



# Solar panel formation Haiti

Can solar energy be used effectively in Haiti?

Solar energy can be used effectively in Haiti, offering energy self-sufficiency to the most isolated cities in the absence of a power grid. The country's location in the tropics gives it very strong solar energy potential. It is believed that solar energy will play a fundamental role in access to electricity over the next 10 to 15 years.

What is the solar power plant capacity in Haiti?

The solar power plant in Haiti has a capacity of 1.2 MWp. It is located in the Commune of Jacmel, South-East Department, and is connected to the regional electricity network of Jacmel.

Why are electricity rates so high in Haiti?

Electricity rates in Haiti are higher than the average in the region due to EDH's inability to provide reliable, centrally-supplied power. This lack of reliable power continues to drive demand for alternative power solutions, such as new electrical power systems, generators, inverters, solar panels, and batteries, as well as their maintenance.

What are Haiti's potential power generating sites?

The Haitian government prioritizes the procurement of fuel to reliably supply turbines. There are plans for 10MW facilities in Port-de-Paix and Jacmel and a 5MW array in Jeremie. Grand'Anse and Nippes Departments in the southern region were also targeted for smaller power generating facilities.

How much power does Haiti have reliably?

Haiti has an installed capacity of 250 to 400 Megawatts (MW) but only 60 percent of it is reliable. Many generation units and grid elements need rehabilitation and repair work. The distribution network has not been rehabilitated for more than 40 years.

Haiti receives very high levels of solar irradiation (GHI) of 5.5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day and a specific yield 4.7 kWh/kWp/day indicating a very strong technical feasibility for solar in the country.<sup>7</sup> Haiti's largest solar plant of 12 MW, funded by the IDB and USAID, is planned to be commissioned by 2023.<sup>8</sup>

Brighten Haiti takes end-of-life, low power, obsolete, safe, functioning silicon-based solar panels (sorry, no Cad Tel modules), from project owners, EPC's, distributors, and manufacturers. We aggregate and test them for safety and usable power, at a US "collection site".

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Food security, energy independence, and environmental preservation are all tied together for a country like Haiti. While solar energy is not a magic bullet, it could help make major improvements. By this time next year, I hope to be able to ...

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The overall goal of the course is to provide a primer of key information and concepts for off-grid solar in Haiti to help build shared understanding and catalyze interest in off-grid solar for rural electrification in Haiti.

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- o Equipment procurement
- o Installation of new solar systems
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