

2020 ENERGY REPORT CARD

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO



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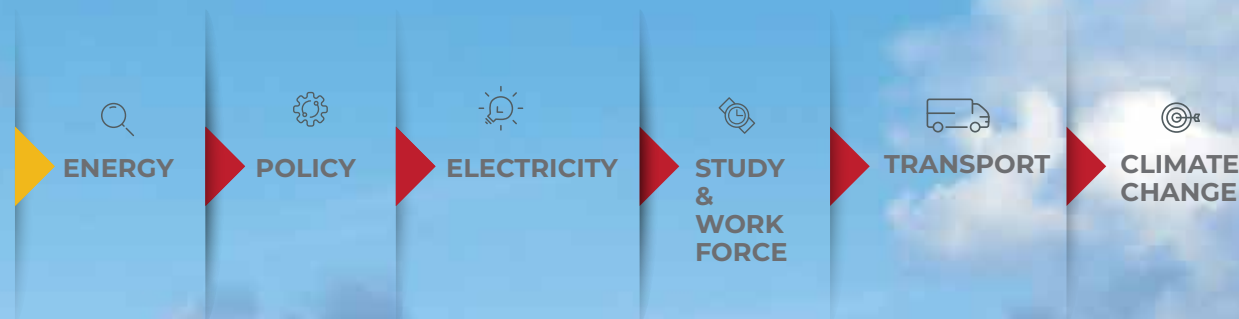
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INTRODUCTION

This document presents Trinidad and Tobago's Energy Report Card (ERC) for 2020. The ERC provides an overview of the energy sector performance in Trinidad and Tobago. The ERC also includes energy efficiency, technical assistance, workforce, training and capacity building information, subject to the availability of data.

This ERC includes data and information that was provided by government ministries, agencies, or departments, with responsibility for energy, utilities, and statistical offices. The data collected was supplemented by internet research, author calculations and inferences. This data is a collection from a variety of public sources and, as such, is for general information only. It is not intended for decision-making purposes, and therefore reliance placed on the information herein is strictly at the user's risk.

ENERGY SECTOR SUMMARY



ENERGY



POLICY



ELECTRICITY



STUDY
&
WORK
FORCE



TRANSPORT



CLIMATE
CHANGE

Population
(Census/
Projection)
1,366,725
[1]

National
Energy Policy
None

National
Development
Plan
Vision 2030: The National
Development Strategy
of Trinidad
and Tobago
[4]

RE Target
**10% demand
by 2021**
[6]

National
Repository for
Energy Data
Ministry of Energy and
Energy Industries:
Energy Research
and Planning
Division
[9]

GDP (USD)
Per Capita
105,248.32
[1]

Human
Development
Index
0.80
(2019)
[3]

Climate
Change Policy
**The National Climate
Change Policy**
(2011)
[11]

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Repository for
Energy Data
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and Planning
Division
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Debt as
% of GDP
80.70%
[2]

No. of Persons
Employed in
Energy Sector
13,200
[8]

Total Oil
Import (BOE)
per day
None
[9]

National
Determined
Contributions
(NDC)
**15% emission reduction
in Carbon Dioxide,
Methane and
Nitrous
Acid by
2030**

Total
Installed
Conventional
Capacity (MW)
2118.40

Electricity
System
Losses (%)
6%
[10]

Energy Use
(kWh) Per
Capita
6,300
[10]

Total Oil
Export (BOE)
per day
55,659.97

Renewable
Energy (RE)
Policy
Framework for the
Development of a
Renewable Energy
Policy for
Trinidad
and
Tobago
[5]

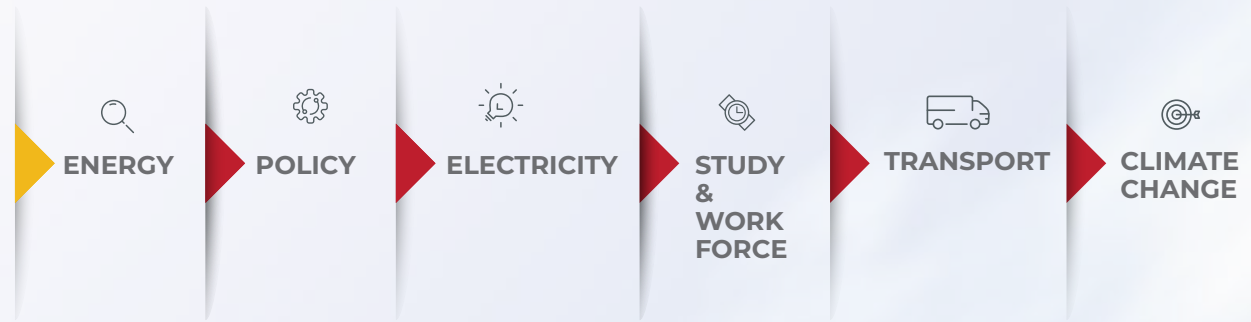
Electric
Vehicle Stock
143
[12]

