



# Trinidad and Tobago energy

Where does Trinidad and Tobago get its energy from?

This page is part of Global Energy Monitor's Latin America Energy Portal. Trinidad and Tobago derives almost all of its energy from domestically produced hydrocarbons, especially natural gas.

How does Trinidad and Tobago's energy sector affect economic growth?

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Who owns the energy in Trinidad & Tobago?

In 1994, it divested from its generation holdings on the larger island of Trinidad and now purchases energy from three Independent Power Producers (IPPs): the Power Generation Company of Trinidad and Tobago, which purchased the former T&TEC-operated plants and presently controls 1,386 megawatts (MW) of gas-fired capacity across

Who regulates the energy sector in Trinidad & Tobago?

The MEEI (Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries) manages Trinidad and Tobago's oil, gas, and mineral resources. The MEEI is responsible for monitoring, controlling, and regulating the country's energy and mineral sectors. The Regulated Industries Commission also serves as a regulator for the energy sector.

Does Trinidad and Tobago have fossil fuel resources?

Trinidad and Tobago has abundant local fossil fuel resources, but is taking steps to prepare the societal, legal, regulatory, and economic foundations necessary to support renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies.

Does Trinidad & Tobago need energy subsidies?

Unlike many island nations, Trinidad and Tobago has significant oil and natural gas reserves and is a net exporter of these fuels. However, subsidies for domestic energy consumption have created a fiscal burden on the government that could be reduced through the expansion of alternative transportation fuels, energy efficiency, and renewable energy.

Targets Renewable Energy Energy Efficiency Transportation In Place Proposed Prepared by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), a national laboratory of the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; NREL is operated by the Alliance for Sustainable Energy, LLC.

Based on this validation, and given the announcement by the Honourable Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago, Dr. Keith Rowley at the recently convened World Leaders' Summit at COP 26 in Glasgow, Trinidad and Tobago has increased its goal to having 30% use of renewable energy by the year 2030.



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Energy Snapshot Trinidad and Tobago This profile provides a snapshot of the energy landscape of Trinidad and Tobago, a two-island nation located off the coast of Venezuela. Trinidad and Tobago's electricity rates are some of the lowest in the Caribbean at approximately \$0.04 per kilowatt-hour (kWh), well below the regional average of \$0.33/kWh.

Trinidad & Tobago U.S. Department of Energy Energy Snapshot Population Size 1.39 Million Total Area Size 5,128 Sq.Kilometers Total GDP \$23.8 Billion Gross National Income (GNI) Per Capita \$15,950 Share of GDP Spent on Imports 51% Fuel Imports 4.7% Urban Population Percentage 53.2% Population and Economy

David Campbell, president of bp Trinidad and Tobago (bpTT), talks to The Energy Year about how Trinidad's oil and gas sector has attracted a high level of investment from bp and how the company is ramping up gas production and making improvements to key infrastructure. bpTT operates 16 offshore platforms and two onshore processing facilities.

government of the republic of trinidad and tobago address by the honourable stuart r. young, m.p. minister of energy and energy industries and minister in the office of the prime minister at trinidad and tobago energy chamber conference leading the energy transition june 7 2021

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This interview is featured in The Energy Year Trinidad & Tobago 2023. How do you view the performance of the Trinidadian upstream sector in 2021 and 2022? One of the things I'm particularly proud to say is that Trinidad and Tobago's energy industry, in particular the upstream sector, managed to sustain business even during the challenging ...

To enhance renewable energy output, the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission (T& TEC) Act, Chapter 54:70 and Regulated Industries Commission Act, Chapter 54:73 would have to be amended as these currently do not make any provisions for renewable energy production by independent power producers (IPPs). In this regard, the government of ...

for nearly 80% of Trinidad and Tobago's (T& T) export revenues and thus, the energy sector remains a cornerstone contributing significantly to government revenue, export earnings and GDP. In the 2025 National Budget presentation, The Minister commented that the energy sector will be a major contributor to our economic survival for years to come.



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Trinidad and Tobago has a thriving energy sector. Some notable facts: Trinidad and Tobago is one of the oldest hydrocarbon producers in the world. As a country, we have been involved in the oil business since 1908 and celebrated the 100th anniversary of our first commercial oil exports in 2011. Trinidad and Tobago remains a [ & hellip;]

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Trinidad and Tobago derives almost all of its energy from domestically produced hydrocarbons, especially natural gas. [1] [2] Due to the country's abundant fossil fuel supplies and economic dependence on oil and gas, renewables play a negligible role in the national energy mix, though a few small solar projects are underway [3] and the ...

A Unique Approach for Sustainable Energy in Trinidad and Tobago/ Natacha C. Marzolf, Fernando Casaquo Ca&#241;eque, Johanna Klein, Detlef Loy. p. cm. -- (IDB Monograph; 382) Includes bibliographic references. 1. Renewable energy sources --Trinidad and Tobago. 2. Energy policy-- Trinidad and Tobago. 3. Power resources--Trinidad and Tobago. I.

As a subsidiary of The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NGC), National Energy is responsible for providing marine and logistical support to the local and regional petrochemicals sector through its port and towage operations. This interview is featured in The Energy Year Trinidad & Tobago 2024

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Trinidad and Tobago's Energy Conference 2024 MEEI staff were recognized for their efforts towards expanding and accelerating the use of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) as an alternative transportation fuel in Trinidad and Tobago.

Prior to the pandemic, real GDP growth in Trinidad and Tobago has been subdued with an annual average of -0.9% between 2013 and 2019. ... The performance of Trinidad and Tobago's energy sector has far-reaching implications for the country's macroeconomic indicators and fundamentals such as fiscal stability, export earnings, foreign ...

This was a collaborative effort between the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (GoRTT) and the European Union (EU) Delegation to Trinidad and Tobago. Based on the analysis performed, the strategy stated that in total, the potential for wind energy is approximately 2.75 GW of onshore and 32 GW offshore.



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developing areas. Energy self-sufficiency has been defined as total primary energy production divided by total primary energy supply. Energy trade includes all commodities in Chapter 27 of the Harmonised System (HS). Capacity utilisation is calculated as annual generation divided by year-end capacity x 8,760h/year. Avoided

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Brief on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency. The Government of Trinidad and Tobago is currently developing a national energy policy green paper that recognises renewable energy's (RE) combined with energy efficiency (EE) and utilisation of compressed natural gas in the transportation sector, inter-alia, as important strategies for the promotion of sustainable ...

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