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Where can solar power be installed in Turks & Caicos?

Solar-derived power is increasing in popularity, with many private installations visible throughout the country, especially on new Turks and Caicos villa projects. Several local companies specialize in both supply and installation of alternative energy systems. The FortisTCI electricity plant on Providenciales.

How much does electricity cost in Turks and Caicos?

The 2015 electricity rates in Turks and Caicos are \$0.29 per kilowatt-hour (kWh), slightly below the Caribbean regional average of \$0.33/kWh. Like many island nations, Turks and Caicos is almost 100% reliant on imported fossil fuel, leaving it vulnerable to global oil price fluctuations that have a direct impact on the cost of electricity.

Who produces electricity in Turks & Caicos?

In the Turks and Caicos, all public electricity generation is run by Fortis TCI, a vertically integrated company that provides both power generation and distribution.

Does Turks and Caicos have a policy on energy efficiency?

Turks and Caicos has few policies related to energy efficiency and renewable energy. Historically, the territory has not implemented policy mechanisms to aid in the development of clean and energy-efficient technologies.

Who owns Turks & Caicos utility limited (TCU)?

Turks & Caicos Utility Limited (TCU) is wholly owned by FortisTCI and provides electricity to Grand Turk and Salt Cay. In 2010, the government of Turks and Caicos contracted with a consultant to draft recommendations for exploring the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies to create a more sustainable energy framework.

Could ocean thermal energy help Turks and Caicos meet its peak demand?

Once wave and ocean thermal technologies are proven in the marketplace, ocean energy and ocean thermal energy conversion have potential as well. Abundant wind and solar resources, as well as the potential for other renewable sources could help Turks and Caicos meet or exceed its peak demand of 34.7 MW.

Photovoltaic (solar) panels and some support equipment carry a 0% duty, unlike the normal 30% on most items imported into the islands. However, a 5% Customs Processing Fee (CPF) is payable. There are no other direct Government subsidies or incentives.

With power costs ranging between \$0.40 and \$0.55/kWh and worldwide fuel costs constantly increasing, solar is an efficient, affordable and environmentally responsible alternative to mains power.



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Turks and Caicos This profile provides a snapshot of the energy landscape of the Turks and Caicos--a British overseas territory consisting of two groups of islands located southeast of the Bahamas. The 2015 electricity rates in Turks and Caicos are \$0.29 per kilowatt-hour (kWh), slightly below the Caribbean regional average of \$0.33/kWh. Like

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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).

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