

Power cuts have brought daily life to a virtual standstill, causing frustration and economic disruption. Although the government assured that the situation was under control, the recent fire revealed the precarious state of the island's only electricity distributor.



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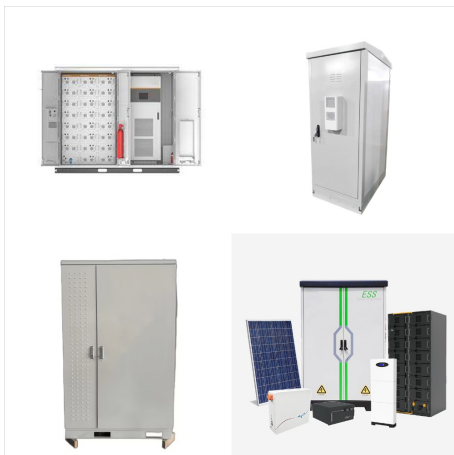


In Sint Maarten, the sole power producer and distributor is the government-owned NV GEBE, which has a total installed capacity of 97.3 MW, 86 MW of which is operated on heavy fuel oil. 6 The historical peak demand is 50 MW. The average tariff in Sint Maarten is \$0.35-\$0.36/kWh, which consists of

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Rapidly scaling up solar PV installations will lower electricity expenses for consumers and increase the reliability of the island's power supply while contributing to St. Maarten's overall sustainability goals, the report concluded.

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PHILIPSBURG, Sint Maarten ??? Member of Parliament Christophe Emmanuel on Tuesday said that had political maturity prevailed in 2017, St. Maarten would have had a groundbreaking project to establish a state-of-the-art waste processing plant with an integrated energy-generating component. This initiative would have been a pivotal move towards



The ability to meet St. Maarten's increasing electricity demands with ongoing development and population growth were among the top points raised by State Secretary Zsolt Szab? during these discussions. NV GEBE's team reiterated that the incoming Power Plants, over the mid- and long-term, are projected to surpass the consumer capacity.



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This initiative, supported by the ongoing "Emergency Recovery Project 1" of the Sint Maarten Trust Fund, aims to elevate NV GEBE's business and investment strategies, ensuring reliable power delivery across Sint Maarten.