Energy
Intensity
(BTU/\$)
18,103
[10]

Total
Installed
RE (MW)
0.05
[6]

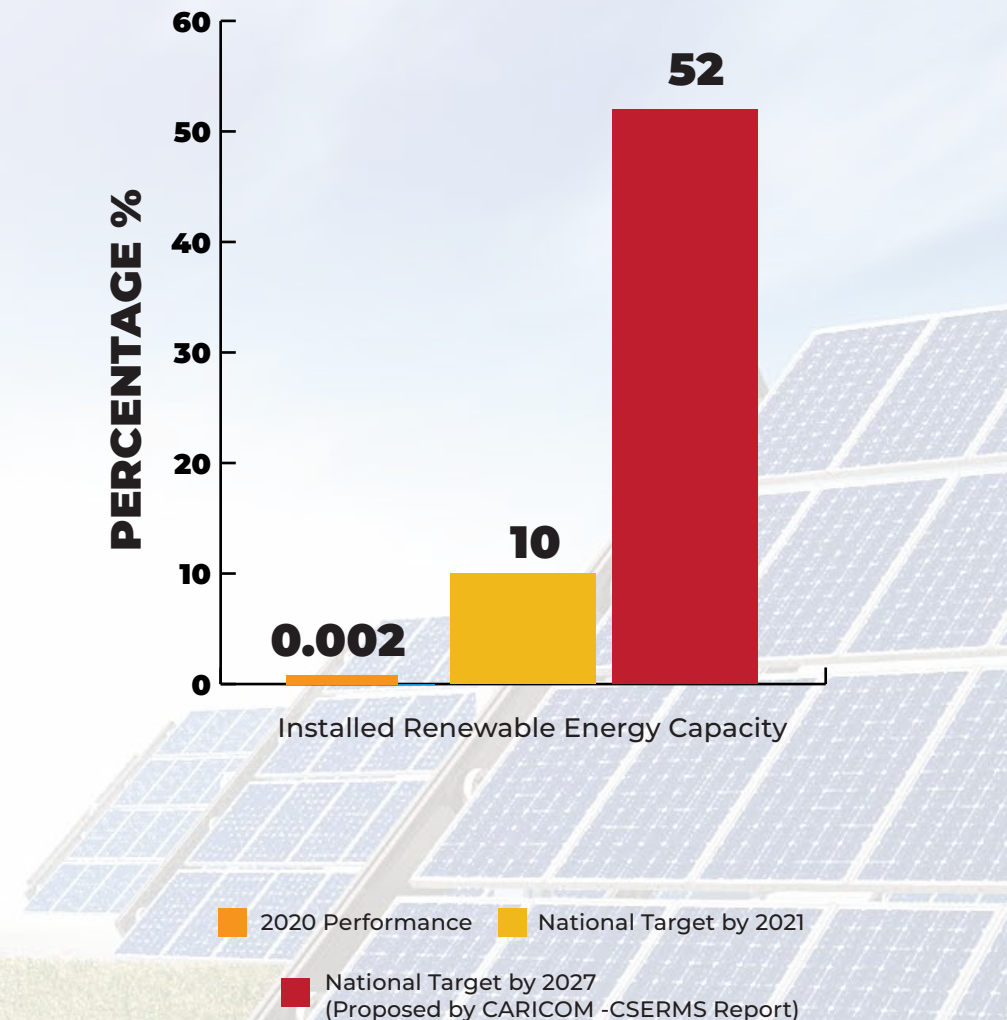
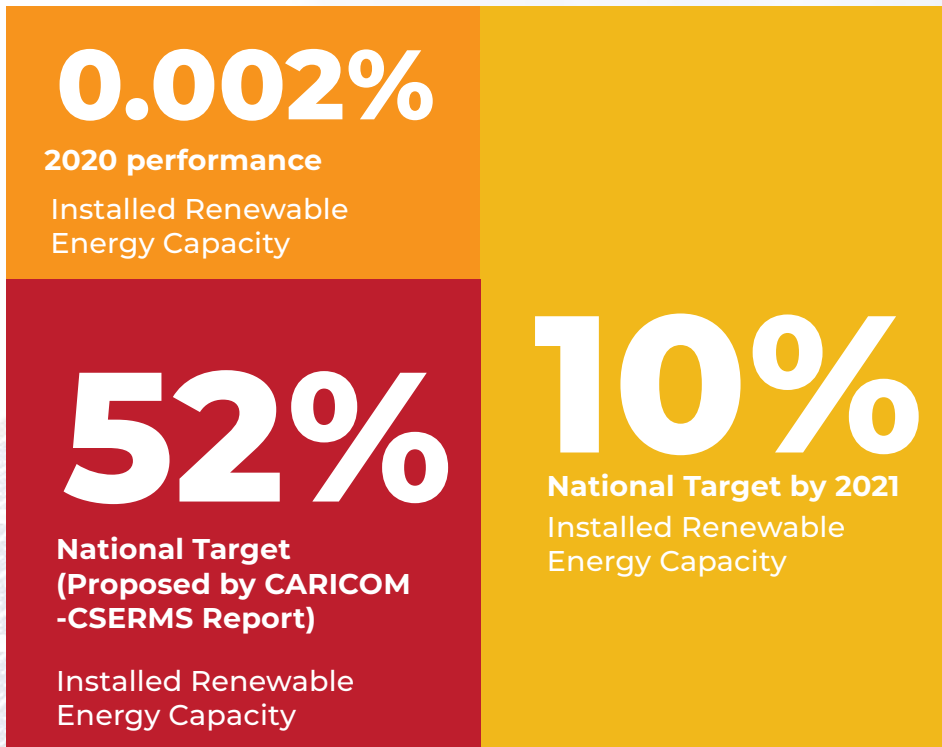
Energy Performance
Standards/
Appliance
Labelling

