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Where we are NOW?



The on-grid electricity situation



Renewable Energy Efforts to date

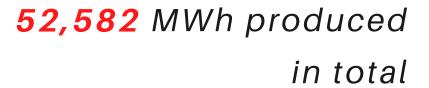


Renewable Energy efforts moving forward



Enabling and related efforts







76,016 MWh produced in total

The on-grid electricity situation

13,086,288 liters of diesel burn



16,014,805 liters of diesel burn

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O MWh of RE produced



8,999 MWh of RE produced

2010 vs 2019

0% RE



12.27% RE

17.5% total system losses



9.95% total system losses

20,480 Customers



24,043 Customers

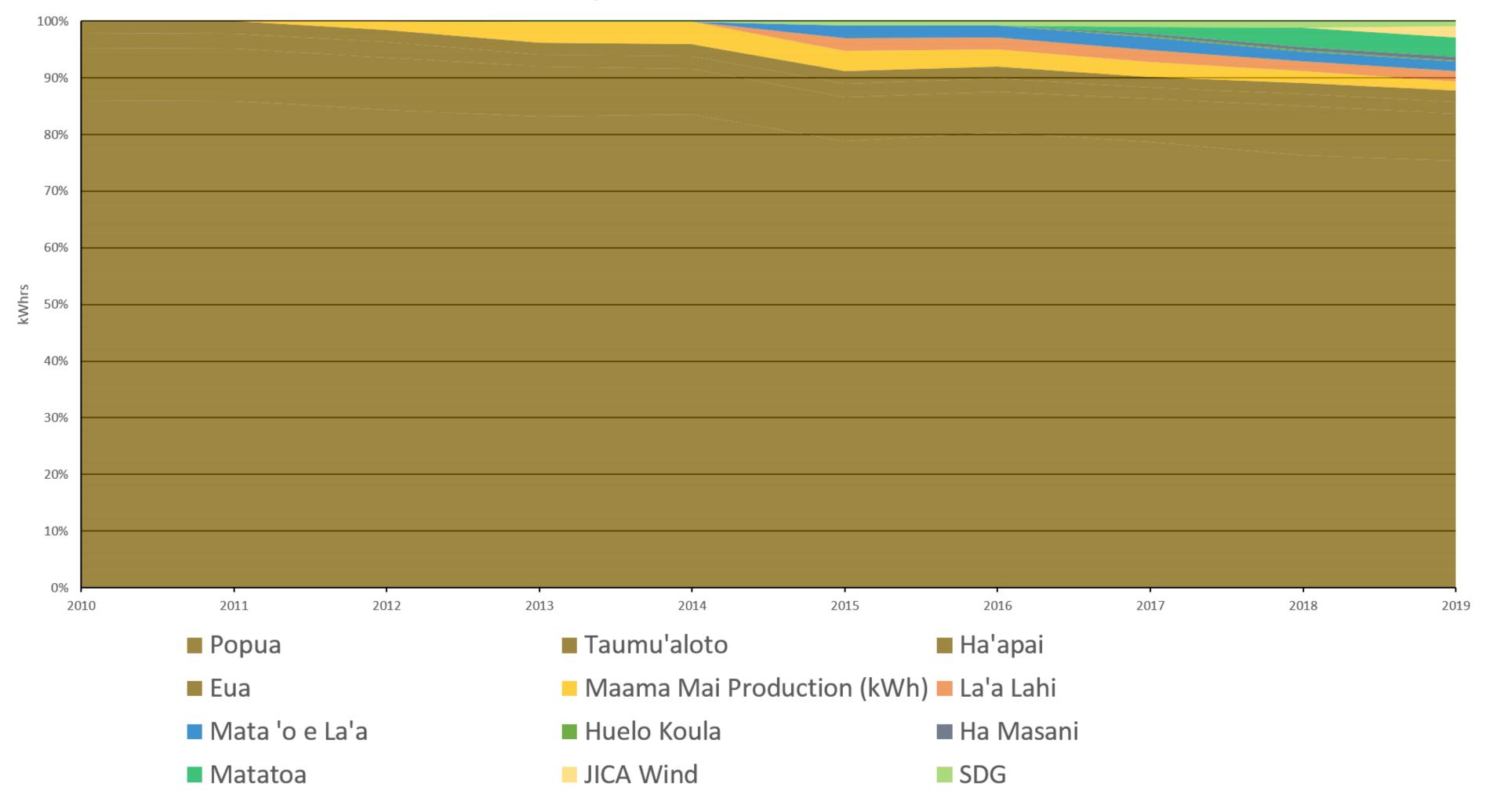
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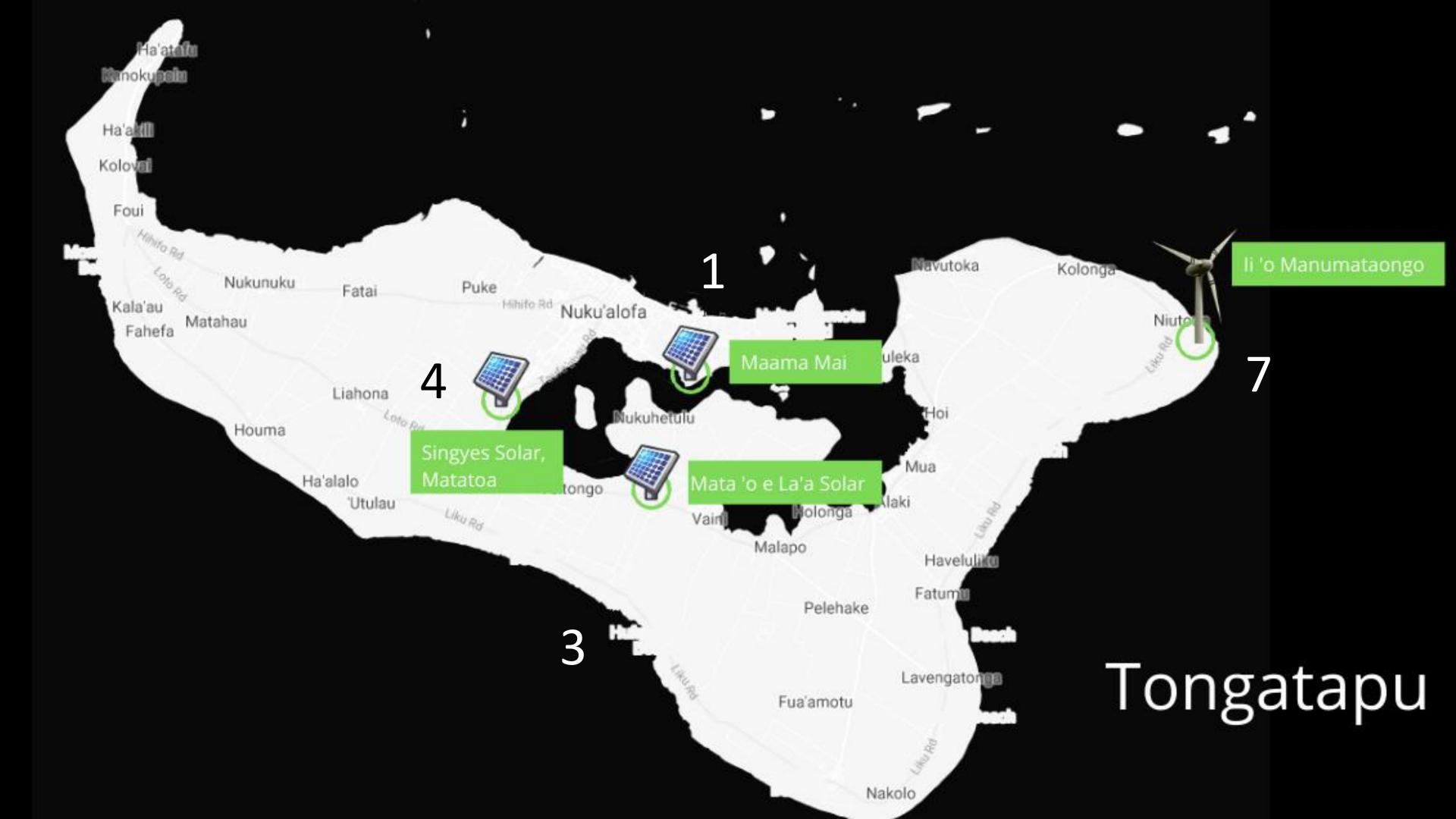


