



# Guyana star time solar energy

How much solar energy is available in Guyana?

As of 2018, the total installed capacity for Solar PV in Guyana is 4.63 MW, with an estimated annual generation of 7.16 GWh. Solar energy is used for several purposes in Guyana, including drying agricultural produce, irrigation, ICT, and to improve electricity access in rural areas.

Where is Guyana's second mega-scale solar farm located?

The Government of Guyana commissioned its second mega-scale solar farm, the 1.5 MW utility-scale solar PV plant at Bartica, Region Seven (Cuyuni-Mazaruni) in March 2023. At 22 off-grid locations, GEA installed over 163 kWp of solar PV capacity and 800 kWh of battery energy storage.

How many solar PV farms will Guyana have?

Guyana Power and Light Inc. (GPL) is preparing plans for three utility-scale solar PV farms totaling 30 MW for the national grid in the long term, as well as a 0.75 MW Solar PV Farm at Wakenaam and a 4 MW Solar PV Farm at Onverwagt in the near future.

Is Guyana a good place to install solar PV?

Most locations across Guyana have excellent solar insolation levels and are ideal for solar PV generation. As of 2018, the total installed capacity for Solar PV in Guyana is 4.63 MW, with an estimated annual generation of 7.16 GWh.

How many solar homes are distributed in Guyana?

The GEA supported the implementation of a massive electrification project to supply, deliver, and distribute 30,000 solar home energy systems to hinterland and riverine communities in Guyana. A total of 26,398 units were distributed as of December 2023.

How ambitious is Guyana's Energy Transition?

"Guyana's energy transition is one of the most ambitious in the world," he said, citing the current construction of the country's flagship gas-to-energy project that will reduce electricity costs by 50 per cent and generate 300 MW of power by 2025.

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In keeping with the country's LCDS, Government's programme between 2021 and 2022 would complete the installation of solar farms at Lethem and Bartica, 28 solar mini-grids, and 29 off-grid locations, totalling 3.415 MW of ...

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