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From Policy to Practice: Barbados case study

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Case Study of Barbados A mix of policies, regulations and programs

- In 2008 Barbados experienced high oil prices and in the 2009 financial crisis brought as a consequence less tourism.
- In 2008 Barbados requested the help of the IDB.
- 2009 the Sustainable Energy Framework was developed showing a clear strategy to promote RE and EE and setting targets of RE and EE.
- 2009 the Caribbean Hotel Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Action (CHENACT) Program more 60 hotels audited in Barbados
- 2010-2011 policy reforms were made, including banning of incandescent lamps, net billing (adopted by the utility)

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- 2010 the Energy Smart Fund was developed to encourage RE and EE in SMEs. More 20 project funded over 2 MW of distributed solar PV
- 2012 the Public Sector Smart Energy (PSSE) program was developed to promote RE and EE in public sector. All public street lights will be LED, more than 5MW of solar distributed PV in public buildings, 6 evehicles (including 2 e-buses), more 21 electric chargers of evehicles.
- 2015 the New Electricity Law (ELPA) was enacted. RE licenses are provided by the Ministry.
- 2016 a program to promote cleaner fuels and RE was developed
- 2018 The energy Smart Fund II, more than 100 public buildings retrofitted.

Using the example of Barbados



NEW TRENDS

RESILIENT ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE

Opportunity combining solar energy and access: case study Haiti

Solar Mini Grid in Port-a-Piment, **Coteaux & Roche-a-Bateau**

After Matthew...



ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Effects of Energy Efficiency

| Country | Effective Efficiency Target 1/ | Implied Effects | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| | | Implied reduction in oil imports | Implied reduction in national electricity bill 2/ | Implied impact on long-term GDP level | |
| Dominica | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | |
| St. Lucia | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | |
| Barbados | 12% | 11% | 9% | 2% | |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | 12% | 11% | 8% | 2% | |
| St. Vincent and the Grens. | 12% | 10% | 5% | 2% | |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 20% | 20% | 13% | 4% | |
| Belize 3/ | 30% | 20% | 1% | 6% | |
| Jamaica | 71% | 69% | 31% | 14% | |



RENEWABLE ENERGY & NATURAL GAS

Effects Renewable Energy Investments

| Country | Renewable Energy Target for Electricity | Implied Effects 1/ | | | |
|------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| | | Implied reduction in oil imports | Implied reduction in the national electricity bill 2/ | Implied impact on long-term GDP level | |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 20% | 10% | 6% | 1% | |
| Jamaica | 20% | 5% | 4% | 0% | |
| Barbados | 29% | 13% | 6% | 1% | |
| The Bahamas | 30% | 17% | 11% | 1% | |
| St. Lucia | 35% | 22% | 11% | 1% | |
| St. Kitts and Nevis 3/ | 40% | 24% | 9% | 1% | |
| Belize | 89% | 25% | 10% | 1% | |
| Guyana | 90% | 28% | 21% | 2% | |
| Dominica | 100% | 45% | 16% | 2% | |
| Grenada | 100% | 49% | 31% | 3% | |



Fossil fuels vs PV+ Batteries



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Source: Internal IDB s

MOVING FORWARD

Moving Forward: Smart grids, smart buildings and interconnectivity



EE appliances and lighting

Advanced Information and Communication Technology

THANKS

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Energy Use in Hotels (results from CHENACT)

End-use electricity consumption and savings (kWh)



Savings potential of 30-40% in energy and 40-50% in water

Estimated impact of the intervention on a single building/hotel





Est. US\$475,000

After Intervention



Electricity consumption= **1.5 GWh/yr** Tariff= 0.27 US\$/kWh Electricity savings over BAU=0% Annual Savings=**US\$0** Electricity bill=US\$420,000 Electricity consumption= **1.1 GWh/yr** Tariff= 0.27 US\$/kWh Mandated electricity savings over BAU=259 Annual Savings=**US\$105,000** Electricity bill=US\$315,000 Simple payback=4.5 years

Allocate savings \$ in the following way....



Use savings \$ and IIC/IDB funding draw-downs to ramp up # buildings/hotels retrofitted

3 buildings retrofitted every year ...



Model assumptions:

- Bldgs similar profile
- US\$0.27/kWh avg tariff Tariff growth 1% p.a.
- IDB loan conditions

Increasing savings + decreasing loans : more # of buildings/hotels retrofitted with less initial capital



By how much can Solar PV increase the share of RE in total generation if viable? Small Island Country