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Total RE Impact of RE on On-Grid Islands to end of 2019







Vava'u



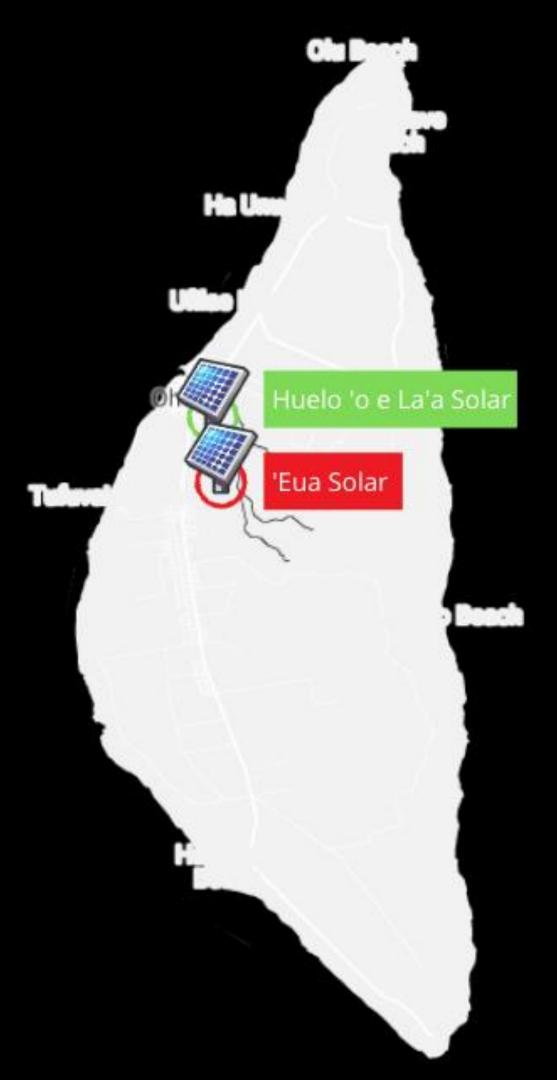
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Vava'u

