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#### Where does Aruba get its electricity from?

Aruba currently gets 15.4% of its electricity from renewable sources. The island has sufficient renewable energy resource potential, with excellent technical potential for ocean, wind, and solar renewable energy generation.

#### What is the cost of electricity in Aruba?

The energy landscape of Aruba, an autonomous member of the Kingdom of the Netherlands located off the coast of Venezuela, is outlined in this profile. Aruba's utility rates are approximately \$0.28 per kilowatt-hour  $(kWh)^*(below the Caribbean regional average of $0.33/kWh)$ .

How much energy does Aruba consume annually?

Aruba has an annual consumption of 990 gigawatt-hours (GWh). Currently, about 13% of its generation comes from a 30-MW wind project and 0.9% comes from waste-to-energy (WTE) biogas. An additional renewable capacity of 34 MW is planned or in progress. Aruba's installed generation capacity is 230 megawatts (MW) with an average load of 100 MW.

#### Can complex systems be applied to energy systems?

We have shown that the characteristics of complex systems that have been identified in the development of complexity theory, including agents interacting in networks, path dependency of change, emergence of system properties, and resilience and adaptability of systems, can be applied to energy systems.

Are energy systems complex adaptive systems?

Energy systems can be understood as complex adaptive systems in that they have interrelated, heterogeneous elements (agents and objects). In addition, there is no autonomous control over the whole system, and, in that sense, self-organised emergent behaviour arises that cannot be predicted by understanding each of the component elements separately.

#### How many MW will Aruba's biogas plant use?

Aruba's biogas plant is hoping to add 3 MW to 6 MWof capacity with a goal of using 70% of household waste. Production data for a 3.5-MW airport solar project are not yet available, and an additional 6 MWof solar capacity is planned for the residential and commercial sectors.

Brattle experts prepared a study for W.E.B. Aruba, the power generation and water provider on the island, on integrating 30 percent of wind energy and 10 percent of other renewables, including solar and biogas.

Quantum chemical simulations can model molecules, facilitating the discovery of advanced materials and technologies for complex energy systems. Meanwhile, quantum optimisation algorithms aim to enhance energy production efficiency by optimising the grid"s energy flow and smart energy storage.

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Enabling environment for the energy transition Aruba''s energy transition will only be successful if it is supported by a favorable enabling environment. While the importance of the energy transition has long been acknowledged, Aruba still needs to formalize its national energy policy, and the energy legislation needs to be modernized.

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