

Trinidad and Tobago energy





Overview

Why is the energy sector important in Trinidad & Tobago?

The export of petroleum, petroleum products and petrochemicals account for nearly 80% of Trinidad and Tobago's (T&T) export revenues and thus, the energy sector remains a cornerstone contributing significantly to government revenue, export earnings and GDP.

Which energy sources are not included in Trinidad & Tobago?

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Nuclear power – alongside renewables – is a low-carbon source of electricity.

Did Tobago experience a major oil spill?

Tobago experienced a major oil spill from a vessel under the most unusual circumstances. The whole saga really highlighted how ill-prepared we are for a truly big spill from hydrocarbon operations. Meanwhile, our Caricom neighbours, Guyana and Suriname, have been very busy in their energy sectors.



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Explore Trinidad and Tobago's journey toward a sustainable future in the energy transition. Learn how the country is balancing economic growth with cleaner energy solutions, ...

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Transition potential Trinidad & Tobago relies heavily on natural gas for electricity generation, and has missed its target of meeting 10% of energy needs with renewable sources by 2021.

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For most of the past century, energy has been the lifeblood of Trinidad and Tobago's economy - starting first with oil in the early 1900s, then transitioning and supplemented by natural gas in

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[Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries , Brief on Renewable Energy](#)

The Government of Trinidad and Tobago is currently developing a national energy policy green paper that recognizes renewable energy's



(RE) combined with energy efficiency (EE) and ...



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