

# Guyana solid state energy storage

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What does the Guyana Energy Agency do?

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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 has Gea impacted Guyana?

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Will Guyana deploy 8 PV plants linked to storage?

The Guyanese authorities are seeking proposals to deploy eight PV plants linked to storage. The government of Guyana and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) have jointly launched a tender to deploy 33 MW/34 MWh of solar-plus-storage capacity. The Guyanese authorities said the tender will be divided into three lots.

How many mega-scale solar farms are there in Guyana?

Government of Guyana commissioned its second mega-scale solar farm, the 1.5 MW utility-scale solar PV plant at Bartica, Region Seven (Cuyuni-Mazaruni) in March 2023. At twenty-two (22) off-grid locations, GEA installed over 163 kWp of solar PV capacity and 800 kWh of battery energy storage.

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The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation are investing up to US\$83.3 million in eight solar PV projects in Guyana with 34 MWh of co-located energy storage.

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In the second and third phases of the programme for the Isolated Grids, there is a planned increase of the Renewable Energy share to an average of 50 percent by 2027 and 70 percent by 2030. Solar PV with battery storage will be the main ...

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