

What is Mauritius' long term energy strategy?

This is in line with the Government of Mauritius' Long Term Energy Strategy 2009-2025 to increase the share of renewable energy in our energy mix (electricity production, transportation sector and manufacturing) to 35% by, namely, reducing the country's dependence on coal and heavy oil for electricity generation.

Why is battery energy storage system being introduced in Mauritius?

In view of the increasing share of the Variable Renewable Energy (VRE) in the energy mix of Mauritius, the CEB has planned for the introduction of Battery Energy Storage System on its network to arrest the fluctuation inherent to the VRE systems. The Mauritian energy transition to a low carbon economy is picking up speed.

How will Mauritius transition to a low carbon economy?

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What percentage of Mauritius' electricity is renewable?

Renewables accounted for 21.8% of total electricity production, with 16.3% from sugarcane bagasse (available only during the 6-month crop season), 3.3% hydroelectricity, 1% solar electricity, 0.6% wind electricity, and 0.6% landfill gas (Statistics Mauritius, 2017). Mauritius is a useful location to study fully renewable electricity.

Should geothermal energy be used in Mauritius?

A recent report on geothermal energy in Mauritius finds it unlikely (ELC Electroconsult, 2015), so this is also excluded. However, should any of these sources prove to have costs or characteristics that warrant their use, this would reduce the cost of renewable electricity that we estimate.

How much solar power does Mauritius have?

A home solar project launched by the CEB in 2017 allows 2000 PV connections of 1kW each for five years. Aided by these policies, PV installed capacity is almost 40MW, or about 4.5% of installed capacity in Mauritius.

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The balance between continuous supply of energy and reducing the emission of greenhouse gases can be realized by a proper transition in the energy system from fossil fuels to renewable energy.

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