1. TTCS 11:2021, Energy Labelling- Compact fluorescent lamps and lights emitting diode lamps-compulsory requirements
2. PCTT/CRS 57 Energy Labelling- Refrigerators and freezers- Requirements (At the Public comment stage)
3. PCTTS/CRS 59, Energy Labelling- Air Conditioners -Requirements (At the Public comment stage)
4. TTS 76:part 13:2016, Requirements for Labelling- Part 13: labelling if Electrical Appliances (3rd Revision)
[7]



RENEWABLE ENERGY PERFORMANCE AGAINST TARGETS

PERFORMANCE AGAINST TARGETS



KEY ENERGY STAKEHOLDERS



ENERGY



POLICY



ELECTRICITY



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Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies

Ministry of Energy and Energy
Industries
[13]

Ministry of Public
Utilities
[14]

Ministry of Planning and
Development [14]

Fuel Suppliers

Trinidad and Tobago National
Petroleum Marketing Company
Limited
[15]

The National Gas Company of
Trinidad and Tobago
[16]

Electric Utility

Trinidad and Tobago Electricity
Commission
[17]

Independent Power Producer

PowerGen [18]
Trinity Power [19]
Trinidad Generation
Unlimited [20]

Electricity Regulator

Regulated Industries
Commission
[21]

