

How can Reunion Island achieve energy autonomy?

Reunion Island aims to achieve energy autonomy and a 100% renewable electricity mix by 2030. Without policy support, the share of renewables remains at the 2008 reference level. The development of biomass, particularly energy cane, is economically interesting. Solar and marine energy need political and/or economic support to be developed.

How can a new energy system be made in Reunion?

This includes replacing sugar cane with different food crops; restricting urbanization; increasing the capacity for producing energy from waste; significantly scaling up photovoltaics that convert sunlight directly into energy; and convincing Reunion islanders to make certain lifestyle changes.

Could Reunion be the first region to send food and energy?

"If there's climate-change problems, or war, or any political conflict in the world, Reunion wouldn't be the first region where people would think to send food or energy," says Jean Philippe Praene, who studies renewable energy at the University of La Reunion in Saint Denis. "So we have to be as self-sufficient as possible."

Does Reunion Island need economic support?

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How did Reunion Island get its electricity?

Concluding discussion During the 1980s, Reunion Island's entire electricity supply came from renewable hydropower. As the population grew and quality of life improved, coal and oil were introduced to help meet increasing demand.

Can geothermal energy be developed on Reunion Island?

Geothermal energy also presents significant potential for development, with an installed capacity of 30MW; however, the main problem for this resource on Reunion Island is its location in a protected natural area.

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Since 2000 the overseas French Region of La RÃ©union (or Reunion Island), located between Mauritius and Madagascar in the Indian Ocean, has adopted a strategy of energy autonomy based on greater energy efficiency and renewable energy alternatives.

Reunion Island is endowed with many types of renewable energy sources (RES) such as solar, wind, geothermal, sea energy (ocean thermal energy conversion and wave energy), biomass and hydropower. However, reaching this 100% renewable electricity mix will involve many structural changes in electricity production in a short time-frame.

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