

# St Vincent and Grenadines solar feed to grid

Is Saint Vincent and the Grenadines dependent on fossil fuels?

**ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES ON A PATH OF RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT**  
Caribbean small island states such as Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG) is almost entirely dependent on fossil fuel for electricity production. This dependency has created major concerns for the sustainability of our economies and environment.

What is the power supply in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines?

The power supply in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is 110V, however some of the newer hotels operate at 230V. Electricity supplies worldwide can vary from anything between 100V and 240V. It can be extremely dangerous to use an electrical appliance that is rated at a voltage different from the supply.

Do I need a voltage converter in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines?

As voltage can differ from country to country, you may need to use a voltage converter or transformer whilst in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. If the frequency is different, the normal operation of an electrical appliance may also be affected. For example, a 50Hz clock may run faster on a 60Hz electricity supply.

What is the voltage and frequency in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines?

The standard voltage in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is 110/230 V, and the standard frequency is 50/60 Hz. Every traveler should come along with a voltage converter as, unlike most countries, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines make use of two standard voltages.

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- o Installed Conventional and Renewable Power Generation Capacity
- o Annual Electricity Generation, from Conventional and Renewable Plants

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**VINLEC Feed-in Tariff (FIT):** St. Vincent Electricity Services Ltd (VINLEC) has established a utility-level feed-in-tariffs (FITs) programme voluntarily for residential and commercial customers to encourage the deployment of renewable electricity technologies (e.g. ...

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Located on Union Island, the 600kW solar PV plant is connected to a 637 kilowatt-hour (kWh) lithium-ion battery, extending its generating capacity to supply all of Union Island's daytime power requirements. The project represents Masdar's first fully implemented grid-connected battery energy storage system.

Saint Vincent and Grenadines receives high levels of solar irradiation (GHI) of 5.2 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day and specific yield 4.3 kWh/kWp/day indicating strong technical feasibility for solar in the country.<sup>3</sup> In 2021, 26.67% of the country's power demand was met through renewable sources.<sup>4</sup>

St. Vincent and the Grenadines U.S. Department of Energy Energy Snapshot Installed Capacity 52 MW RE Installed Capacity Share 14% Peak Demand (2017) 21 MW Total Generation (2017) 136 GWh Transmission and Distribution Losses 7.6% Electricity Access 100% (Total population) Average Electricity Rates (USD/kWh) Residential \$0.19 Commercial \$0.20 ...

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