

# Maldives batteries for wind turbines

How fast do urban wind turbines work in Maldives?

Urban wind turbines in Maldives are specifically designed to work under low windspeed conditions (2 to 6 meters per second [m/s]).

How aspire & Ise support Maldives' energy transition?

Hulhumale Link Road installation ceremony with Minister of Environment and World Bank officials under the second phase of the ASPIRE Project World Bank-financed projects ASPIRE and ARISE support Maldives' energy transition by installing more than 53.5 megawatts of solar capacity and 50-megawatt hours of battery storage.

What are the challenges facing solar projects in Maldives?

Challenges facing such projects include integrating solar with existing power sources on the grid, off-taker risk, weak procurement, and planning capacity. The objective of the ASPIRE project is to increase photo voltaic (PV) generation in Maldives through private-sector investment. Approved in 2020, the ARISE Project scaled up this process.

How will aspire solar projects benefit Maldives?

In general, the projects will benefit the people of Maldives and the government by lowering electricity prices and providing quasi-budgetary support. 2014 - The first 1.5 megawatt (MW) solar project under ASPIRE had four investors' bids, resulting in a high PPA of 21 US cents per unit of electricity.

How has aspire impacted the Maldives economy in 2022?

2022 - ASPIRE has resulted in the mobilization of about \$28.3 million for 17.5 MW PV installations. Maldives' dependence on tourism and fossil fuel imports makes its economy particularly vulnerable to external shocks. In 2020, when COVID-19 hit, real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) contracted by at least 34 percent.

Currently, the economy of the Maldives is largely driven by the tourism and hospitality industry. Investing in renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, ocean current and wave energy can help make the Maldivian economy more resilient by creating higher-value financial and business opportunities.

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Under the Accelerating Renewable Energy Integration and Sustainable Energy (ARISE) project, supported by the World Bank, Maldives is seeking contractors for installation of 40 MWh capacity Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), across 18 electricity grids representing 19 islands/cities.



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