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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.

Who owns the power in Antigua & Barbuda?

Under the terms of the deal, the Antiguan government will retain a 51% share in WIOC.¹⁰ Antigua and Barbuda's generation resources are owned primarily by APUA, with the remainder owned by the sole independent power producer (IPP) currently in operation-- Antigua Power Company Limited (APC); other IPPs are allowed but none exist to date.

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.

Can a wind power plant be used in Barbuda?

Another case is the large wind energy potential on Barbuda, which could easily satisfy the local energy needs--the island is currently served by a 7.2-MW diesel power plant.²¹ Inter-connections to nearby islands could increase the potential benefits from this wind resource and spread them to other parts of the country as well.

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The Green Barbuda project aligns with Antigua and Barbuda's goal to meet 86 percent of its electricity sources from renewable energy by 2030. The bespoke project combines a hybrid solar photovoltaic (PV) plant

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with 720 kWp of solar PV panels connected to an 863 kWh battery, capable of meeting the island's current daytime energy demand.

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The Government of Antigua and Barbuda has proposed a target of achieving 100% of its electricity generation from renewable energy sources by 2030. This target was proposed during the revision process for the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) elaborated under the Paris Agreement.

This document presents Antigua and Barbuda's Energy Report Card (ERC) for 2021. The ERC provides an overview of the energy sector performance in Antigua and Barbuda's. The ERC also includes energy efficiency, technical assistance, workforce, training and capacity

One of the most promising renewable energy sources for Antigua and Barbuda is solar power. The islands receive an average of eight hours of sunlight per day, making them an ideal location for solar energy generation.

A mix of solar and wind power can help Antigua and Barbuda to an almost-90% renewable energy system, and green hydrogen could then show the path to hitting the national ambition of 100% green power by 2030, and net zero by 2050.

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