



# Jamaica greener power

Will Jamaica meet the energy policy goal of 15% renewables?

Meeting the energy policy goal of 15% renewables in the energy supply mix of by 2020 and 20% by 2030.

Synopsis of the Profile of Renewable Energy Sector in Jamaica

What is Jamaica's energy policy?

Jamaica's National Energy Policy 2009 - 2030 calls for Jamaica to realize its energy resource potential through the development of renewable energy sources and enhance its international competitiveness, energy security whilst reducing its carbon footprint. This is further emphasized in Goal 3 of that policy.

What is the most efficient natural gas power plant in Jamaica?

On December 17, 2019, the Jamaica Public Service Company (JPS) commissioned a new 190-megawatt (MW) natural gas power plant in Old Harbour, St Catherine, propelling Jamaica towards the realm of cleaner, efficient energy. The plant generates electricity using natural gas and is the most efficient fuel-burning power plant in the island.

Why is energy-from-waste important in Jamaica?

Jamaica believes that energy-from-waste can make a significant contribution to achieving renewable energy targets, ensuring security of energy supply as well as treating waste that cannot otherwise enter a waste minimization and recycling programme.

Who owns South Jamaica power plant?

The plant is operated by South Jamaica Power Company (SJPC), a JPS affiliate, and was renamed the South Jamaica Power Centre after it was commissioned. It is the second power plant in Jamaica to operate on natural gas, following the conversion of JPS's Bogue Power Station in Montego Bay from automotive diesel oil in 2016.

What is Jamaica's energy mix?

Jamaica's energy mix remains dependent on the use of imported fossil/petroleum fuels which account for 91% of the energy mix, while renewable resources account for 9%. Most of the renewable sources come from wind, hydro, fuelwood, bagasse, solar and ethanol (used in the transportation sector).

It said access challenges, including landslides, blocked roads, damaged bridges and dangerous terrain have delayed the restoration process. The company said that roughly 10,000 of its 692,000 customers are without electricity supply.

The Port Authority of Jamaica (PAJ) says the current congestion at the port of Kingston is the result of a drastic increase of cargo volumes as well as disruptions in mainliner service schedules. ... Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining, Floyd Green, said approximately \$182 million was spent procuring 27,579



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units of... 2,000 residents ...

The Jamaica Public Service Company (JPS) says it is on track to restore power to all its customers in St Elizabeth by its August 31 deadline. "JPS is now on the verge of completing the power restoration," the country's main power provider said in a ...

The NWC expects to spend \$11.8 billion on its light and telephone bills this fiscal year, up from \$10 billion a year earlier, according to the Jamaica Public Bodies report published by the Ministry of Finance. That report also referenced plans by the NWC to establish solar systems in three locations in St James: at the Leaders Avenue pump ...

PARIS: Solar power has been the star of the clean-energy transition, delivering major benefits for the climate, the cost of living, and energy security. With an average annual growth rate of almost 30% over the last decade, the market for ...

GK Investments has taken a 50 per cent stake in Pelican Power Limited, the company that owns the gas-fired power plant that provides electricity to the Mona campus of The University of the West Indies, UWI Mona, in Kingston. ... It will make the campus independent of the national grid operated by Jamaica Public Service Company, the savings from ...

Some Jamaican creatives have called for more art festivals to be organised in the various communities across Jamaica to help struggling artists promote themselves and realise their full potential. ... Recognising the "power of culture" - Artists inspired by Kingston Creative travel programme, lobby for more festivals ... The 1978 Green Bay ...

A nude photo mistakenly sent to her mother in October was how the parents of an Immaculate Conception High School student say they found out that a male teacher at the all-girls" institution was allegedly sexually involved with their 14-year-old...

With a clear vision and a strategic plan, Jamaica can build a modern, resilient energy system that not only meets its current needs but also positions the country as a leader in green energy in the Caribbean. By ...

6 #0183; Vision for tomorrow: Jamaica's energy future can be brighter, greener, and more inclusive. By giving the JPS its due respect and compensati#173;on, while championin#173;g innovation ...

overview of the energy sector performance in Jamaica. The ERC also includes energy efficiency, technical assistance, workforce, training, and capacity building information, subject to the

Investing in solar power is a logical step forward. For those struggling financially, access to solar power can significantly ease the burden of high electricity costs. Sunshine is free, and by harnessing this resource, we can help alleviate the financial strain on many households, while promoting a cleaner, greener energy solution.



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West Indies pace bowler-turned-politician Daren Powell has switched allegiance from the Opposition People's National Party (PNP) to the governing Jamaica Labour Party (JLP). Powell has been tight-lipped since a photo emerged of him smiling while...

Community-based microgrids and cooperatives can empower Jamaicans to generate their own power, reducing dependence on large providers. International partnerships can ...

Brussels - On April 11, the Global Renewable Energy Mass Adoption Programme (GREENMAP) and the Generation Procurement Entity of Jamaica (GPE) have signed a Cooperation Agreement under which ...

THE EDITOR, Madam: The proposal to introduce any nuclear power reactor - particularly an untested and visually undocumented Small Modular Reactor (SMR) design - within or near the densely populated regions of Portmore, Spanish Town, Kingston, Port Royal, and urban Saint Andrew represents a catastrophic miscalculation.

This article aims to debunk four common myths surrounding "baseload" power and the perception of unstable grid power supply in CARICOM countries. ... offer. By doing so, they can create a sustainable and stable ...

Jamaica Energy Partners Chief Technical Officer Cecil Gordon agreed although he believes that analysing the price to produce power in Jamaica is a far better measure of the overall cost of energy. "The idea is to put the ...

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Still, despite the unprecedented growth of solar power in recent years, the world needs to triple its renewable-energy capacity by 2030. At the COP28 United Nations Climate Change Conference held in Dubai last year, all countries agreed that meeting this goal is necessary to keep the 1.5°C target for global warming within reach.

Member of Parliament for St Mary Central, Dr Morais Guy, is calling on the Jamaica Public Service (JPS) to prioritise restoring power to National Water Commission (NWC) facilities during power outages to expedite water restoration for consumers.

"The grass is greener on the other side," a familiar adage used for what we do not possess. From childhood, we absorb this lesson, understanding that our desires often seem more enticing when they are yet unfulfilled. ... as the power to transform our surroundings and our lives. When we focus our energy and attention on nurturing what we ...

The power station has been out of operation for the past eight years. It will now produce just under one



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megawatt of power to the national grid, which is enough to supply about 1,600 households. The project is a collaborative effort between the Jamaica Public Service Company (JPS) and the National Water Commission (NWC).

The South Jamaica Power Centre is now the largest and most efficient fuel-burning power producer in the country. Using natural gas, the plant will provide cleaner energy than the older plants that it will replace. It is Jamaica's second power plant to operate on natural gas, following the conversion of the JPS's Bogue Power Station in ...

The power utility, which is majority owned by Marubeni and Korea East West Power, with Jamaica as a minority partner, is engaged in the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity throughout Jamaica and holds an exclusive licence on power distribution. It owns and operates 28 generating units, but also augments supplies through ...

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