

# Solar innovations Bonaire Sint Eustatius and Saba

Are Bonaire and Sint-Eustatius honoured?

Late last week, the good news was received that the project proposals of Bonaire, Sint-Eustatius and Saba were honoured. They are the only islands in the Caribbean whose proposals made it through the selection.

How much does energy cost in Bonaire?

This profile provides a snapshot of the energy landscape of Bonaire, a special municipality of the Kingdom of the Netherlands located on the coast of Venezuela. Bonaire's utility rates are approximately \$0.35 per kilowatt-hour (kWh), above the Caribbean regional average of \$0.33/kWh.

Does Bonaire have a utility company?

The utility company for Bonaire is Water-En Energiebedrijf Bonaire N.V. (WEB), which supplies both water and electricity to the island. WEB is a government-owned entity and is strictly a distribution utility, owning no generation of its own.

Does Bonaire have a regulated electricity sector?

In recent years, the Ministry of Economic Affairs in the Netherlands has been active in reforming the regulation of the electricity sector in Bonaire, both in terms of utility regulation and expanding generator access.<sup>13</sup>

Could biodiesel save Bonaire from global oil price fluctuations?

However, its plans to replace these fuels with biodiesel have the potential to insulate it from the global oil price fluctuations that directly impact the cost of electricity. The utility company for Bonaire is Water-En Energiebedrijf Bonaire N.V. (WEB), which supplies both water and electricity to the island.

Who regulates Bonaire?

As a special municipality of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Bonaire is largely regulated by ministries of the Netherlands' national government.

The solar park in Bonaire will consist of an impressive 10,816 solar panels that will be generating about 10 megawatts of electricity to the entire island. Estimates state that around 5,000 households will be powered by the ...

**Solar PV:** Solar resource potential has been divided into seven classes, each representing a range of annual PV output per unit of capacity (kWh/kWp/yr). The bar chart shows the proportion of a country's land area in each of these classes and the global distribution of land area across the classes (for comparison).

Each island has a relatively small population: Bonaire (around 22,000), Sint Eustatius (around 3,200), and

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Saba (around 2,000) residents. Key economic sectors include tourism, particularly diving and nature-based tourism on Bonaire and Saba, oil storage and transshipment on Statia, and limited agriculture and small industries.

Bonaire, Saba en Sint-Eustatius moeten daarbij een gelijkwaardig deel van Nederland kunnen zijn. Daarom brengen we de randvoorwaarden op orde die nodig zijn voor de verdere sociale, economische en infrastructurele ontwikkeling van deze eilanden".

Bonaire, Saba en Sint Eustatius hebben afgelopen kalenderjaar 24 procent van hun stroom duurzaam opgewekt met zonnepanelen en windmolens. Minister Jetten liet TNO samen met de eilanden eerder dit jaar de mogelijkheden voor verdere verduurzaming in ...

Het bevorderen van dialoog over formele samenwerking en het vaststellen van gezamenlijke standpunten over gebieden van gemeenschappelijk belang zijn de belangrijkste uitkomsten van de BES-top die vorige week plaatsvond in Sint-Maarten. Aanwezig op de top waren de leden van de Eilandsraad en het Bestuurscollege van Bonaire, St. Eustatius en Saba.

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KRALENDIJK - Vanaf 1 april worden op Bonaire, Saba en Sint-Eustatius nieuwe milieuregels van kracht die als doel hebben de kwetsbare natuur en koraal-ecosystemen beter te beschermen. Deze regels zijn onderdeel van de wet Vrom Bes en het Inrichtingen- en activiteitenbesluit BES (IAB BES), waarin staat dat lokale besturen een eigen toezicht- en ...

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A wet day is one with at least 0.04 inches of liquid or liquid-equivalent precipitation. The chance of wet days in Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba varies throughout the year. The wetter season lasts 3.1 months, from September 22 to December 26, with a greater than 12% chance of a given day being a wet day. The month with the most wet days in Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba ...

Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba Public Holidays 2025. This page contains a national calendar of all 2025 public holidays for Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba. These dates may be modified as official changes are announced, so please check back regularly for updates. Date Day Holiday; 1 Jan: Wed: New Year's Day: 18 Apr: Fri:

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