

What is the energy efficiency initiative in the Bahamas?

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Who owns electricity in the Bahamas?

Majority-owned by Emera Inc. Based on average global generation costs for renewable technologies, electricity rates in the Bahamas offer an opportunity for renewable energy to diversify the fuel portfolio and reduce rate volatility.

How will the Bahamas reform its energy sector?

The Government of the Bahamas has discussed plans to reform its energy sector through a partial-privatization of BEC and by introducing regulation-by-contract principles to meet the capacity for future growth, implementing more economically viable renewable energy sources, and modernizing the energy sector.

How does a comprehensive energy policy work in the Bahamas?

Our comprehensive energy policies work together to modernize our system and bring electricity prices down in The Bahamas. 70MW of solar power and 35MW of Battery Energy Storage Systems will be integrated into the existing grid.

What is the new energy era in the Bahamas?

It's a New Energy Era in The Bahamas. Our electricity sector requires comprehensive reform. Lowering prices, and ensuring fair prices, for Bahamian homes and businesses. Increasing the reliability of our electricity supply. Increasing hurricane resilience during this new climate era.

Why is electricity so expensive in Bahama?

Electricity is too expensive. For Bahamian families and businesses, electricity bills are a major expense, adding to the high cost of living and high cost of doing business. Power outages are too frequent, and affect the quality of life and the ability of businesses to compete. Our energy infrastructure is old and failing.

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Finally, nation-wide comprehensive energy reform is happening in The Bahamas! For too long, high electricity prices and unreliable power have burdened families and businesses, holding our country back.

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With a vision of a sustainable and resilient energy future, The Bahamas is initiating transformative renewable energy projects in New Providence. These projects will harness solar power with capacities reaching up to 20MW, leveraging the island's renewable resources to meet its growing energy needs.

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The Prime Minister yesterday pledged that all details on New Providence's energy generation, grid and renewable reforms will be fully disclosed in Parliament within the next three weeks.