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#### **Alectric renewables Trinidad and Tobago**

Will the future carbon factors for electricity generation decrease in Trinidad & Tobago?

A Unique Approach for Sustainable Energy in Trinidad and Tobago 24 Carbon Intensity of Power Generation It is expected that the future carbon factors for electricity generation in T&T will decrease(in comparison to the current ones)--for three main reasons:

What are the major wind energy projects in Trinidad & Tobago?

xToco (North-East Trinidad): xDesignated wind energy pilot project site with a capacity of 2 x 1.4 MW turbines; xBenefits from two nearby substations, three 33 kV overhead lines, a communication tower, as well as the connection cable with Tobago. xLa Brea (South-West Trinidad): xLocation of TGU plant (combined cycle; total capacity: 720 MW);

Do higher altitude wind turbines improve energy production in Trinidad & Tobago?

Source: WISER,2013. A Unique Approach for Sustainable Energy in Trinidad and Tobago 120 and larger turbines achieved higher capacity factors by reaching higher altitude winds. Therefore the elevated costs were offset by an even greater benefit in energy production.

How climatic and operational influences affect energy consumption in Trinidad & Tobago?

A Unique Approach for Sustainable Energy in Trinidad and Tobago 98 climatic, passive and operational influences are greatly affecting the consumption. These are areas, which must be tackled apart from simply upgrading active systems. In all the buildings audited, common issues have been identified when it comes to ener- gy consumption.

How many photovoltaic systems are there in Trinidad & Tobago?

Two2-KW of-grid photovoltaic (PV) systems are in operation at the University of Trinidad &Tobago and the Trinidad &Tobago Electricity Commission. Twenty-one 1-KW PV systems had also been installed at schools around the country by 2020. The electricity generation mix in Trinidad &Tobago is still dominated by fossil fuels.

Should Trinidad & Tobago develop a wind farm?

Ofshore wind energy nonetheless ofers a promising alternative for an island nation like Trinidad & Tobago that has limited land resources and expansive territorial waters. In 2013 the government-approved National Wind Resource Assessment Programme outlined five candidate sites for wind farm development across the islands.

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its renewable energy capacity can be drawn from other countries and territories in the region, notably Barbados and Guadeloupe, with the former having committed to 100% renewable energy use and carbon neutrality by 2030. Tapping into Trinidad & Tobago"s vast wind and solar resources for domestic electricity consumption would

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o Developing a Renewable Energy Act for Trinidad and Tobago that would seek to establish the legal, economic and institutional bases to promote the use of RE resources. o Establishing a "National Renewable Energy Agency" with a clear mandate and the necessary resources that will help give RE prominence at a national level.

The Government of Trinidad and Tobago is currently developing a national energy policy green paper that recognises renewable energy"s (RE) combined with energy efficiency (EE) and utilisation of compressed natural gas in the transportation sector, inter-alia, as important strategies for the promotion of sustainable development of the nation.

We share a collective vision that Trinidad and Tobago"s infrastructure is perfect for future hydrogen production and utilization. To drive the hydrogen economy more renewable energy is needed. The Minister said the country is in the process of preparing another RFP for renewable energy and in particular for solar energy, which he hopes to be ...

To enhance renewable energy output, the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission (T& TEC) Act, Chapter 54:70 and Regulated Industries Commission Act, Chapter 54:73 would have to be amended as these currently do not make any provisions for renewable energy production by independent power producers (IPPs).

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renewable energy in different countries and areas. The IRENA statistics team would welcome comments and feedback on its structure and content, which can be sent to statistics@irena. Last updated on: 31 July, 2024

Renewable Energy Projects Renewable energy projects in Trinidad and Tobago have been limited to the pilot



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scale. Two 2-kilowatt (kW) off-grid photovoltaic (PV) systems have been in operation at both the University of Trinidad and Tobago and T& TEC"s Mt. Hope compound, while twenty-one 1-kW PV systems have now

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