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Overview

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Launched in 2023, Samoa's Climate Action Pathways for Island Transport (CAP-IT) project, backed by a US\$15.5 million investment from the Government of Japan, aims to accelerate the nation's transition to a green, low-carbon future. Implemented by UNDP, the project focuses on decarbonizing.

Enter the Samoa Energy Storage Power Station – the game-changing solution turning this Pacific paradise into a renewable energy trailblazer. This isn't just another battery project; it's a masterclass in how island nations can punch above their weight in the global energy transition [1] [2].

American Samoa moves closer to its 2040 renewable energy goal with EVLO and EPS deploying new solar-plus-storage systems across Tutuila and Aunu'u. American Samoa has taken a major step toward its goal of 100% renewable energy by 2040 with the commissioning of a new solar-plus-storage system. EVLO.

Bidirectional electric vehicles (EV) employed as mobile battery storage can add resilience benefits and demand-response capabilities to a site's building infrastructure. A bidirectional EV can receive energy (charge) from electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) and provide energy to an external.

A close-up of a Hyundai electric vehicle being charged at Samoa's first solar-powered electric vehicle charging station, inaugurated on July 21, 2024, at Friendship Park, Matagalalua. Photo: MNRE 21 July 2024 – The Government of Samoa, through the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment.

EVLO, a fully integrated battery energy storage systems (BESS) provider and



wholly owned subsidiary of Hydro-Québec, has completed commissioning of a 4-MW, 8-MWh, 2-hour duration energy storage system – the first of three projects in American Samoa. In collaboration with Eastern Power Solutions.



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Check out the team installing the new solar panels at the new EV

These solar panels will directly power the battery energy storage system (BESS) and EV chargers, making this site a fully solar-charged solution for sustainable transport.



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Enviroearth delivers solar-powered EV charging stations in Samoa

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