

# **Bonaire Sint Eustatius and Saba innovations in energy storage**

Does Bonaire have a smart energy storage system?

Grid power and electricity service on the Caribbean island of Bonaire has improved substantially as a result of the addition of a new, smart, battery-based energy storage system (BESS) to its hybrid wind-dual-fuel engine-based power grid.

How will solar power and battery energy storage help Bonaire?

The addition of solar power and additional battery energy storage capacity will complement and add to the benefits of wind power generation and energy storage on Bonaire, further improving grid efficiency and resilience, lowering costs and reducing GHG emissions further, Narminio pointed out.

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.

Can Bonaire 'green' its energy mix?

Known as a Caribbean mecca of sorts for SCUBA divers and marine life in the Caribbean, Bonaire's government has been keen to "green" its energy mix and help stem the rising tide of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, global mean temperature and sea levels.

Is a new solar-plus-storage project coming to the Caribbean?

News of a new, utility-scale Caribbean solar-plus-storage project emerged as this article was being prepared for publication. Swiss battery manufacturer Leclanché is to build a 35.6-MW, 44.2-MWh solar-plus-storage power plant on the island of St. Kitts.

Is Bonaire regulated?

An overseas territory of the Netherlands, Bonaire's electricity market is strictly regulated by government authorities. Any type of grid investment needs their approval, Narminio explained. "Bonaire wants to see [electricity] tariffs go down.

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The decline in St. Eustatius' GDP compared to 2017, adjusted for price changes, was mainly due to the performance of a limited number of large businesses. This decline was also seen on Saba, but to a lesser extent.

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A Brief History of Saba and Sint Eustatius (See ABC Islands for Bonaire) Saba is thought to have been

inhabited by the Ciboney people as early as the 1100s BC and then, later, circa 800 AD, Arawak peoples from South ...

The 3 of 5 inhabited Dutch islands are in the Caribbean Netherlands: Bonaire, Saba, Sint Eustatius, with a surface ranging from 13 km<sup>2</sup>; (Saba) and 294 km<sup>2</sup>; (Bonaire). Of the total population of the Netherlands, 2% ...

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The 4-year SINNOGENES (Storage Innovations for Green Energy Systems) project aims to design and demonstrate the storage innovations energy toolkit, which are innovative applications and technologies that render energy storage ...

Wartsila noted that the energy storage system will allow Bonaire to raise its use of renewable energy, providing grid stability and reliability for the island. The facility will integrate all of the island's existing power generation ...

A wet day is one with at least 0.04 inches of liquid or liquid-equivalent precipitation. The chance of wet days in Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba varies throughout the year. The wetter season ...

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