



# Norfolk Island off grid renewables

Will Norfolk be 100% renewable by 2024?

Norfolk Regional Council has set its sights on 100% renewables by 2024, introducing feed-in tariffs and reducing the highest consumption tariff of \$0.72 per kilowatt-hour by at least half by that year. Michael caught the solar power bug after purchasing components to cobble together a small off-grid PV system in 2008.

Does Norfolk Island have too much solar energy?

That's pretty impressive given its remoteness and a population of 1,849. But this uptake has also caused some headaches in managing Norfolk Island's electricity network, with too much solar energy goodness generated at times. The Tesla battery system installed in December 2020 has helped out on that front.

What is the electricity supply on Norfolk Island?

charge for the connection of the supply and consumption of electricity. The current Energy supply on Norfolk Island consists of: 1.4 MW distributed household rooftop PV owned by members of the community. The Islands distribution network includes: 44km of high and 44km of low voltage cabling of which approximately 50% is underground.

Will Australian government help Norfolk Island's diesel-based electricity cost woes?

The Australian Federal Government has stepped in to give the folks on Norfolk Island some relief from their diesel-based electricity generation cost woes. Norfolk Island is a tiny island (3,455 hectares) in the South Pacific Ocean.

How many solar panels are there in Norfolk Island?

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Does Norfolk rely on diesel?

Like many island communities, Norfolk has traditionally relied on diesel for electricity generation. The community is in the process of shifting entirely to much cheaper and cleaner renewable energy, but that transition can't happen fast enough.

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