



# Guyana sun energy renewables

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.

How many solar homes are distributed in Guyana?

The GEA supported the implementation of a massive electrification project to supply, deliver, and distribute 30,000 solar home energy systems to hinterland and riverine communities in Guyana. A total of 26,398 units were distributed as of December 2023.

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?

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.

Does Guyana have a potential for hydropower?

Guyana has significant potential for hydropower, like its neighbor Suriname which has successfully developed hydro power programs. Renewable energy is viewed as a potential solution by the GoG to reduce the cost of power and provide reliable electricity.

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The Government of Guyana and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) signed an agreement for financing of up to US\$83.3 million from the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation to improve the diversification of the country's energy matrix.

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The project falls under the Guyana Utility-Scale Photovoltaic Programme (GUYSOL), which is being implemented by the Guyana Power and Light (GPL) to diversify its energy source with solar farms. The newly signed contracts are set to bolster sustainable energy infrastructure in Regions Two, Five, and Six, marking a pivotal step in the nation's ...

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The 1.5-megawatt solar farm at Bartica, Region Seven (Cayuni-Mazaruni) that provides renewable energy. Through the LCDS 2030, Guyana has moved to implement an Energy Supply Matrix, which will provide an energy mix of low-carbon resources solar, hydro, wind and natural, to build a more sustainable future.

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