

# Turks and Caicos Islands smarten power systems

What is transforming to green energy in the Turks and Caicos Islands?

The “Transitioning towards Green Energy in the Turks and Caicos Islands” project falls within the development activities of the RESEMBID programme, which is a 47-project programme funded by the European Union and implemented by Expertise France - the development cooperation agency of the Government of France.

Does Turks and Caicos have a policy on energy efficiency?

Turks and Caicos has few policies related to energy efficiency and renewable energy. Historically, the territory has not implemented policy mechanisms to aid in the development of clean and energy-efficient technologies.

Could ocean thermal energy help Turks and Caicos meet its peak demand?

Once wave and ocean thermal technologies are proven in the marketplace, ocean energy and ocean thermal energy conversion have potential as well. Abundant wind and solar resources, as well as the potential for other renewable sources could help Turks and Caicos meet or exceed its peak demand of 34.7 MW.

Who owns Turks & Caicos utility limited (TCU)?

Turks & Caicos Utility Limited (TCU) is wholly owned by FortisTCI and provides electricity to Grand Turk and Salt Cay. In 2010, the government of Turks and Caicos contracted with a consultant to draft recommendations for exploring the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies to create a more sustainable energy framework.

How much does electricity cost in Turks and Caicos?

The 2015 electricity rates in Turks and Caicos are \$0.29 per kilowatt-hour (kWh), slightly below the Caribbean regional average of \$0.33/kWh. Like many island nations, Turks and Caicos is almost 100% reliant on imported fossil fuel, leaving it vulnerable to global oil price fluctuations that have a direct impact on the cost of electricity.

Who owns Turks & Caicos electric grid?

The government-owned Turks and Caicos electric grid was privatized in 2006 through a series of acquisitions to create a vertically integrated structure. FortisTCI, a wholly owned subsidiary for Fortis Inc., is an international utility holding company that owns and operates generating stations and distribution lines across the islands.

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The Turks & Caicos Islands enjoy abundant sunshine. Providenciales (Provo), North Caicos and Middle Caicos average 44 to 50 inches (112 - 127cm) of rainfall annually, with Grand Turk, ...

Fortis TCI is the main power utility in the Turks and Caicos Islands. It is a privately owned company and services all of the inhabited islands within the Turks and Caicos Island chain. ... Fortis offer a payment of \$10/kW/mth installed + ...

The twin islands of North Caicos and Middle Caicos are electrically interconnected and are powered by the Providenciales main electricity system via an undersea cable, with diesel standby generators on North ...

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