	Project No		RE Projects	Project Status	Target Completion Date (Pre-COVID 19)	Latest Completion Target	Accumulated RE%
	8		Sunergise NZ IPP 6MW Solar - Tongatapu, Liukava, Fualu, Masilamea	CONSTRUCTION PHASE	2020	3 different plans (Sept, Oct 2021)	23.44%
SOLAR PROJECTS	9		Green Energy Technology (GET) IPP 6MW	AGREEMENT SIGNED	July 2020	March 2023	34.77%
	10		'Eua & Vava'u Island Solar 650KW	DETAILED DESIGN PHASE	End of June 2021	March 2022	35.71%
WIND PROJECTS	11	1	Niutoua Wind IPP 4.5MW	AGREEMENT NEGOTIATION	Dec, 2020	Sept, 2023	50.64%
	12	1	China Wind IPP 2.8MW	SITE MOBILIZATION	Dec, 2020	Sept, 2022	57.34%
	13		Tongatapu Load Shifting Battery Energy Storage Project	CONSTRUCTION PHASE	Nov, 2020	Sept, 2021	All RE above current RE not possible without this storage component
BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE PROJECT	4		Tongatapu Stabilizing Battery Energy Storage Project	CONSTRUCTION PHASE	Dec, 2020	Sept, 2021	All RE above current RE uneconomic without this storage component





Adopting Technologies



BESS



Communications Platform



Generation and Distribution

Management System

(SCADA Upgrade)



Distribution Network

Automation Equipment

ALL PROJECTS IN WHICH TPL IS INVOLVED

MAAMA MAI

Status: Completed

SINGYES SOLAR

Status: Completed

SUNERGISE 6MW IPP

Status: In-Progress

MATA 'O E LA'A

Status: Completed

HUELO 'O E LA'A

Status: Completed

'Eua BESS

Status: In-Progress

HA MASANI

Status: Completed

LA'A LAHI SOLAR

Status: Completed

300KW VAVA'U

Status: In-Progress

II 'O MANUMATAONGO 1.3MW

Status: Completed

3.8MW IPP

Status: In-Progress

CHINA WIND 2.25MW

Status: In-Progress

BESS #1

Status: In-Progress

BESS #2

Status: In-Progress

TONGATAPU VILLAGE NETWORK UPGRADE PROJECT

Status: Completed

OUTER ISLAND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT

Status: In Progress

NUKU'ALOFA NETWORK UPGRADE PROJECT

Status: In-Progress





Replacing Ageing Assets

Network Upgrade Projects

Generator Replacement Program

5 AREAS OF NNUP



NETWORK UPGRADE





Replace all power poles and Cables for both Low and High Voltage Line



Cables for both Low and High voltage line will be ABC Bundle type.



All service line will be safely buried underground



Business processes and systems

- Renewable Energy Forecasting
- Diesel Generation Reserve Management tool
- Grid Code



Managing Funding and Finances

- New Multiple Tariff Structure
- Satellite Data based analytics program
- Island Clean Energy transition engagement
- Tonga Energy Efficiency Master Plan (TEEMP)
- Grid and Resource Assessment and associated capacity building



Managing Funding and Finances

- Remote Island Electrification
- Tonga Circular Economy System Biomass
- Promoting private sector investment

Parting Messages – Institutional Priorities

- The priority goals of TERM to be reconfirmed—reduced reliance on fossil fuels = stable platform for economic growth / contribution to reducing climate change / affordability / electricity access.
- COVID-19 border restrictions has highlighted the heavy reliance on overseas experts local capacity/workforce needs significant upskilling and knowledge enhancement. Both in terms of implementation and resource planning.
- The change being driven at policy/governance/corporate level needs better reflection at the operational/functional level.
- TPLs institutional and regulatory setup needs to start considering a business model that is based on the value of the service provided and NOT the size of the asset needed to deliver the service.