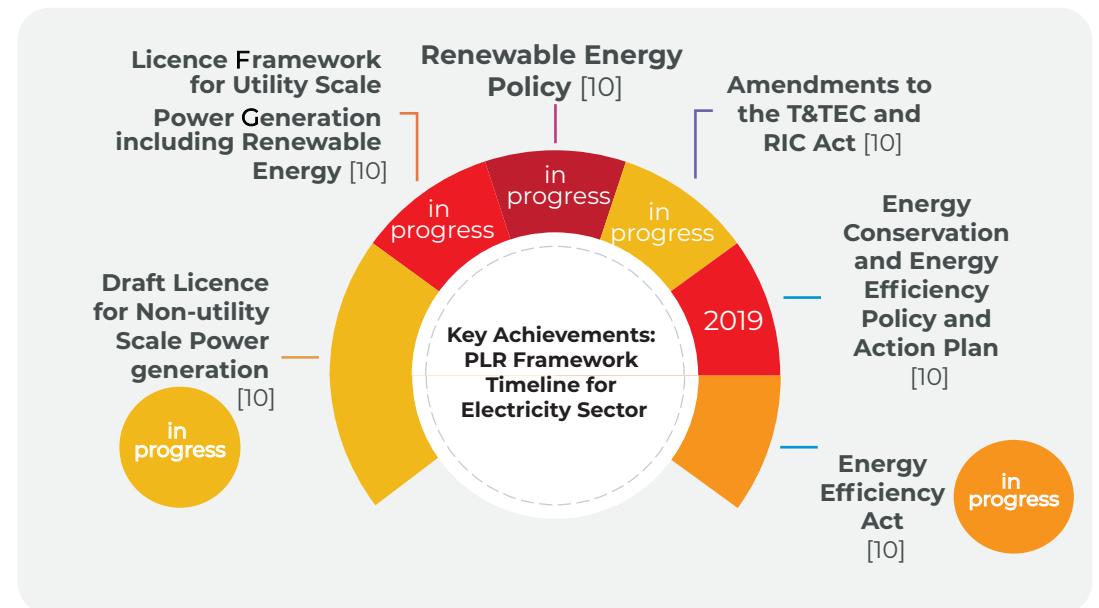
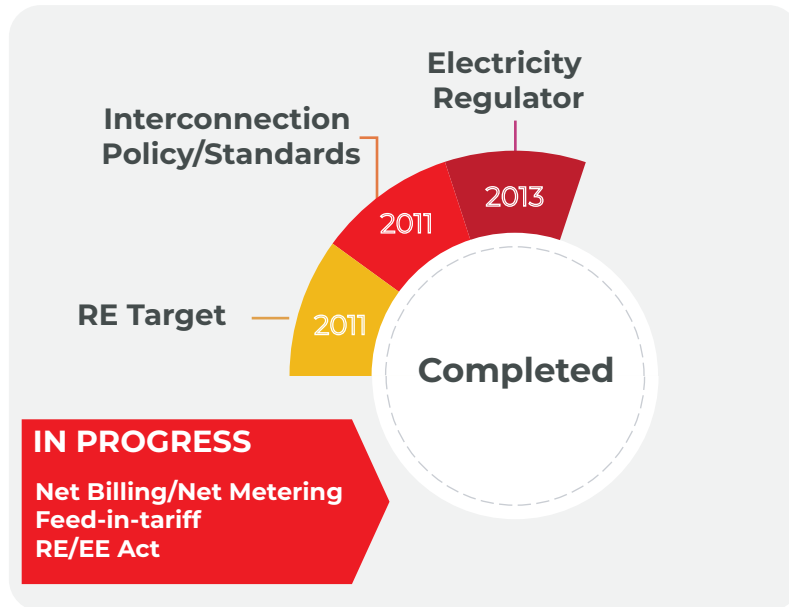
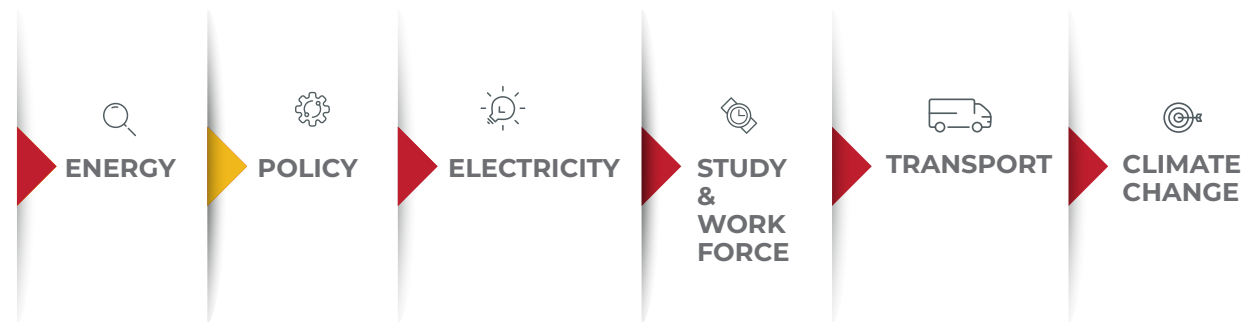
Transportation

Ministry of Works
and Transport
[22]

Other

Trinidad and Tobago
Energy Chamber
[23]

POLICY, LEGAL AND REGULATORY (PLR) FRAMEWORK



POLICIES AND LEGISLATION RELEVANT TO THE ENERGY SECTOR

Petroleum Act 46 of 1969
(last amendment 2016)
[24]

Petroleum Production Levy and Subsidy Act 14 of 1974
(last amendment 2016)
[24]

Petroleum Taxes Act 22 of 1974
[24]

LEGISLATIONS

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LEGISLATIONS

1969

1974

1974

POLICY, LEGAL AND REGULATORY (PLR) FRAMEWORK



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POLICIES AND LEGISLATION RELEVANT TO THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR

POLICIES

2016
POLICY

Policy for the
Amendment of the
Legislative
Framework
Governing the Fixed
Penalty Traffic
Ticketing (2016) [25]

2019
POLICY

Policy for the
Amendment of the
Motor Vehicles Act,
Chapter 48:50 to
introduce Disable/
Accessible Parking
System (2019) [25]

LEGISLATION & REGULATION

1934
LEGISLATION

Motor Vehicle and Road
Traffic Act, Chapter 48:50 of
1934 (last amendment 2015)
[25]

Legislations
& Regulations

Motor Vehicles and Road
Traffic (Enforcement and
Administration) Act,
Chapter 48:52 [25]

Legislations
& Regulations

Motor Vehicles
Insurance (Third-
Party Risks) Act,
Chapter 48:51 [25]

Legislations
& Regulations

Maxi Taxi Act,
Chapter 48:53
[25]

2017
LEGISLATION

Motor Vehicle and
Road Traffic Act
No. 9 of 2017 [25]

Legislations
& Regulations

Pilotage Act,
Chapter 51:02
[25]

Legislations
& Regulations

Airport Authority
Act, Chapter 49:03
[25]

Legislations
& Regulations

Civil Aviation Act,
Chapter 49:03
[25]

Legislations
& Regulations

Shipping Act,
Chapter 50:10
[25]

Legislations
& Regulations

Highways Act,
Chapter 48:01
[25]

