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What is New Caledonia Energy?

New Caledonia Energy is the entity responsible for developing the project for the new power station that will supply the energy for Sociétié Le Nickel (SLN). The current power station is nearly 50 years old and is highly polluting. The ultimate goal is to have a carbon-neutral plant by 2030, which would be a world first in the mining sector.

What voltage does New Caledonia use?

In New Caledonia the voltage is 220V, compared to Australia's 230V, and the frequency is 50Hz, the same as Australia, so most devices should work without issue. Wall sockets are the European type, so you'll need an adaptor to plug in Australian devices.

What is the role of the Caledonian Energy Agency?

The Caledonian Energy Agency's role is to implement the energy transition scheme set out by the government and to contribute to the development of the electrical system. It also promotes the rational use of energy and the development of renewable energies.

But the electricity mix - the balance of sources of electricity in the supply - is becoming increasingly important as countries try to shift away from fossil fuels towards low-carbon sources of electricity (nuclear or renewables including hydropower, solar and wind).

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Total Quadran is a 100% subsidiary of Total dedicated to the production of renewable electricity in mainland France and in overseas French territories, it has a strong presence in New Caledonia. It recently commissioned the Hélioboulouparis 2 power plant, the largest solar power plant with storage in France.

emissions from renewable power is calculated as renewable generation divided by fossil fuel generation multiplied by reported emissions from the power sector. This assumes that, if renewable power did not exist, fossil fuels would be used in its place to generate the same amount of power and using the same mix of fossil fuels. In countries and ...

Hydropower, solar, and wind collectively account for close to 17% of electricity generation, with hydropower



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at more than 8%, solar power providing almost 7%, and wind energy supplying a little over 2%. This significant reliance on fossil fuels highlights the need for New Caledonia to shift towards cleaner energy sources to combat climate ...

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Solar PV: Solar resource potential has been divided into seven classes, each representing a range of annual PV output per unit of capacity (kWh/kWp/yr). The bar chart shows the proportion of a country's land area in each of these classes and the global distribution of land area across the classes (for comparison).

Total Quadran now manages 7 solar power plants in New Caledonia with a cumulative capacity of 50MW. This latest New Caledonia solar project is the second Boulouparis project, joining a 11 MW project commissioned in 2017.

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