

Is Barbados a leader in solar energy?

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What percentage of Barbados's electricity is generated from fossil fuels?

Today, 95% of the electricity in Barbados is generated from imported fossil fuel. The government of Barbados has a set 100% renewable energy target by 2030. Due to the intermittent nature of solar and wind power, this 100% renewable energy vision can only be achieved with renewable baseload powerplants such as RSB.

Should you buy a solar PV system in Barbados?

One of the biggest, if not the biggest hurdle to further solar PV penetration in Barbados is the upfront cost of a system. When you think about the fact that the cost is essentially the prepayment of 25-30 years worth of electricity it makes sense that the price is "high". If you could purchase a ... Continue reading ->

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The Ministry's objective is to improve Barbados' energy security and resilience, as well as reduce its dependence on imported fossil fuels, resulting in the retention of foreign exchange and the improvement of the country's economic competitiveness. Key activities include: Implementing Public Education and Public Awareness activities.

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