

Will Aqualectra revolutionize energy management in Curaçao by 2030?

As a part of Aqualectra's ongoing efforts to continue improving its services and better serve the people of Curaçao, this agreement aims to fully revolutionize energy management in Curaçao by 2030, ensuring reliable, affordable, and sustainable energy for the island.

How much does energy cost in Curacao?

Energy Snapshot Curacao This profile provides a snapshot of the energy landscape of Curacao, an autonomous member of the Kingdom of the Netherlands located off the coast of Venezuela. Curacao's utility rates are approximately \$0.26 per kilowatt-hour (kWh), below the Caribbean regional average of \$0.33/kWh.

Does Curacao need electricity?

Like many island nations, Curacao is highly dependent on imported fossil fuels (more than 95% of the island's electricity is generated using petroleum-based fuels), leaving it vulnerable to global oil price fluctuations that directly impact the cost of electricity.

What is Curacao's energy policy?

In 2009, Curacao developed an energy policy document, which sets out general guidance and governing principles for further study of energy issues.⁴ It suggests the goal of reducing energy consumption by 40% by 2020 and encourages the investigation of combining wind power with storage to provide 100% of the island's energy needs.

Why does Curacao face energy security issues?

Curacao faces energy security issues not only due to its reliance on imported fuels but also because of the age of its generation infrastructure. Thirty megawatts (MW) of Aqualectra's generation portfolio is beyond its expected service life and the surplus power from the RdK refinery is subject to frequent outages.

How will a battery energy storage system benefit Curaçao?

The implementation of a Battery Energy Storage System will allow Curaçao to collect energy from renewable sources such as wind and solar energy and store it using advanced battery storage technologies. This stored energy can be released to mitigate the intermittency of wind power and ensure grid stability.

The technology group Wärtsilä was awarded the contract to supply a 39 MW power plant to Aqualectra, the utility company of Curaçao. The turnkey project will provide much needed additional generating capacity and provide Aqualectra with the fast starting capacity and flexibility needed to add more wind power capacity to the island's system.

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This latest order is for a new 38.4 MW power plant that will be capable of providing efficient grid balancing as the level of renewable energy in the system continues to increase. The order was booked by Wärtsilä; in Q3 2024.

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The Regulatory Authority of Curaçao (RAC) has published the first "Curaçao Energy Report 2023". The report provides an overview of the scope and developments within the energy sector on Curaçao. More specifically, the report zooms in on the distribution of fuels for transport, domestic use and electricity generation as well as the ...

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The Australia-Asia PowerLink (AAPowerLink) will be one of the largest renewable energy projects in the world. Harnessing solar energy from Australia's Northern Territory, the project will store and deliver competitively priced renewable electricity into Darwin and Singapore. The project, led by Sun Cable, aims to provide 3.2 Gigawatts of dispatchable electricity and could power up to ...

The Queensland Government released the Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan and the Queensland SuperGrid

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Energy sources, particularly fossil fuels, are often transformed into more useful or practical forms before being used. For example, crude oil is refined into many different kinds of fuels and products, while coal, oil and natural gas can be burned to generate electricity and heat.

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This National Energy Policy for Curaçao sets the objectives and priorities for developing Curaçao's energy sector into a sustainable energy system. This policy aims at making Curaçao's energy sector more efficient, more transparent for stakeholders and less dependent on petroleum fuel imports.????

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