

Can Reunion Island achieve energy autonomy by 2030?

Reunion Island, a French overseas region located in the Indian Ocean, is facing a three-fold challenge combining demographics, the environment and energy. To limit its heavy dependence on imported fossil fuels, Reunion Island aims to achieve energy autonomy by 2030 based on greater energy efficiency and renewable energy alternatives.

Does Reunion Island need economic support?

The development of biomass, particularly energy cane, is economically interesting. Solar and marine energy need political and/or economic support to be developed. Reunion Island, a French overseas region located in the Indian Ocean, is facing a three-fold challenge combining demographics, the environment and energy.

Is biomass a viable energy source for Reunion Island?

The development of biomass on Reunion Island is economically more viable. By 2030 in the transition scenarios, electricity from biomass has advantageously replaced electricity from coal and represents slightly more than 50% of electricity generation.

What is green energy revolution Reunion Island?

Until recently, Reunion Island had implemented the GERRI project, Green Energy Revolution Reunion Island. This economic and social development program centered on the sustainable development of Reunion Island and resulted from the "Grenelle Environment" French environment roundtables.

Does Reunion Island use fossil fuels?

Whereas in the 1980s all of the energy produced on Reunion Island came from renewable hydroelectricity, the island has gradually become dependent on imported fossil fuels.

Is Reunion Island a renewable resource?

Hydroelectricity is the island's main renewable resource. It accounted for 17,2% of its total electricity production in 2015 (133,6MW of installed capacity), spread over six sites in the eastern part of the island. An additional capacity of 50MW should be deployed by 2030. Reunion Island's biomass potential is considerable.

Energy storage will be required over a wide range of discharge durations in future zero-emission grids, from milliseconds to months. No single technology is well suited for the complete range. Using 9 years of UK data, ...

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The present paper provides a common tool to better initiate the energy transition of non-interconnected areas, as well as guidance for the energy transition of Reunion Island in ...

One of the five French overseas regions<sup>1</sup>, Réunion Island is located on the Indian Ocean cyclone path and has a tropical climate. The volcanic island, which is three times smaller than Corsica, is home to one of the world's ...

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