

# Heard and McDonald Islands off grid photovoltaic system

How many inverters and modules have been replaced in the Galapagos Islands?

As regards local capacities, on the island of Santa Cruz (the Galapagos Islands), after three years of operation of a PV system (1.5MW), the O&M staff has replaced several inverters (60/93) and modules (34/6007) without a previous analysis due to the lack of knowledge of PV systems.

Do hybrid renewable mini-grids work on non-interconnected small islands?

This research presents the current state of the art of hybrid renewable mini-grids (HRMGs) on non-interconnected small islands. To do so, a comparative analysis was applied among islands located in the Atlantic and Arctic, Pacific and Indian Oceans, and the Caribbean and Mediterranean Seas based on an extensive review of the literature.

Where are the Heard and McDonald Islands located?

The Heard and McDonald Islands are remote subantarctic volcanic features located in the Southern Ocean, halfway between Australia and South Africa. They are approximately 1700 km from the Antarctic continent and 4000 km southwest of mainland Australia (Australian Government 2016 ). Heard Island is 43 km long and 21 km wide.

Which islands can install hydro and pumped storage power plants?

This means that only those islands with a high and medium elevation can install hydro and pumped storage power plants [102 ]. These include El Hierro and the Seychelles (sea water), and Kodiak and Ikaria (freshwater) and the Galapagos Islands (sea and freshwater).

Who financed solar panels in the Galapagos Islands?

In the Galapagos islands: the Baltra PV plant was financed by the Government of Japan and built with Mitsubishi modules, and the PV system of Santa Cruz was financed by Government of Korea and built with BJ Power modules.

What is the wind power potential in the Indian Ocean islands?

In the small Caribbean islands in the east, wind speeds are between 8 and 9m/s in the dry season (May to November) and between 6 and 7m/s in the wet season (December to April) [99 ]. Finally, RE potential in the Indian Ocean Islands is: 319MW of wind power and 704 MWp of solar power [17 ].

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This study proposes a hybrid off-grid DC System for a remote site called "Fuerteventura" in Spain, incorporating PV panels, wind turbines, converters, batteries, and diesel generators, ...

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Solar PV. Input: Technologies to be considered for meeting user-specified electricity demand. Users can perform scenario analysis to evaluate tradeoffs (e.g., diesel generator only vs. solar, storage, & generator).

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