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Overview

How much energy does Tuvalu use a year?

Like many Small Island Developing States (SIDS), Tuvalu has been heavily reliant on imported fuel for its diesel-based power generation system. Through this new FSPV system 174.2 megawatts per hour of electricity will be generated each year, meeting two percent of Funafuti's annual energy demand.

How do you design a solar water pumping system?

When designing a solar pumping system, the designer must match the individual components together. A solar water pumping system consists of three major components: the solar array, pump controller and electric water pump (motor and pump) as shown in Figure 1.

What types of valves are used in solar water pumping systems?

If a solar water pumping system is installed with poly pipe, then the main valves that will exist in the system generally will include a foot valve (or non-return valve) and gate valves. Tables 8 and 9 provides typical K values for gate valves and foot valves that are common in solar water pumping systems.

What are the components of a solar water pumping system?

A solar water pumping system consists of three major components: the solar array, pump controller and electric water pump (motor and pump) as shown in Figure 1. Note: Motor and pump are typically directly connected by one shaft and viewed as one unit, however occasionally belts or gears may be used to interconnect the two shafts.

What does a solar water pump manufacturer/supplier do?

solar water pump manufacture/supplier will have tables or computer software which specify the flow from the solar water pumping system for various heads



and solar irradiation. The "solar water pump designer" shall be capable of: Using the manufacturers data sheets or software to select the most appropriate solar water pumping system.

How to choose a solar water pumping system?

The type of solar water pumping system: borehole/well (submerged), floating or surface will depend on the water source. If the source is a borehole (proposed or existing) or deep well, then a submersible pump that fits the borehole or well should be selected. If the water source is a river, then a surface pump should usually be selected.



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