

# Suriname last mile energy

How much electricity does Suriname generate?

As of 2020, Suriname's installed electricity capacity was 501 MW, with fossil fuels accounting for nearly 62% and renewables (mostly hydro power) making up the remainder. In 2020, Suriname generated 2.4 TWh of electricity. As of 2018, the peak electrical demand was 215.4 MW and 97% of the population had access to electricity.

Is biomass a source of electricity in Suriname?

Traditional biomass - the burning of charcoal, crop waste, and other organic matter - is not included. This can be an important source in lower-income settings. Suriname: How much of the country's electricity comes from nuclear power? Nuclear power - alongside renewables - is a low-carbon source of electricity.

What is Suriname's Electricity permitting process?

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Who is the National Oil Company of Suriname?

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Who is responsible for energy projects in Suriname?

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The 5th edition of the Suriname Energy, Oil & Gas Summit & Exhibition will once again be hosted by Staatsolie on the 17-20 June 2025, Paramaribo, Suriname under the theme, "A New Dawn" ...

To increase the share of low-carbon electricity, Suriname can look toward global examples for guidance. Countries such as Uruguay have achieved impressive results with wind energy, ...

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