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Does Grenada have solar power?

Solar photovoltaics (PV) have high potential on Grenada because the country's global horizontal irradiation exceeds 5 kWh/square meters per day. A 2- to 4-MW PV installation is planned, but no utility-scale solar plants are currently in operation.

Who owns the electricity in Grenada?

Utility investors: 50% with U.S.-based WRB Enterprises; the public holds 25%; and the government, its employees, and the National Insurance Scheme Grenada hold the remaining 25%. Nearly 99% of electricity is sourced from diesel fuel. The utility maintains an installed capacity of 48.6 MW spread across the three islands.

How much does electricity cost in Grenada?

The 2015 electricity rates in Grenada are \$0.34 per kilowatt-hour (kWh), in line with the Caribbean regional average of \$0.33/kWh. Like many island nations, Grenada is almost 100% reliant on imported fossil fuels for electricity generation, leaving it vulnerable to global oil price fluctuations that directly impact the cost of electricity.

Does Grenada have a wind farm?

Grenada has had success with implementing energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. To date, GRENLEC has assessed five sites on the main island and two on Carriacou for wind farm feasibility. A wind-diesel hybrid has been discussed for Petite Martinique, but its development is on hold.

How much does solar cost in Grenada?

According to data from 2014, the costs of utility-scale solar in Grenada are estimated to be between \$0.21/kWh and \$0.44/kWh; wind costs are estimated to be between \$0.05/kWh and \$0.20/kWh.

What is the potential of geothermal power in Grenada?

Geothermal studies reveal a potential of approximately 50 MW of baseload power; two 20-MW geothermal projects have similarly stalled in development. Solar photovoltaics (PV) have high potential on Grenada because the country's global horizontal irradiation exceeds 5 kWh/square meters per day.

The Public Utility Regulatory Commission's Small-Scale Independent Power Producers programme sets the stage for further advancements in Grenada's renewable energy landscape, fostering greater independence in energy generation and contributing to ...

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electricity prices in the short-term, and potentially lower prices in ...

Grenada is seeking an independent power producer (IPP) to build and operate a 15.1 MW utility-scale PV project for 25 years. The plant, planned near Maurice Bishop International Airport, will supply about 40% of the island's peak load.

Installed by: Grenada Solar Power Ltd. info@grensol 1473 439 6775 Special Program for Adaptation to Climate Change: Implementation of Adaptation Measures in Coastal Zones Renewable Energy System (Grid Connected Photovoltaic System 75,9kwp) for Sea Water Reverse Osmosis Plant Project Number: SPACC-ICB-SV-03 Implemented by:

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**Solar Photovoltaic (PV)** A solar electric system converts sunlight into electricity using solar cells. Solar panels can be mounted on rooftops or the ground, and convert particles of light energy, known as photons, into direct current (DC) electricity.

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Grenlec recently finalised a contract for 937kW of solar photovoltaic (PV) renewable energy spread over 13 sites at an aggregate capital cost of more than EC\$6.4 million. These new installations represent Grenlec's single largest renewable energy project investment in Grenada to date.

This profile provides a snapshot of the energy landscape of Grenada - a small island nation consisting of the island of Grenada and six smaller islands in the southeastern Caribbean Sea - three of which are inhabited: Grenada, Carriacou, and Petite Martin ique.



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