

How much solar energy is available in Guyana?

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How many solar PV farms will Guyana have?

Guyana Power and Light Inc. (GPL) is preparing plans for three utility-scale solar PV farms totaling 30 MW for the national grid in the long term, as well as a 0.75 MW Solar PV Farm at Wakenaam and a 4 MW Solar PV Farm at Onverwagt in the near future.

Is Guyana a good place to install solar PV?

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Is offshore wind a viable option in Guyana?

Guyana's geographic location makes offshore wind a viable alternative for renewable energy production. However, current regulatory hurdles are likely to stymie investment in this technology in Guyana.

Is Guyana a good place to invest in hydropower?

Guyana is exploring other hydropower developments due to its extensive river networks to meet the growing energy demands of the country. The government offers tax concessions and capital write-offs for hydropower investments in addition to wind and solar farm investments.

What does the Guyana Energy Agency do?

The Guyana Energy Agency is responsible for overseeing feasibility studies for the integration of renewable energy programs in Guyana and has regulatory oversight over certain aspects of the energy industry, in addition to the Ministry of Public Works.

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Generation installation costs work out in US\$ per installed watt at \$5.45 for Amaila, \$3.60 for Gas-to-Energy, and \$2.50 for solar power (including 80% power factor compensation). GPL generation facilities cost just over \$1 per watt.

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According to the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program (ESMAP), Guyana receives an average of 1,800 kWh/m² annually. As a result, most locations across Guyana have excellent solar insolation levels and are ideal for solar PV generation.

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