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Seychelles builds energy storage power station



Overview

Where are the solar power plants located in the Seychelles?

The facilities include the 5MW solar PV plant located in Ile de Romainville, a 3.3 MWh energy storage system located on Mahé and a 33kV system that allows for the safe and stable supply of electricity from the PV power plant to the main island of Mahé. This system helps increase the resilience of the national grid of the Seychelles.

Why is the PUC planning a power transition in Seychelles?

For the next four to five years, the PUC has carefully scheduled this transition in order to guarantee a stable energy supply that can sufficiently sustain the nation's economy. Seychelles currently has a total power generation capacity of 129MW, mostly produced by PUC, through its diesel power plants and solar farms.

How much energy will Seychelles save a year?

It is estimated that the project will save approximately 2 million liters of fuel annually and offset 6,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide. Seychelles relies heavily on fossil fuels to meet its electricity demand, with fossil fuels accounting for around 20% of the country's imports.

Does Seychelles use fossil fuels?

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