

Where is the British Indian Ocean territory located?

The British Indian Ocean Territory has been under continuous British sovereignty since 1814. BIOT is close to the very centre of the Indian Ocean, mid-way between Tanzania and Indonesia. Its nearest neighbours are the Maldives and Sri Lanka. The Territory covers 640,000 square kilometres of ocean but the land area is only 60 square kilometres.

What is a solar city?

The focus on the solar city concept is timely as cities and planners around the world are rapidly advancing the concept from an aspirational idea to actionable policy and real-world results. Cities worldwide are adopting ambitious climate and energy policies that reconsider traditional, fossil-fuel reliant energy systems.

How is the British Indian Ocean territory governed?

The constitutional arrangements for BIOT are set out in the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004 and related instruments. The Territory is administered from London, by a Commissioner appointed by The Queen, who is assisted by a Deputy Commissioner and Administrator.

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Is there a native population in the British Indian Ocean territory?

There is no native population on the islands. BIOT is constitutionally distinct and separate from the UK, with its own laws and Administration. The constitutional arrangements for BIOT are set out in the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004 and related instruments.

Why did a leading energy company decline a move into offshore solar?

A leading energy company recently declined a move into offshore solar because of the saltwater consideration, which massively affects the durability of the system. PV modules, the key component in solar systems, are not designed for salty environments. Even when PV modules are located onshore but near to the sea, corrosiveness can be a problem.

A 1,000MW battery energy storage system (BESS) to be constructed alongside a data centre in Splott, Cardiff, has been unanimously approved by the city council. It is purportedly the largest BESS to successfully ...

This Special Collection aims to provide state-of-the-art knowledge on the concept of the "solar city" - the idea of city-scale deployment of sustainable energy technologies, mainly rooftop solar photovoltaic (PV).

The Australian Government's Indian Ocean Territories (IOT) Power Service is changing the way renewable energy is regulated on Christmas Island (CI) and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (CKI), ...

The latter is also overseeing a 150MW BESS co-located with a 373MW solar park that is the largest consented development in the UK. The nation will also host a Root-Power-owned BESS in Glamorgan, for which the ...

The British Indian Ocean Territory has some of the most biodiverse waters on the planet with over 220 species coral, 855 species of fish and 355 species of molluscs. To ensure the future protection of this unique environment the BIOT ...

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