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## Overview

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In 2022, the Maldives was crowned the 'World's Leading Destination', for the third consecutive year, at the World Travel Awards. With a population of around 550,000, the Maldives comprises 185 islands. Famous for its natural beauty, coral and fish life, the archipelago attracts almost 1.7 million.

The Maldives has announced a tender for the development of 1.5 MW of rooftop solar projects across 11 islands. This initiative, part of the World Bank-funded Accelerating Renewable Energy Integration and Sustainable Energy (ARISE) program, underscores the nation's commitment to renewable energy.

Project Solar City combines floating solar and infrastructure to boost Maldives' sustainability and economy. (Illustrative Photo; Photo Credit: Malbert/Shutterstock.com) President of Maldives, Dr. Mohamed Muizzu, has officially declared Project Solar City as the first Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in.

The government has announced plans to transition Raa Atoll Vaadhoo to 100 percent renewable energy by the end of 2025, positioning the island as a model for sustainable development within the country's broader energy transition strategy. The decision was revealed during a press conference held.

The Fari Islands in the Maldives are developing a mix of floating and ground-mounted solar installations expected to meet up to 50% of the archipelago's electricity demand on sunny days. The systems form part of a broader plan to expand renewable energy use across the four-island resort.

Singapore-based company Canopy Power has deployed renewable energy systems that include floating solar, at Soneva's luxury resorts in the Maldives, with a new project on the way, cutting diesel use and lowering carbon emissions. Canopy Power has completed the installation of renewable energy.

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