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How much solar power does Mauritius have?

A home solar project launched by the CEB in 2017 allows 2000PV connections of 1kW each for five years. Aided by these policies,PV installed capacity is almost 40MW,or about 4.5% of installed capacity in Mauritius.

What percentage of Mauritius' electricity is renewable?

Renewables accounted for 21.8%of total electricity production,with 16.3% from sugarcane bagasse (available only during the 6-month crop season),3.3% hydroelectricity,1% solar electricity,0.6% wind electricity,and 0.6% landfill gas (Statistics Mauritius,2017 ). Mauritius is a useful location to study fully renewable electricity.

How many wind farms are there in Mauritius?

There is currently onecommercial-scale wind farm of 9.35MWat Plaine des Roches on the main island of Mauritius,and several additional turbines on the island of Rodrigues. Dhunny et al. (2014,2015) develop and test different probability densities for selected locations in Mauritius.

Should geothermal energy be used in Mauritius?

A recent report on geothermal energy in Mauritius finds it unlikely( ELC Electroconsult,2015 ),so this is also excluded. However,should any of these sources prove to have costs or characteristics that warrant their use,this would reduce the cost of renewable electricity that we estimate.

Is LCOE s expensive in Mauritius?

In scenario 2,which requires only 80% renewable electricity,LCOE S falls by 19% as compared to the base case. This suggests that obtaining the final increments of electricity from renewable sources may be relatively expensivein the case of Mauritius.

Which part of Mauritius receives the most insolation?

The northern partof Mauritius receives the highest level of insolation,followed by the west,south,and center of the island,while the eastern part receives the least insolation. According to extended research performed by Ramgolam (2018) mean annual insolation levels vary from 1237kWh/m<sup>2</sup> to 1901kWh/m<sup>2</sup> over the island.



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