

Why is electricity so expensive in the Solomon Islands?

As a result of having to rely on expensive, imported diesel for power generation, electricity on the Solomon Islands is some of the most expensive electricity in the world right now. Solomon Islands needs better, domestic access to energy and affordable energy will support economic development.

Why do Solomon Islands need more energy?

Solomon Islands needs better, domestic access to energy and affordable energy will support economic development. The capital of Honiara has a population of ~85,000 with a developed economy but adversely affected by the high price of electricity. The island of Guadalcanal has an additional distributed population of ~80,000.

Where are the Solomon Islands located?

The Solomon Islands are a Western Tropical Pacific archipelago of 21# major islands and almost 1,000 smaller islands scattered across 1500 km, located to the northeast of Australia and east of PNG.

How did the Solomon Islands form?

Geology The Solomon Islands formed along the converging Indo-Australian and Pacific Plates. Prior geological studies observed that the complex tectonic evolution of this region has resulted in two stages of arc development and has influenced the magmatic character of these island arc volcanoes.

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