

Will St Helena have 100% renewable electricity by 2027?

The Government of St Helena announces it has chosen a supplier, PASH Global, to provide a Renewable Energy solution for St Helena, aiming for 100% renewable electricity by 2027. It is announced that Connect Saint Helena and PASH Global have signed an agreement to potentially meet 100% of the island's energy needs from renewable sources.

Where does St Helena get its electricity from?

Many St Helenians take up jobs in Ascension Island, the Falklands and the UK. 75% of St Helena's power currently comes from 6 diesel generators, but the island is working towards a 100% renewable energy target.

How many generators does Connect Saint Helena have?

We have 4 generators which have a total capacity of 5,400 kW. Connect Saint Helena Ltd is committed to reducing reliance on diesel power generation by harnessing renewable energy sources. Renewable energy is cheaper to produce and does not harm the environment.

How can Connect Saint Helena reduce reliance on diesel power?

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What is a Connect Saint Helena microgrid?

The agreement with Connect Saint Helena Ltd includes a microgrid for the South Atlantic island that combines a 568 kWp/500 kW solar farm; a three-turbine, 2.7 MW wind farm; and a 3.2 MWh/3.5 MW battery.

A draft Energy Strategy has been developed for St Helena with the primary aim to increase the Island's use of renewable energy, through a mixed model of harvesting natural resources, as well as supporting the use of greener products on the Island.

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Connect Saint Helena Ltd generates electricity in 3 ways: Diesel Powered Generators at the Power Station in Ruperts; Wind; Solar; Electricity from Diesel At present approximately 75% of the island's electricity is

generated from burning fossil fuel (diesel). We have 4 generators which have a total capacity of 5,400kW.

The primary source of electricity generation on St Helena is from diesel generation, which generates around 80% of the Island's electricity. The Power Station in Rupert's has firm a diesel generating capacity of 5.6MW from 4 diesel generators, as shown in the table below.

In April 2018 the Government of St Helena announced it had chosen a supplier to provide a renewable energy solution for St Helena, aiming for 100% renewable electricity by 2027. After lengthy contract negotiations it was announced on 29 th May 2020 that an agreement had been signed with PASH Global .

Saint Helena now joins a number of Islands taking practical action to tackle climate change. The project will not only save over 150,000 metric tons of carbon emissions over its useful life, it will also provide Saint Helena with security of electricity supply from a unique hybrid of renewable sources.

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Connect Saint Helena Ltd (Connect) has today signed a Power Purchase Agreement with PASH Global to provide wind turbine, solar power and battery storage capacity to St Helena, significantly increasing the amount of renewable energy capacity on the Island and resulting in the majority of the Island's energy needs being met by renewable sources.

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Location: St. Helena; Installed capacity: Solar PV (0.5MWp), Wind (3MW), Battery (3.5MWh) Hybrid Solution; Status: 90% of development activity is completed; Technology: hybrid system comprising of Solar PV, Wind and BESS; CO2 emission reductions per year: 5,110 MtCO2 saved annually . Articles, News and Press Releases

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