

## **Bonaire Sint Eustatius and Saba solar panels power**

How much does energy cost in Bonaire?

This profile provides a snapshot of the energy landscape of Bonaire, a special municipality of the Kingdom of the Netherlands located on the coast of Venezuela. Bonaire's utility rates are approximately \$0.35 per kilowatt-hour (kWh), above the Caribbean regional average of \$0.33/kWh.

Does Bonaire have a regulated electricity sector?

In recent years, the Ministry of Economic Affairs in the Netherlands has been active in reforming the regulation of the electricity sector in Bonaire, both in terms of utility regulation and expanding generator access.<sup>13</sup>

Does Bonaire have a utility company?

The utility company for Bonaire is Water-En Energiebedrijf Bonaire N.V. (WEB), which supplies both water and electricity to the island. WEB is a government-owned entity and is strictly a distribution utility, owning no generation of its own.

Are Bonaire and Sint-Eustatius honoured?

Late last week, the good news was received that the project proposals of Bonaire, Sint-Eustatius and Saba were honoured. They are the only islands in the Caribbean whose proposals made it through the selection.

Who regulates Bonaire?

As a special municipality of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Bonaire is largely regulated by ministries of the Netherlands' national government.

Could biodiesel save Bonaire from global oil price fluctuations?

However, its plans to replace these fuels with biodiesel have the potential to insulate it from the global oil price fluctuations that directly impact the cost of electricity. The utility company for Bonaire is Water-En Energiebedrijf Bonaire N.V. (WEB), which supplies both water and electricity to the island.

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Solar PV: Solar resource potential has been divided into seven classes, each representing a range of annual PV output per unit of capacity (kWh/kWp/yr). The bar chart shows the proportion of a country's land area in each of these classes and the global distribution of land area across the classes (for comparison).

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