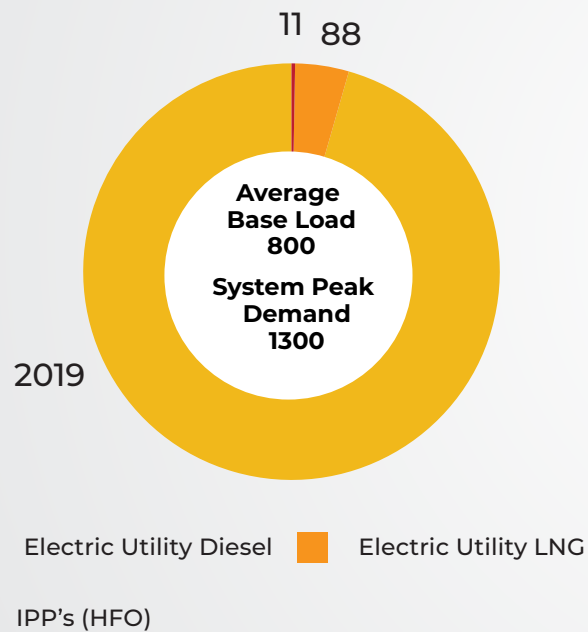
Legislations
& Regulations

Port Authority Act,
Chapter 51:01
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ELECTRICITY & ENERGY EFFICIENCY

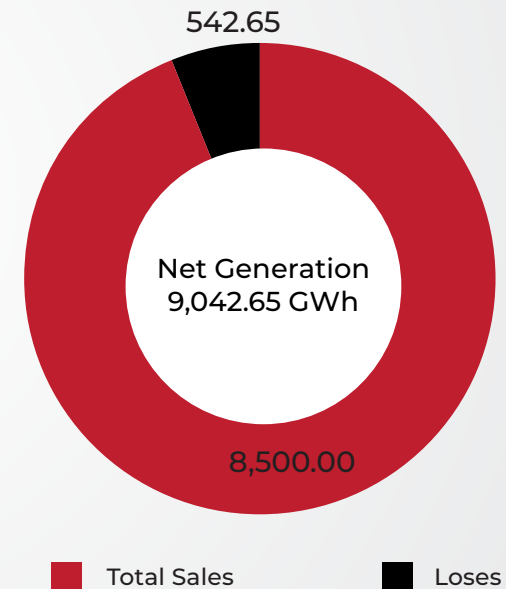


INSTALLED CAPACITY (MW)

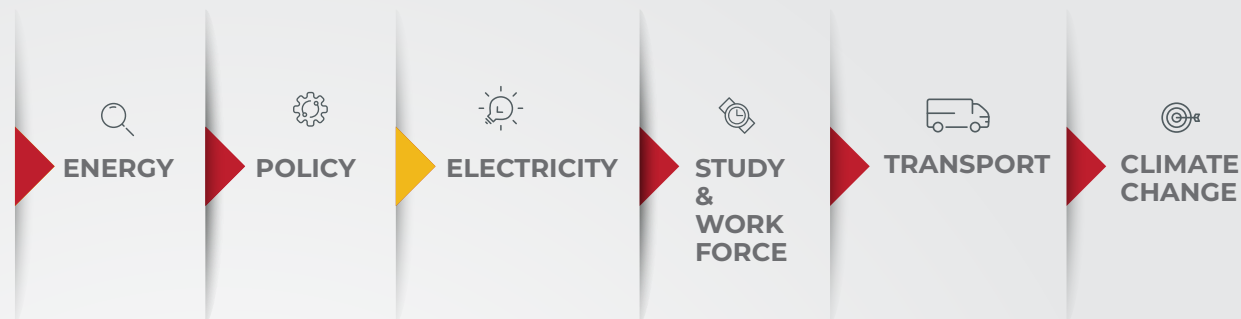


There is also 0.05MW of Distributed RE accounting for 0.002%

ENERGY CONSUMPTION (GWh)



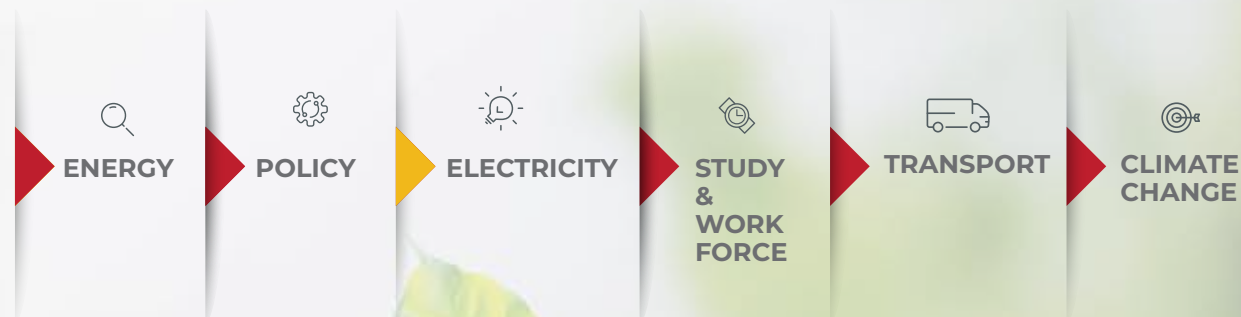
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ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

