

Population and Economy

Guyana

Energy Snapshot

Population Size 744,962 Total Area Size 214,970 Sq. Kilometers Total GDP \$3.9 Billion Gross National Income (GNI) per Capita \$4,991 Share of GDP Spent on Imports 47.1% Fuel Imports 13.2% Urban Population Percentage 26.8%

Electricity Sector Overview

Installed Capacity 347.7 MW

RE Installed Capacity Share 16.8%

Peak Demand (2018) 124.9 MW

Total Generation (2018) 1,136.2 GWh

Transmission and Distribution Losses 27%

Electricity Access

Total population **88.8%** Urban population **89.7%** Rural population **80.3%**

Average Electricity Rates (USD/kWh)

Residential \$0.20 Commercial \$0.27 Industrial \$0.24 Street Lights \$0.21

Electricity Generation Mix 92% Heavy Fuel Oil & Diesel 7% 1% <1% Biomass 1% <1%

Electricity Consumption by Sector



Renewable Energy Status

Biomass	Solar
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50.6 MW Hydropower	7.8 MW Wind
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0.02 MW	0.04 MW

Targets (National Development Policy Goal)

Renewable Energy Generation

(C) Near 100% by 2040

Energy Efficiency

Double the rate of improvement by 2030

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Existing Policy and Regulatory Framework

Renewable	Feed-in Tariff
Lenergy	Net Metering 🗕
	Interconnection Standards 🗕
	Energy Access (Electrification Rate) 🗕
	Renewable Portfolio Standard
	Tax Credits
	Tax Reduction or Exemption 🔴
	Public Loans or Grants
	Auctions or Reverse Auctions 🔵
	Green Public Procurement O
	Public Awareness 🔴
Energy	Energy Efficiency Standards 🗕
Efficiency	Tax Credits <mark>O</mark>
	Tax Reduction or Exemption 🔴
	Public Demonstration 🔴
	Restrictions on Incandescent Bulbs 🔴
	Appliance Labeling Standards O
	Minimum Energy Performance Standards O
	Building Codes 🗕
	Green Building Certification Program
	EE Loan Programs 🗕
	Rebates
Targets	Renewable Energy 🔴
	Energy Efficiency 🔴
	Transportation
	In Place O Proposed



Government and Utility

-	Government Institution for Energy Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Guyana Energy Agency https://mopi.gov.gy/guyana-energy-agency
	Regulatory Entities Public Utilities Commission https://mopt.gov.gy/agencies/public-utilities-commission/
	Utility(s) Guyana Power and Light (Main Utility) https://gplinc.net/
	Smaller utilities operate in the Hinterland region: Lethem Power Company Inc., Mahdia Power & Light Inc., Port Kaituma Power & Light Inc., Matthew's Ridge Power & Light Inc., Linden Electricity Company Inc. and Kwakwani Utilities Inc.
	Energy Security & Electrification Access Hinterland Electrification Company Inc. https://mopi.gov.gy/hinterland-electrification-company-inc
	Energy Security and Resilience
	Sustainable Development Green State Development Strategy: Vision 2040 https://www.doe.gov.gy/published/ document/5cd1d69fe5569929a69b35b0
	National Energy Policy Energy Policy of Guyana http://goinvest.gov.gy/wp-content/uploads/Energy-Policy-of- Guyana-94.pdf
	Draft of Revised National Energy Policy (Proposed) Draft National Energy Policy Of Guyana https://mopi.gov.gy/sites/default/files/documents/Draft National Energy Policy Feb 20 17.pdf
	Climate Change Mitigation Nationally Determined Contributions https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/ndcstaging/ PublishedDocuments/Guyana%20First/Guyana%27s%20 revised%20NDC%20-%20Final.pdf
	Climate Change Strategy Low Carbon Development Strategy: Transforming Guyana's Economy While Combating Climate Change <u>https://www.lcds.gov.gy/index.php/the-lcds/207-low-carbon</u> <u>development-strategy-update-march-2013/file</u>
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