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## Levelized cost of storage Trinidad and Tobago

Is Trinidad and Tobago an industrial Sid?

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Does Trinidad and Tobago have a power generation capacity?

However, Trinidad and Tobago power generation capacity surpasses its current demand (Inter-American Development Bank, 2015), which provides avenues for energy storage through low carbon H 2, MeOH and NH 3 production directly within the local downstream supply chain.

Does Trinidad and Tobago produce electricity?

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What makes Trinidad and Tobago unique?

Trinidad and Tobago is heavily dependent on its oil and gas reserves (Fig. 3), petrochemical and other hydrocarbon related downstream industries (Indar, 2019). Thus, the country is unique amongst SIDS and must maximise its benefit from these natural resources, in terms of energy production.

Does Trinidad and Tobago have competing financial interests?

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Chadee et al. (2018) conducted the technical and economic assessments to estimate the expected cost of electricity generation from wind in Trinidad and Tobago islands based on long-term ...

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