



What is the British Indian Ocean territory (BIOT)?

The British Indian Ocean Territory (BIOT) is administered from London. We work to support security and good governance, and preserve marine environment and historical heritage. The British Indian Ocean Territory has been under continuous British sovereignty since 1814.

How is the British Indian Ocean territory governed?

The constitutional arrangements for BIOT are set out in the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004 and related instruments. The Territory is administered from London, by a Commissioner appointed by The Queen, who is assisted by a Deputy Commissioner and Administrator.

Where is the British Indian Ocean territory located?

The British Indian Ocean Territory has been under continuous British sovereignty since 1814. BIOT is close to the very centre of the Indian Ocean, mid-way between Tanzania and Indonesia. Its nearest neighbours are the Maldives and Sri Lanka. The Territory covers 640,000 square kilometres of ocean but the land area is only 60 square kilometres.

Is there a native population in the British Indian Ocean territory?

There is no native population on the islands. BIOT is constitutionally distinct and separate from the UK, with its own laws and Administration. The constitutional arrangements for BIOT are set out in the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004 and related instruments.

What is the British Indian Ocean territory (Constitution) Order 2004?

The British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004 defines the territory as comprising the following islands or groups of islands: These islands and associated coral reefs lie between 4°44' and 7°41' south and 70°47' and 72°47' east.

How many islands are in the British Indian Ocean territory?

Map of the British Indian Ocean Territory since 1976. The territory is an archipelago of 58 islands covering 56 square kilometres (22 sq mi). The largest island is Diego Garcia, which at 32.5 square kilometres (12.5 sq mi) accounts for about half of the territory's total land area.

BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY SOLAR POWER HOUSING



A wet day is one with at least 0.04 inches of liquid or liquid-equivalent precipitation. The chance of wet days in British Indian Ocean Territory varies significantly throughout the year. The wetter ???



A joint venture comprising WElink Energy and British Solar Renewables has received full accreditation for what is claimed to be the UK's largest solar farm with a private wire connection. The 50MW AC Shotwick ???



British Indian Ocean Territory: UK to negotiate sovereignty 2022/23 Summary 1 Background: The UK's Overseas Territories 2 The creation of the BIOT ruled that the UK Government had the ???

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One of the biggest barriers to the rollout of solar power globally is currently the supply chain. Over the past few years, it has been hit by a number of challenges, not least the ???



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SMS has launched a new solution to offer local housing authorities a fully financed solar generation and smart battery storage solution, entitled Solopower. The green energy technologies will be intelligently ???



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British Gas has unveiled four new energy efficiency services, with solar and battery installations a core pillar for the new business unit. Other pillars include home health checks, an improved Hive EV charger and insulation ???

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The solar PV NSIP will be situated in close proximity to the former West Burton A coal-fired power plant, which closed on 31 March 2023. It will host ground-mounted solar PV modules and be connected by underground ???



Ground-mounted solar farms are to become a safe haven for the declining British bumblebee under a new initiative from PV project developer Solarcentury. In the last 80 years, two bumblebee species have become ???