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Overview

How is solar energy used in Guyana?

In Guyana, solar energy is used for several purposes, including drying agricultural produce, irrigation, ICT, and to improve electricity access in rural areas. Under the Hinterland Electrification Programme, in excess of 19,000 solar PV systems had been installed in nearly 200 communities by 2018.

Is Guyana a good place to install solar PV?

As a result, most locations across Guyana have excellent solar insolation levels and are ideal for solar PV generation. As at 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 panels will be installed in Guyana in 2019?

In addition, 1.184 MW of solar PV systems will be installed at 80 public buildings in all 10 Administrative Regions of Guyana in 2019. These installations will result in estimated savings of G$114 million and avoiding 1,415 tons of CO 2 emissions per year.

How many solar PV farms will Guyana have?

The main electric utility, Guyana Power and Light Inc. (GPL) is preparing plans for 3 utility scale solar PV farms totaling 30 MW for the national grid in the long term, as well as 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 invest in hydropower?

Guyana is exploring other hydropower developments due to its extensive river networks to meet the growing energy demands of the country. The government offers tax concessions and capital write-offs for hydropower investments in addition to wind and solar farm investments.

What does the Guyana Energy Agency do?

The Guyana Energy Agency is responsible for overseeing feasibility studies for the integration of renewable energy programs in Guyana and has regulatory oversight over certain aspects of the energy industry, in addition to the Ministry of Public Works.

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