

Guyana Power Plant Energy Storage Policy





Overview

What is the energy policy of Guyana?

Guyana's energy policy is the main policy that governs the energy sector in Guyana. There is currently no policy that specifically safeguards the sustainable exploitation of hydrocarbons. A Petroleum Law was formulated in 1998, but it requires revisiting and updating in light of the new oil and gas sector. (A4.7.1).

Can hydropower provide Guyana with utility-scale and small-scale capacity?

Hydropower has the potential to provide Guyana with both utility-scale and small-scale capacity. Small-scale is discussed under “Isolated Grids” below. Guyana has a potential for 8.5 Gigawatt (GW) of hydropower on 33 hydropower plants (including storage capacity and run-of-river).

Which hydropower projects are being implemented in Guyana?

Guyana is currently implementing three small hydropower projects: a 150kW in Kato, the rehabilitation of Moco-Moco hydropower site, which would increase the capacity up to 0.7MW and a new 1.5MW hydropower plant in Kumu. Moco-Moco and Kumu hydropower projects will provide energy to Lethem grid.

What resources are available in Guyana?

In Guyana, solar energy, wind and hydropower are good complementary resources. Solar energy is available during daylight hours, peaking at noon, while wind is stronger during evening hours and at nights. Wind is lower during the wet seasons, while hydropower is fully available.

What is a small-scale hydropower project in Guyana?

Small-scale is discussed under “Isolated Grids” below. Guyana has a potential for 8.5 Gigawatt (GW) of hydropower on 33 hydropower plants (including storage capacity and run-of-river). It is anticipated that Guyana will build two



hydro plants over the next 20 years: Amaila Falls and another which is still to be identified.

Who owns afhp project in Guyana?

In 2007, Sithe Global entered as a potential investor in the Project. The Government of Guyana and Sithe Global established a special purpose company, Amaila Falls Hydro Incorporated (AFHI), to develop the AFHP. The AFHI, after a competitive bidding in 2008, selected China Railway as the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contractor.



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