

What is the energy policy of Trinidad and Tobago?

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What is the future of solar energy in Trinidad & Tobago?

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Who regulates the energy sector in Trinidad & Tobago?

The MEEI (Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries) manages Trinidad and Tobago's oil, gas, and mineral resources. The MEEI is responsible for monitoring, controlling, and regulating the country's energy and mineral sectors. The Regulated Industries Commission also serves as a regulator for the energy sector.

Where does Trinidad and Tobago get its energy from?

This page is part of Global Energy Monitor's Latin America Energy Portal. Trinidad and Tobago derives almost all of its energy from domestically produced hydrocarbons, especially natural gas.

How much electricity does Trinidad and Tobago use?

For the past several decades, the vast majority of Trinidad and Tobago's electricity has been generated from domestic natural gas. In 2018, peak demand for electricity was 1,319 MW. As of 2019, the per capita consumption of electricity in Trinidad and Tobago was 5,975 kWh.

Who owns natural gas in Trinidad & Tobago?

State-owned National Gas Company is responsible for the purchase, sale, transmission, distribution, and aggregation of Trinidad and Tobago's natural gas resources. POWERGEN (Power Generation Company of Trinidad and Tobago) is the leading independent power producer in the country.

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for nearly 80% of Trinidad and Tobago's (T& T) export revenues and thus, the energy sector remains a cornerstone contributing significantly to government revenue, export earnings and GDP. In the 2025 National Budget presentation, The Minister commented that the energy sector will be a major contributor to our economic survival for years to come.

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Source: The Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries, Trinidad and Tobago, 2023

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