

# Kiribati's battery technology is lagging behind

Why is battery technology lagging behind other technology advances?

All of these data-intensive technologies require a constant source of power--which is often stored in batteries. Today's battery technology is lagging behind adjacent technological advances, with most devices using lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries that bring with them a host of concerns.

Why is electricity so expensive in Kiribati?

Of the 7,877 households in South Tarawa (44% of total households in Kiribati), 72.4% are connected to grid electricity. Access is largely for lighting, and that lighting is often insufficient, inefficient, and expensive. The high electricity cost has suppressed demand and has hindered growth in the commercial and tourism sectors.

How will Kiribati's water crisis affect the community?

There will be impacts on one communal water well, and over 600 trees. Consultations were conducted with affected persons and nearby communities. A Resettlement Plan has been prepared in compliance with the SPS and laws of Kiribati.

Why are there no independent power providers in Kiribati?

Also, despite the potential for revenue generation from the high electricity costs, there are currently no independent power providers in Kiribati. Barriers to private sector investment include (i) lack of an enabling policy and regulatory framework, (ii) credit worthiness of PUB as an off-taker, and (iii) small transaction sizes.<sup>8</sup>

Who generates electricity in Kiribati?

Sector context. Grid-connected electricity in Kiribati's capital, South Tarawa, is generated and distributed by the Public Utilities Board (PUB), a state-owned electricity and water utility.

Is Kiribati a poor country?

Gender inequalities persist in the public and private sectors, and within the home. Unemployment is high (31%), and even higher among women (58%). Kiribati's poverty rate is estimated at 22% in 2006. South Tarawa has the highest number of poor people with a poverty rate of 24%.<sup>6</sup> Around 20-25% of households are headed by women.

However, when it comes to battery sustainability standards our sector is lagging far, far behind. You can't have your cake and eat it. Shared e-bike and e-scooter companies most often use swappable batteries, which get replaced on the roadside. This requires the batteries to be lightweight, portable and resilient. Yet, whilst they must be ...

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than the average Filipino and their learning poverty rate is less than 2%, a stark contrast ...

ADB's first in Kiribati's energy sector, will finance climate-resilient solar photovoltaic generation, a battery energy storage system, and support institutional capacity building including will the development of an inclusive and gender-sensitive renewable energy enabling environment and addressing barriers to private sector investment.

In comparison, Japan seems to be somewhat lagging behind in the EV race. However, the country is gradually trying to catch up with other nations. Last month, Japan's Prime Minister Yoshihide ...

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Google also has been looking at new battery technologies, trying to figure out ways to extend the life of smartphones. "People do not want to have to go run and find a charger at 3 p.m. every ...

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