cost of photovoltaic system hardware and scalability for deployment, grid-connected distributed photovoltaic (DPV) technologies are increasingly permeating global power markets. While this trend could help substantially reduce the carbon footprint of global power generation, empower citizens across the socio-economic spectrum, and expand local PV ...

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