

New RE Unit & Proposal for Wind Energy

Generation Approved

The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis has approved a proposal for the generation of wind energy on St. Kitts. The proposal was jointly submitted by a local interest and a group of foreign investors. Cabinet also mandated the establishment of a renewable energy unit to fast track and coordinate the development and use of renewable energy. The unit will work closely with the newly approved wind developers as well as with West Indies Power (Nevis) Ltd, the geothermal company on Nevis. A letter of intent was also signed between the government and the West Indies Power (Nevis) Ltd as an agreement in principle to acquire cheap geothermal electricity once the source becomes fully operational.

A Unit in the School of Engineering, which is a grouping of academic staff interested in renewable energy and energy conservation.

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