RATE CLASS	MONTHLY CONSUMPTION / DEMAND (kWh)	TARIFF / (US\$/kWh)	DEMAND / (US\$/kVA)
RESIDENTIAL	0 - 400	0.04	
	401 - 1,000	0.05	
	> 1,000	0.05	
COMMERCIAL		0.09	
INDUSTRIAL / LARGE POWER		0.03	
INDUSTRIAL LARGE LOAD STANDBY		0.02	
STREET LIGHTS	HIGHWAY CLASSIFICATION 1		124.98
	HIGHWAY CLASSIFICATION 2		83.32
	MAIN ROUTES CLASSIFICATION 3		60.60
	SECONDARY ROUTES CLASSIFICATION 4		54.91

PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE



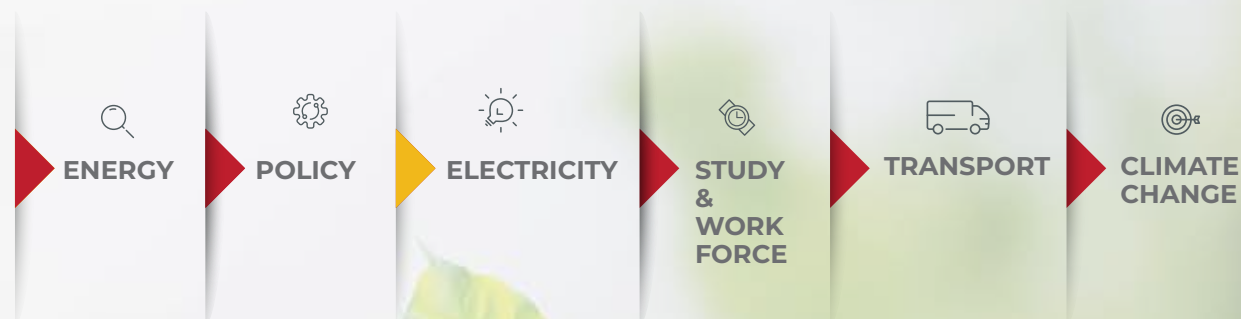
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS

DONOR FUNDING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE LANDSCAPE	DONOR ORGANIZATIONS & BANKS	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS	FUNDING AWARDS	YEAR
CONSTRUCTION OF SOLAR PV CARPORT AT THE QUEENS PARK SAVANNAH	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES(UAE) CARIBBEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND (CREF)	NOT AVAILABLE	3 MILLION USD	2019
CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLAR PARK AT PIARCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	EUROPEAN UNION	NOT AVAILABLE	1.5 MILLION EUROS	2019
INSTALLATION OF SMALL-SCALE ROOF-MOUNTED, OFF GRID SOLAR PV INSTALLATION	GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE ALLIANCE PLUS (GCCA+) UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)	NOT AVAILABLE	4 MILLION EUROS	2020

ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS

ENERGY EFFICIENCY INITIATIVE	CONSUMPTION (KW)	ENERGY EFFICIENCY LEGISLATION OR REGULATIONS	ENERGY SERVICE COMPANIES (YES/NO)	CHANGE IN OLD/EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE EXPECTED IN UPCOMING CALENDAR YEAR (NUMBER/SIZE)
LED LIGHTBULB INITIATIVE	NOT AVAILABLE	IN PROGRESS	NO	NOT AVAILABLE
PUBLIC BUILDINGS	TO BE MEASURED	IN PROGRESS	YES	NOT AVAILABLE
SOLAR WATER HEATERS	NOT AVAILABLE	NO	NO	NOT AVAILABLE
EV CHARGERS	NOT AVAILABLE	YES	NO	NOT AVAILABLE

PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE



RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE	RESOURCE AND PROJECTS CAPACITY	DEVELOPMENT PARTNER	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE
SOLAR PHOTO-VOLTAIC	INITIAL STAGES THEREFORE NO CAPACITY IS SET. DETAILS OF INITIATIVE: SOLAR PANELS IN SCHOOL AND HEALTH CENTRES	PUBLIC SECTOR INVESTMENT PROGRAMME	NOT AVAILABLE	NA
	INITIAL STAGES THEREFORE NO CAPACITY IS SET. DETAILS OF INITIATIVE: SOLAR LIGHTING IN PLAY PARKS AND BASKET BALL COURTS	MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND ENERGY INDUSTRIES	\$5.9TTM	NA

TERTIARY PROGRAMMES OFFERED



ENERGY



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CLIMATE
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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES, ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS

B.Sc.

