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How is solar energy used in Guyana?

In Guyana, solar energy is used for several purposes, such as drying agricultural produce and irrigation, ICT, and to improve electricity access in rural areas. Under the Hinterland Electrification Programme, over 19,000 solar PV systems had been installed in nearly 200 communities by 2018.

Is Guyana a good place to install solar PV?

Most locations across Guyana have excellent solar insolation levels and are ideal for solar PV generation. As of 2018, the total installed capacity for Solar PV in Guyana is 4.63 MW, with an estimated annual generation of 7.16 GWh.

How many solar panels will be installed in Guyana in 2019?

In Guyana, 1.184 MW of solar PV systems will be installed at 80 public buildings in all 10 Administrative Regions in 2019.

What is the main source of energy in Guyana?

Currently, imported petroleum-based fuels are the main source of energy in Guyana.

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By 2026, the GUYSOL initiative will install 33 MWp of solar photovoltaic (PV) systems nationwide, supported by a US\$83.3 million investment. This includes additional social programs aimed at benefiting local communities across Guyana.

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