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# Cayman Islands photovoltaic solar power

Is Cayman the perfect place to harness solar energy?

Significant improvements are being made in the solar energy industry every year and Cayman is the perfect location to harness the power of the sun. Solar energy can be harvested in two ways: solar photovoltaic (PV), which converts sunlight into electricity and solar thermal, which heats water.

What are the benefits of solar power in the Cayman Islands?

Supplies sufficient power to Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. to serve 1,800 homes in the Cayman Islands. Reduces greenhouse gas emissions by 7,900 tons of CO2 per year. Serves as the country's only utility-scale solar project, providing renewable energy to the grid's peak load of 110 MW.

What is the first commercial solar project in the Cayman Islands?

The 5MW Solar Farmis the first commercial solar project in the Cayman Islands. It was completed and commissioned in June 2017 and is located on a 20-acre site in Bodden Town, Grand Cayman. The Farm comprises 21,690 poly-crystalline photovoltaic (solar) modules each with a DC-rated capacity of 305 watts.

Who produces electricity in the Cayman Islands?

Electricity in the Cayman Islands is produced by the Caribbean Utilities Company,Ltd,which relies on imported diesel fuels. Caribbean Utilities Company,Ltd has 17 diesel units,one gas turbine,and two steam turbines to produce electricity. CUC generating unit boast of 161 MW.

How does CUC power a solar power plant in Grand Cayman?

The fuel is transferred by pipeline from suppliers' tanker terminals to CUC's centralised generating Power Plant located on the outskirts of George Town. In 2017, CUC commissioned Grand Cayman's first commercial solar project.

Why did Bodden Town solar move to the Cayman Islands?

The original developers of the Bodden Town Solar facility sought to exit the Caribbean market once the plant entered service. BMR seized the opportunity to establish operations in the Cayman Islands, expanding the footprint of its business and positioning itself for further growth in this important market.

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The Farm comprises 21,690 poly-crystalline photovoltaic (solar) modules each with a DC-rated capacity of 305 watts. The facility is connected to CUC"s Bodden Town Substation and provides energy to power approximately 800 homes with clean renewable solar energy.

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Green Tech Energy provides top-notch solar panels, wind energy systems, and battery storage solutions in the Cayman Islands. Efficient, eco-friendly energy for your home and business.

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BMR Energy"s Bodden Town Solar Farm is a 5 MW solar plant in the Cayman Islands. Operational since 2017, it was acquired by BMR in December 2018 and is the only utility-scale solar facility in the Cayman Islands.

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Switching over to solar can significantly reduce your carbon footprint and help combat climate change, not only for yourself but for the entire Cayman Islands too. Our beloved islands" footprint is unfortunately still over 97% fossil, so act and accelerate our way to eco-friendliness.

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