

## Montserrat distributed solar power generation

Who provided the power data for the solar PV project in Montserrat?

The power data was kindly provided by the Government of Montserrat. Figure 16: Placard for the 250kW solar PV project in Montserrat. Renewable Energy planning in Montserrat

Why do we need solar panels in Montserrat?

The use of Solar Panels meets one of the Governments priority needs which is to improve energy security by slowly transitioning to renewable energy. The incorporation of Solar into the Grid on Montserrat, resulted in a 13% renewable energy input on the grid, which is 3% above the European Union's key performance indicator (KPI) of 10%.

What is Montserrat energy policy 2016-2030?

(Montserrat Energy Policy 2016-2030). o In-country commitment is vital for the success of partnership projects: The lead partner in Montserrat, the Energy Unit at the Ministry for Communications, Work, Energy and Labour (MCWEL), facilitated the engagement with other organisations.

Why should Montserrat invest in re-sat projects?

The RE-SAT projects has provided the Government of Montserrat with a new renewable energy platform that has been used to support their transition to renewables and a climate resilient future. Montserrat has a vision of achieving 100% renewable energy grid penetration by 2030.

Can wind energy be implemented in Montserrat?

Although wind energy has not yet been fully re-explored in Montserrat, a desktop study using RE-SAT wind resource maps was conducted to determine suitable locations for the implementation of wind energy. The outcome of this study was included in their first Environmental Statistics Compendium 6 in Montserrat, which was published in 2020.

Does Montserrat need a geothermal plant?

To go beyond this, Montserrat is developing plans to ensure the electricity system can operate reliably. The target of 100% was based on information provided from the 2010 geothermal study4, and an Early Market Engagement exercise in 2017 to procure a 2.5-5MW geothermal plant which would satisfy 100% of the Montserrat energy requirement.

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The government of Montserrat was able to reduce its dependency on imported fossil fuels and supplement its power generation by adding solar PV and battery storage to its electrical infrastructure.

The new Energy Task Force Report recommends a mix of renewable energy systems to power Montserrat"s needs into the future. What role can individual customers play in contributing energy to the grid?

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With the Government of Montserrat's Solar PV farm now producing 1MW of power, could harnessing the sun be the way forward for a 100% renewable energy-powered nation? The EDF11-funded solar farm is split between a 750kWh plant in Lookout and a 250kWh system atop the government buildings in Shinlands.

As at 2021, Montserrat relies on diesel for 96.7% of its electricity generation needs, with 3.3 % generated by the 250kW solar system installed on the rooftops of the Montobacco Building, PWD Workshop and the Brade power stations. With the newly commissioned 750kW Solar PV ...

According to Director of Montserrat Utilities Ltd. (MUL) David Thomson the plan is to create a solar park which can provide 250KW of power to the grid. Currently, Montserrat only needs 2.2 MW in its peak seasons.

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