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Could solar power be a big deal in Jamaica?

With over 300 sunny days a year, solar energy holds immense potential. The expansion of rooftop solar, supported by net billing policies, could empower households and businesses to contribute to the grid. Jamaica's consistent trade winds offer an ongoing opportunity to expand wind farms, particularly in areas like Manchester and St. Elizabeth.

What is Jamaica doing to improve energy security?

The Jamaican Government has been actively pursuing strategies to reduce the country's dependence on imported fuel and to enhance energy security, by diversifying its energy sources and investing in renewable energy. The National Energy Policy

How is Jamaica advancing toward energy self-sufficiency?

Investments in Renewable Energy Jamaica is advancing toward energy self-sufficiency by investing in renewable energy, offering incentives and encouraging public-private partnerships; some of which are outlined below.

Where does Jamaica's electricity come from?

As of 2024, about 18% of Jamaica's electricity comes from renewables, primarily wind, solar, and hydroelectric sources. The Wigton Windfarm in Manchester, the largest in the English-speaking Caribbean, is a symbol of this progress.

In Jamaica, the energy used to manufacture and transport the system is usually "paid back" within 1.5 to 2.5 years of operation. Over its 25-year lifespan, the system acts as a "net ...

Derillion Energy Jamaica Limited is constructing a 50-megawatt floating solar facility at the Mona Reservoir that will supply power to the National Water Commission, NWC, and the national ...

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The transition to renewable energy will play a key role in limiting the use of fossil fuels in Jamaica. Unlike fossil fuels, solar energy does not spew carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, worsen ...

With construction slated to begin this year, the solar projects in Clarendon and St. Catherine will help Jamaica lessen its dependence on volatile and carbon-intensive fossil fuels. Once ...

The landmark project, expected to break ground within the next three months, is poised to become Jamaica's largest solar farm and the second-largest in the Caricom region.

Given Jamaica's close proximity to the equator, we get higher solar insolation. Solar irradiance averages 5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day over the year in Jamaica. This gives us ample opportunity to generate electric power ...

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