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Are wind turbines the cheapest way to generate electricity in Barbados?

This report outlines the results of a desktop study into the technical wind energy potential for the island of Barbados, and suggests next steps for developing this resource. The key findings are as follows: Given the excellent resources on the island, utility-scale wind turbines are the cheapest way to generate electricity in Barbados.

How much wind energy does Barbados need?

Hypothetically, there is enough land available in these zones for Barbados to generate nearly twice its current electricity demand solely from wind energy (472MW). Hohmeyer's 2014 study of a 100% renewable Barbados required 200MW of wind.

Is the wind resource in Barbados attractive for development?

Results of this desktop study show the wind resource in Barbados to be attractive for development. Given the wind resource is so high, and with installed costs for wind turbines currently around \$2,200/kW, this would equate to a potential levelized cost of energy between BB\$0.05/kWh and BB\$0.12/kWh.

How does WindPRO work in Barbados?

The WindPRO software is able to provide a useful insight into the Barbados wind resource. By way of an example, Figure 5 shows the wind speed distribution for wind speeds in Zone 4 - in short showing the probability that the wind speed will be a certain value.

Barbados National Energy Policy 2019-2030. This revolutionary policy will see the transformation of Barbados from a petroleum based economy to the first green, 100% renewable ...

Once commissioned, electricity from the wind farm will be supplied to the grid to meet the local market demand and contribute to approximately 3.4% of the island's present annual electricity needs. The ...

To gain first-hand experience of a project similar in scale to the one planned for Lamberts, in April 2024, the Ministry of Energy and Business (MEB) and IFC organized a tour of the ...

How does a base station work? As shown in Figure S3 each user accesses a base station, and the BS then

allocates a channel to each new user when there is remaining channel capacity.

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