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Will Antigua and Barbuda have a 100% renewable power system?

The current power system of Antigua and Barbuda was used to calibrate the model in HOMER, and subsequently various scenarios were considered to provide the Government with the least-cost pathway for a 100% renewable energy power system by 2030. The study has considered the following five main scenarios:

Will Antigua and Barbuda increase its share of renewables?

The current power system is widely dominated by fossil fuel generation, and with the plans in place as of 2020, the renewable share would merely increase to 9%. To significantly increase its share of renewables, Antigua and Barbuda should follow the pathway of the optimal system scenario outlined in the Roadmap.

How much does electricity cost in Antigua and Barbuda?

This profile provides a snapshot of the energy landscape of Antigua and Barbuda, an independent nation in the Leeward Islands in the eastern Caribbean Sea. Antigua and Barbuda's utility rates are approximately \$0.37 U.S. dollars (USD) per kilowatt-hour (kWh), which is above the Caribbean regional average of \$0.33 USD/kWh.

What is the share of solar PV & wind in Antigua & Barbuda?

In the previous scenario, a larger share of generation was coming from solar PV, while with the deployment of EVs we see a more even share between solar PV and wind. Almost 50% of the total load of Antigua and Barbuda is being met by the solar arrays, while around 46% is covered by the wind turbines.

Does Antigua & Barbuda have a solar system?

It is important to note that there is no battery storage system currently deployed in Antigua and Barbuda, hence the solar systems can only generate electricity during the day when sunlight is available. This makes it indispensable for the heavy fuel oil generators to cover the entire load during evening hours.

What is Antigua & Barbuda's energy policy?

Antigua and Barbuda published a draft of its National Energy Policy in December 2010, with the dual goals of reducing energy costs by diversifying away from fossil fuels and driving development of new technologies and sectors.

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overview of the energy sector performance in Antigua and Barbuda's. The ERC also includes energy efficiency, technical assistance, workforce, training and capacity

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As the name suggests, this scenario represents a 100% renewable energy power system but without considering green hydrogen production. This scenario was selected to show that there is a possibility to achieve the ambitious target set by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda with just solar and wind energy.

During the revision process for its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement, the Government of Antigua and Barbuda proposed a target of achieving 100% of its energy generation from renewable energy sources by 2030. This renewable energy roadmap for Antigua and Barbuda has subsequently been developed by the ...

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by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda, several renewable energy technologies have been analysed. The current power system of the country is widely dominated by conventional fossil fuel generation. Hence, multiple renewable energy options were explored. These include utility-scale solar photovoltaics (PV), distributed solar PV

experience with renewable energy, a large portion of Antigua and Barbuda's Sustainable Energy Action Plan focuses on the need to increase public awareness and technical capacity. It also clarifies the government's internal goal of reducing public sector energy consumption and expenditures by 30% by 2020.³

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current daytime energy demand.

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