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OverviewThe Solar RevolutionThe Modern Island DilemmaThe Community PerspectiveA Roadmap for the Future?In November, Ta'u saw the completion of a new solar-powered microgrid, which shifted the entire island...The solar project was installed by SolarCity, a California-based company recently purchased by Elon Musk's Tesla. The \$8 million project was funded by the U.S. Department of Interior and the American Samoa Power Authority (ASPA).Located on seven acres of land on the northern coast of the island, the system includes 5,328 solar panels...Installation of the panels wasn't easy--Ta'u is some 4,000 miles from California. Extra considerations had to be made for the island's extreme humidity and likelihood of severe tropical storms. As a result, the system was built with the capability of withstanding Category 5 hurricane winds. See more on nationalgeographic PCREEESolarCity and Tesla: Ta'u Microgrid - American Samoa - PCREEEThe island of Ta'u in American Samoa, located more than 4,000 miles from the West Coast of the United States, now hosts a solar power and battery storage-enabled microgrid that can supply nearly 100 ...

Evlo Energy Storage Inc, a subsidiary of Hydro-Québec, announced it has commissioned the first of three grid-scale energy storage projects in American Samoa. The first project adds 4 MW / ...

The island of Ta'u in the U.S. territory of American Samoa relied heavily on diesel generation to meet its electricity needs until a "solar+storage" microgrid was installed in 2016.

The stability and affordability of power from the new Ta'u microgrid, operated by American Samoa Power Authority, provides energy independence for the nearly 600 residents of Ta'u.

With a dramatic decrease on diesel reliance, Ta'u, through the SolarCity renewable microgrid, will experience valuable community life ...

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The dream of 100-per-cent renewable energy is now a reality for Ta'u, a small island in American Samoa. In



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recent weeks, the 17-square-mile island, with ...

Grid integration and planning studies have been conducted as part of this project to assess the effect of different penetrations of variable renewable energy (VRE) generation on the operation and stability of ...

In this webinar, presenters from the EPA, SolarCity, and American Samoa Power Authority discussed how this project was developed and the impact the microgrid will have on the ...

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