	PERSONS ENROLLED	PERSONS GRADUATED
PHYSICS (INCLUDES AN ELECTIVE RENEWABLE ENERGY COURSE)	-	-

<https://sta.uwi.edu/fst/physics/>

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (INCLUDES A RENEWABLE ENERGY ELECTIVE)	-	-
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<https://sta.uwi.edu/eng/mechanical/bsc-mechanical-engineering>

M.Sc.

	PERSONS ENROLLED	PERSONS GRADUATED
RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY	28	-

<https://sta.uwi.edu/fst/physics/master-science-renewable-energy-technology>

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING (INCLUDES A RENEWABLE ENERGY ELECTIVE)	-	-
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<https://sta.uwi.edu/eng/civil/msc-environmental-eng>

MPhil/ PhD

	PERSONS ENROLLED	PERSONS GRADUATED
PHYSICS (INCLUDES A RENEWABLE ENERGY OPTION)	-	-

<https://sta.uwi.edu/fst/physics/research-at-physics>

THE UNIVERSITY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

CERTIFICATE

	PERSONS ENROLLED	PERSONS GRADUATED
RENEWABLE ENERGY ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA	27	FIRST ENROLLMENT SEPTEMBER 2020

https://utt.edu.tt/index.php?wk=1&programmes=1&utt_programme_key=166

SBCS (SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE)

CERTIFICATE

	PERSONS ENROLLED	PERSONS GRADUATED
IMPLEMENTING SOLAR POWER SYSTEMS FOR POWER GENERATION: PHOTOVOLTAIC INSTALLER (LEVEL 1)	200	200

<http://www.sbcs.edu.tt/programme/eta-pv-level-1/>

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE: SERVICING AND REPAIRING HYBRID & ELECTRIC VEHICLES – A PRACTICAL APPROACH

	PERSONS ENROLLED	PERSONS GRADUATED
IMPLEMENTING WIND POWER SYSTEMS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE	40	40

<http://www.sbcs.edu.tt/employability-and-professional-development-courses/corporate-training/engineering-training/>

<http://www.sbcs.edu.tt/programme/hybrid/>

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CTS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

CERTIFICATE

INTRODUCTION TO
SOLAR POWER
SYSTEMS

PERSONS
ENROLLED

100

PERSONS
GRADUATED

100

[https://www.ctscollege.com/certifications
/do-it-yourself/introduction-solar-power-systems](https://www.ctscollege.com/certifications/do-it-yourself/introduction-solar-power-systems)

WORKFORCE

DETAILED DATA WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE
WORKFORCE IN THE ENERGY SECTOR IN 2020

TRANSPORTATION SECTOR



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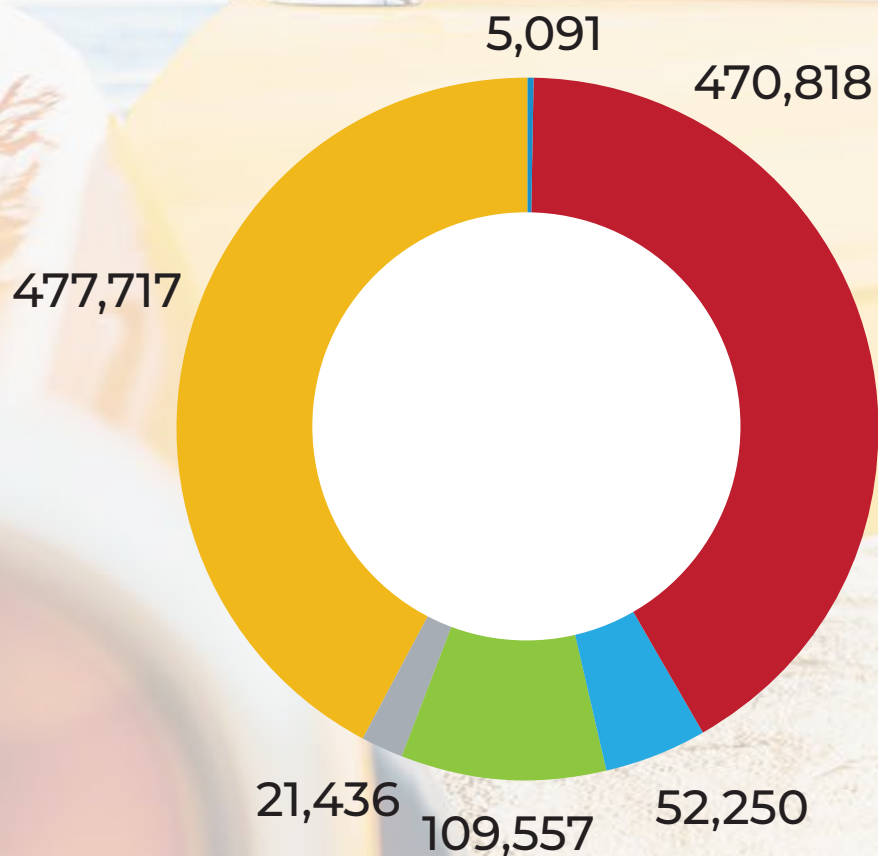


