

In 2022, 63 investors expressed interest in the third 11 MW solar project in the remote islands of Maldives, and a record low price of 9.8 US cents was received. This is one of the lowest tariffs for any small island developing state (SIDS).

In 2014, the first 1.5 MW solar project under ASPIRE only had four investors bids, and resulted in a high power purchase price (PPA) of 21 US cents per unit of electricity, indicating a lack of interest from investors in investing in sustainable projects in the Maldives.

Now, one of the first sights for any of the 1.7 million tourists visiting the Maldives will be that of the 5 MW solar installation on the highway linking the airport island to Male and its satellite town of Hulhumale.

In pursuit of the Maldives ambitious net-zero emissions target by 2030, the adoption of photovoltaic (PV) systems has surged as a leading renewable energy solution. Despite this growth, a critical gap exists - a genuine operational performance assessment specific to the Maldives.

In essence, this study not only provides a nuanced understanding of the operational intricacies of PV systems in the Maldivian context but also underscores the potential for robust and efficient solar energy utilization, particularly rooftop grid-connected PV systems in this unique tropical environment.

The inauguration of the 5 MW solar project on December 7, 2022 under the ASPIRE project has been a game changer in the energy transition journey of the Maldives .

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