

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% .

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

Does re-sat work in Montserrat?

The performance of RE-SAT was tested by creating a scenario of the current renewable energy installations in Montserrat (250kW Solar PV systems (Phase 1) in Brades). Renewable Energy planning in Montserrat Institute for Environmental Analytics 33 October 2021

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.

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 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 study<sup>4</sup>, 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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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.

The Government of Montserrat will not only benefit from a reduced electricity bill from these establishments but also from the trained persons on the island who can safely and properly design and install solar PV systems for residential and commercial buildings.

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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.

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Montserrat's geothermal production wells at Cork Hill. These wells, located a few kilometres from Plymouth, the former capital before the 1996 volcanic eruptions and now a tourism attraction, highlight the island's significant geothermal potential, an essential resource in Montserrat's future energy strategy.



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