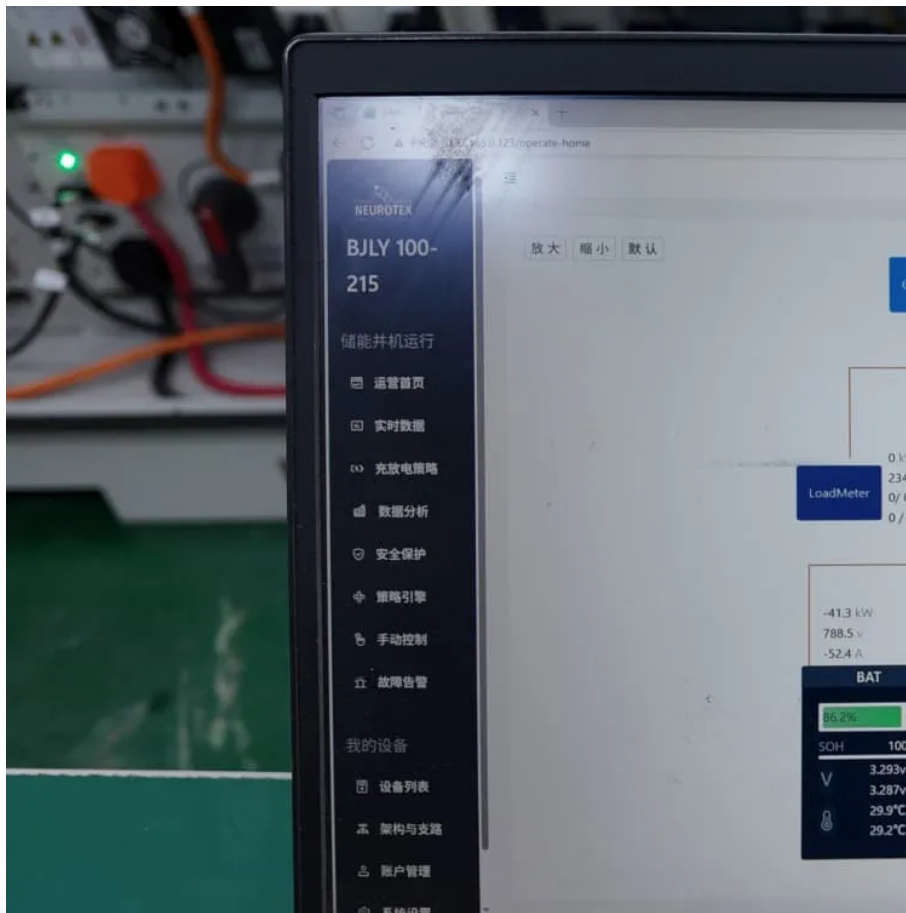


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## Overview

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What are Digicel Samoa's 5G upgrades?

The upgrades will start with cell tower sites in Apia CBD, to enable Digicel Samoa to introduce 5G capability for its customers, as well as maintain its existing 4G network.

Will Samoa get 5G?

Samoa customers with compatible 5G devices in and around the Levili Data Centre, FMFMII, NFP building, Tatte building and Frankie mall will be among the first in Samoa to experience the power of 5G. Digicel Samoa CEO, Anthony Seuseu, said; “We are thrilled to be the first mobile network in Samoa to go live with 5G.

When did Digicel Samoa complete its LTE network?

Digicel Samoa completed its LTE network in September 2020. Digicel Samoa’s financially troubled parent company, Digicel Pacific, had been on the lookout for a potential buyer for several months as it struggled financially.

Does Samoa have LTE?

Samoa also boasts one of the highest rates of mobile phone coverage in the Pacific region. LTE is developing on the back of an initial launch of the technology in 2016 by Digicel Samoa, followed by BlueSky Samoa (now Vodafone Samoa) in 2017. Digicel Samoa completed its LTE network in September 2020.



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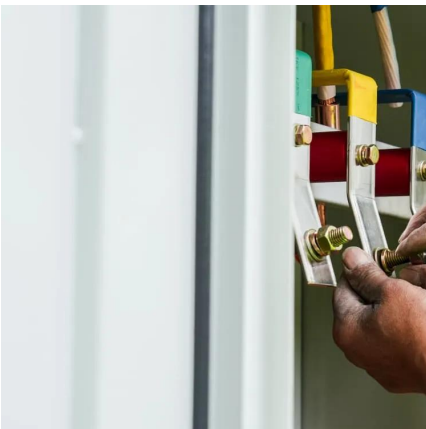
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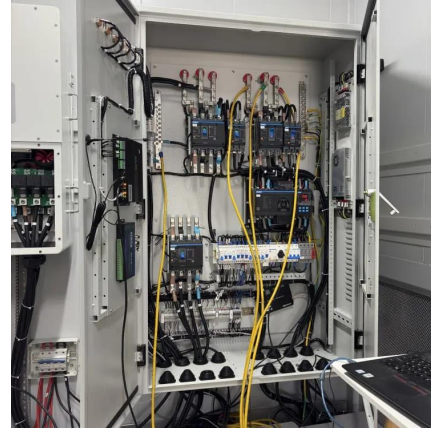


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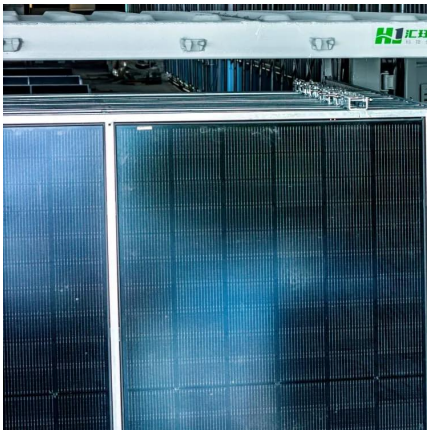


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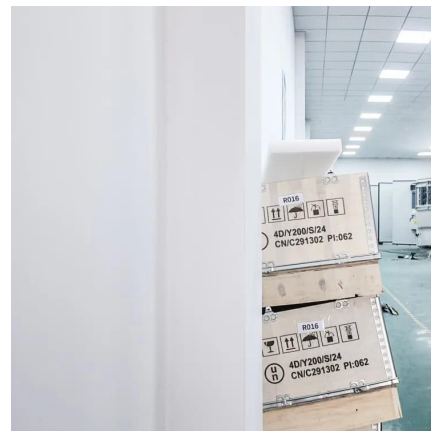
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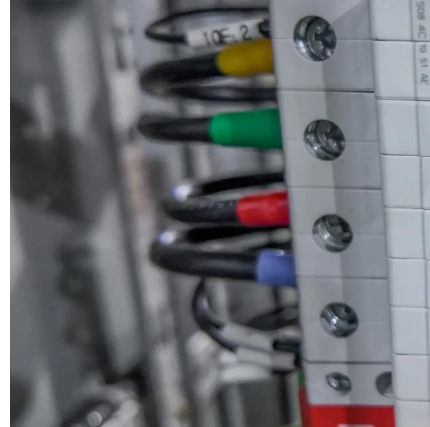
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