

What does the Guyana Energy Agency do?

The Guyana Energy Agency continues to support national efforts in transforming the country's sustainable low-carbon pathway and the energy sector, as it contributes to providing cleaner, affordable energy access for all, as well as promoting energy efficiency and conservation practices.

What type of electricity is used in Guyana?

The electricity sector in Guyana is dominated by Guyana Power and Light (GPL), the state-owned vertically integrated utility. Although most of Guyana's electricity comes from thermoelectric diesel-engine driven generators (226 MW of installed capacity), the country has a large potential for hydroelectric and bagasse-fueled power generation.

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 many EV charging stations are there in Guyana?

Six electric vehicle (EV) charging stations were installed for public use in Regions Three, Four and Six. This project marks the first publicly accessible charging infrastructure along Guyana's coast. (Office of the Prime Minister photo)

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 much power does Guyana generate?

Guyana had an installed power generation capacity of 226 MW in 2007, which is 0.4 kW per capita. This is lower than in other countries in the region and is hardly sufficient to cover the current demand for electricity in the country. Most electricity generation in Guyana uses Diesel engines to drive generators.

In 1969, the Government of Guyana re-commissioned the station where the power was transmitted to serve the Guyana National Service Camps at Tumatumari and Konowaruk. The development included an embankment dam, a concrete overflow dam, and a 2-unit powerhouse with an installed capacity of 1500 kW using (2 X 750 kW Francis turbines).

June 23, 2022: Guyana is to develop eight utility-scale solar and battery storage projects in the South American country with investment financing worth around \$83 million, the Inter-American Development



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Bank (IDB) announced on June 17.

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The project, in French Guyana in the township of Mana, involves two battery storage units with a total useful capacity of 11.3 MWh for a power conversion of 10 MW. The two Mana Storage units are intended to reinforce the electricity grid in Guyana and to respond to two distinct challenges.

The Latin America and Caribbean-focused bank is supporting the Government of Guyana with the deployment of the eight solar PV farms with a combined 33MWp power and 34MWh of associated energy storage, called the ...

The revenue generated in the Storage Units market in Guyana amounted to GY EUR1.2m in 2024. It is projected to experience an annual growth rate of -0.81% (CAGR 2024-2029). When compared globally, in China generates the highest revenue in this market, reaching GY EUR8,647.0m in 2024.

Each solar PV mini-grid has a hybrid configuration comprising a ground-mounted solar PV array, hybrid inverter, battery energy storage system, and associated balance-of-system components. The electrical network ...

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systems totaling 33MWp and 34MWh, respectively, in three lots: Berbice, Linden and Essequibo.

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This document presents Guyana's Energy Report Card (ERC) for 2021. The ERC provides an overview of the energy sector performance in Guyana. The ERC also . includes energy efficiency, technical assistance, workforce, training and capacity building . information, subject to the availability of data.

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Guyana Power & Light (GPL) is the publicly owned utility providing electricity services in the country. Image: GPL/IDB. The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation are investing up to US\$83.3 million in eight solar PV projects in Guyana with 34MWh of co-located energy storage.

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