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Overview

What is the wind energy resource of Sri Lanka?

An all island Wind Energy Resource Atlas of Sri Lanka was developed by National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) of USA in 2003, indicates nearly 5,000 km² of windy areas with good-to-excellent wind resource potential in Sri Lanka. About 4,100 km² of the total windy area is on land and about 700 km² is in lagoons.

Where is Sri Lanka's only utility-scale wind power project located?

Sri Lanka's only utility-scale wind power project, a 3-MW pilot project, is located near Hambantota although several kilometers inland from the southeast coast. The site chosen is different from the sites analyzed in CEB feasibility study in order to distance the project from national park and reserve land.

Is Sri Lanka's energy transition a good idea?

“Sri Lanka’s energy transition is an opportunity to expand clean energy, improve energy access, and build long-term resilience,” said Imad N Fakhoury, IFC’s Regional Director for South Asia. “Achieving this requires close collaboration and investment from both public and private sectors.

How can Sri Lanka achieve 70 percent of its electricity by 2030?

“We are excited to work with both the government and private sector to make this shared vision a reality. The program will support new solar and wind energy projects that will add 1 gigawatt of clean electricity to the grid – bringing Sri Lanka closer to its goal of generating 70 percent of its electricity from renewable sources by 2030.



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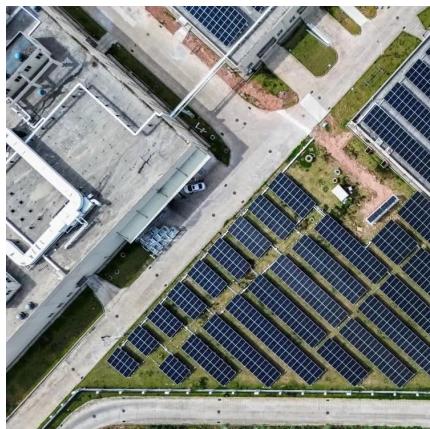
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