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Are Bonaire and Sint-Eustatius honoured?

Late last week, the good news was received that the project proposals of Bonaire, Sint-Eustatius and Saba were honoured. They are the only islands in the Caribbean whose proposals made it through the selection.

According to tender documents, the Saba Renewable Energy Project Phase III will include a 4 MW solar plant, a 0.5 MW wind farm, and a 15 MWh battery energy storage system on the island in the...

A new solar farm and a new wind farm, plus a solar battery, run by electricity company Contour Global and the partly public company BBT (Bonaire Brandstof Terminals), supported by a subsidy for BBT. These works are planned to be finished by 2025, by which time about 80% of all electricity in Bonaire will be generated from sustainable sources.

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Bonaire, Saba en Sint Eustatius hebben afgelopen kalenderjaar 24 procent van hun stroom duurzaam opgewekt met zonnepanelen en windmolens. Minister Jetten liet TNO samen met de eilanden eerder dit jaar de mogelijkheden voor verdere verduurzaming in ...

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The Chilean Environmental Impact Assessment System (SEIA) has approved the 250 MW "Battery Energy Storage System - BESS La Isla" project in Llay Llay, Valparaíso, which will use lithium ferrophosphate (LFP) battery technology with a total capacity of 1,250 MWh.

Bonaire, Sint-Eustatius, and Saba are in the selected group of 30 islands chosen by the European Union (EU) to participate in the "30 for 2030" project. The islands, which were selected after an extensive selection process, can count on intensive support from the EU to realize their ambition to have fully sustainable energy facilities by 2030.

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