

Will St Helena have 100% renewable electricity by 2027?

The Government of St Helena announces it has chosen a supplier, PASH Global, to provide a Renewable Energy solution for St Helena, aiming for 100% renewable electricity by 2027. It is announced that Connect Saint Helena and PASH Global have signed an agreement to potentially meet 100% of the island's energy needs from renewable sources.

How does connect Saint Helena generate electricity?

At present approximately 75% of the islands electricity is generated from burning fossil fuel (diesel). We have 4 generators which have a total capacity of 5,400kW. Connect Saint Helena Ltd is committed to reducing reliance on diesel power generation by harnessing renewable energy sources.

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How can connect Saint Helena reduce reliance on diesel power?

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Does St Helena have double-glazing?

You can see the 2017 figures (right). St Helena households and businesses have also adopted a wide range of energy saving measures, driven perhaps by the very high cost of electricity on the island (in 2014 it was up to £0.42p per kWh, depending on consumption). Double-glazing is, however, uncommon on St Helena - it is rarely cold.

What is a connect Saint Helena microgrid?

The agreement with Connect Saint Helena Ltd includes a microgrid for the South Atlantic island that combines a 568 kWp/500 kW solar farm; a three-turbine, 2.7 MW wind farm; and a 3.2 MWh/3.5 MW battery.

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Most electricity is generated through thermal engines, although small wind and solar farms (Figure 1) are used

to augment these, currently contributing 30% of the annual electrical energy ...

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The project will deliver the lowest cost electricity to Saint Helena and reduce the islands reliance on imported diesel, switching entirely to renewable energy to meet majority of the electricity needs, making Saint ...

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