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## Overview

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Does Timor-Leste need a roof-top solar energy system?

In addition, most of Timor-Leste's electricity is generated through costly and polluting diesel generators. Australia's Market Development Facility (MDF) and ITP Renewables conducted an assessment of the potential market for roof-top solar energy systems in Timor-Leste.

Does Timor-Leste have a rooftop PV market?

Timor-Leste's rooftop PV market is nascent; few businesses have invested in PV rooftops and household use remains low. The supply aspect has also not caught up with the global boom—few firms offer rooftop PV solar in Timor-Leste.

Does Timor-Leste have a demand for solar?

3 MDF survey on understanding demand for solar in Dili, Timor-Leste. Timor-Leste's rooftop PV solar industry is new and undeveloped. Limited availability of maintenance and spare parts inhibits some businesses from switching to solar.

Is Timor-Leste a good country for solar energy?

Timor-Leste has a high-quality solar resource. The global horizontal irradiance in Dili is higher than on the east coast of Australia, where the solar market is mature and installation costs are higher. The cost of electricity in Timor-Leste for commercial and industrial consumers is high compared to ASEAN countries.

How long does a solar system last in Timor-Leste?

High electricity costs and readily available solar radiation mean that the average payback period for a rooftop photovoltaic (PV) solar energy system in Timor-Leste is only 1.5 to 3 years instead of the global average of 6-10 years. Transitioning to solar can also help the country meet environmental

commitments.

Why does Timor-Leste have more solar power than Australia?

This is much lower than the global average of 6 to 10 years, due to solar resource and electricity costs: Timor-Leste has a high-quality solar resource. The global horizontal irradiance in Dili is higher than on the east coast of Australia, where the solar market is mature and installation costs are higher.

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