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### Antigua and Barbuda sun energy battery

Can solar power Antigua & Barbuda?

A hybrid solar and battery project in Antigua and Barbuda, funded by the \$50 million UAE-Caribbean Renewable Energy Fund, features 720 kWp of solar panels and an 863 kWh battery, designed to withstand strong winds and fully power the island nation during daylight hours.

#### What is a hybrid solar park in Antigua & Barbuda?

A hybrid solar park developed and implemented by Abu Dhabi Future Energy Co. (Masdar) is now operational in the Caribbean nation of Antigua and Barbuda. The Green Barbuda projectis a hybrid solar, batteries and back-up diesel project, featuring a hybrid PV plant with 720 kWp of solar panels connected to a 863 kWh battery.

#### What is the Green Barbuda project?

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#### How can Antigua and Barbuda reduce energy costs?

Antigua and Barbuda's electricity tariffs are among the highest in the Caribbean region. Allowing private sector participation in the renewable energy market and diversifying the energy matrix in line with the National Energy Policycan bring significant cost reduction.

#### Will Barbuda be able to meet its energy needs by 2030?

It will contribute to the nation's goal of meeting 86% of its electricity needs from renewable sources by 2030, while enabling Barbuda to reduce annual diesel fuel consumption by 406,000 liters and cut carbon dioxide emissions by over 1 million kg.

#### Will Green Barbuda survive Hurricane Irma?

In the wake of the 2017 Hurricane Irma, which destroyed 95% of Barbuda, the climate resistant plant has been designed to survive high winds. "The Green Barbuda electricity project has been a truly transformative one for Barbuda.

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