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REGISTERED VEHICLES



There are
also:
Motorcycles
3,486

Alternative
Fuel
Vehicles
2,988

Electric
Vehicles
143

Buses

Hybrid Vehicles

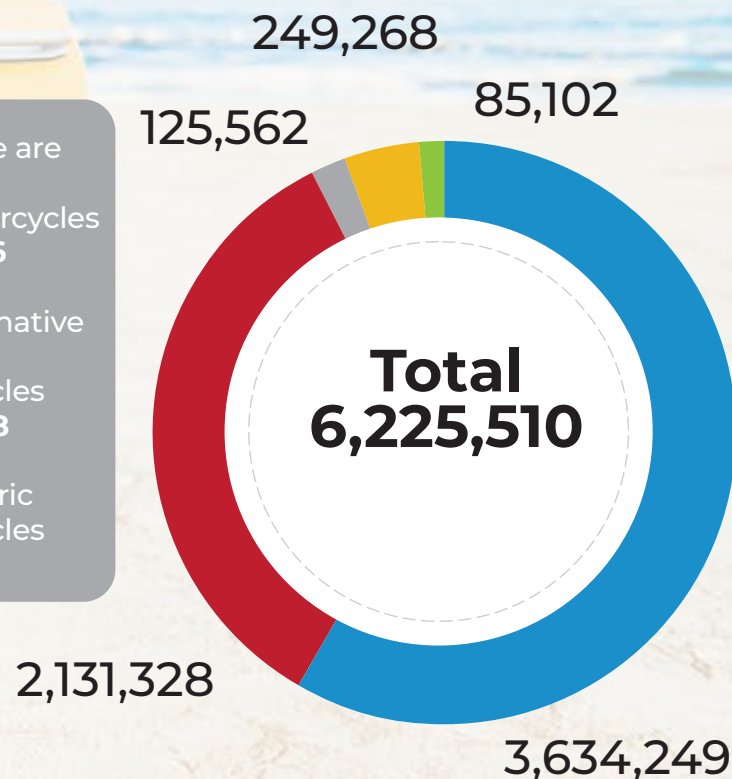
SUV's

Cars

Vehicles not
Disaggregated

Trucks

QUANTITY (BOE)



**Total
6,225,510**

Gasoline

Turbo Fuel
(Road/Aviation)

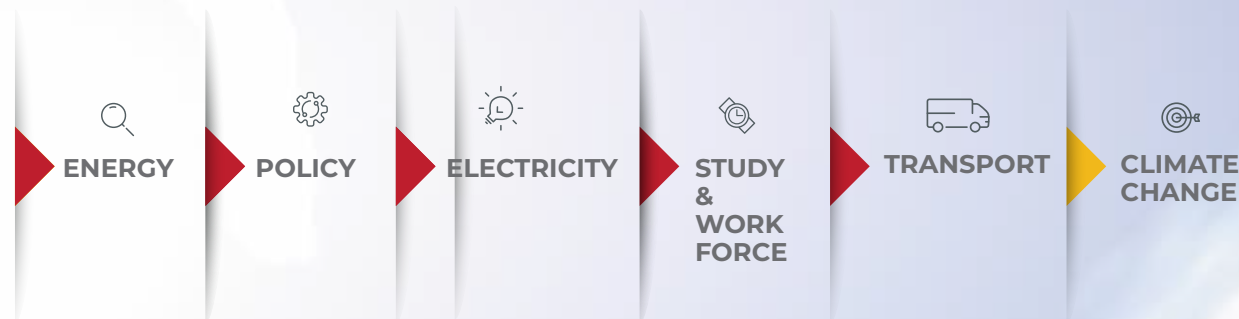
CNG (Road)

Diesel (Road)

HFO Bunker
and Ado Bunker

Energy Related Transportation targets:
The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago's (GORTT's) approved CNG Initiative; Phase I entails the conversion /addition of 17,500 CNG vehicles and the addition of 22 CNG refuelling stations. These targets are expected to be achieved in 2022.

CLIMATE CHANGE FRAMEWORK



NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY (2011) [11]

NATIONAL DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS:

Unconditional:

30% reduction in GHG emissions by December 31, 2030 in the public transportation sector compared to a business as usual (BAU) scenario (reference year 2013).

Conditional:

Additional reduction achievable under certain conditions which would bring the total GHG reduction to 15% below BAU emission levels by December 31, 2030. [26]

EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGET:

15% below BAU by 2030

PRIORITY SECTORS FOR NDCs

Power Generation,
Transportation, and
Industry

NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS (NC) TO THE UNFCCC:

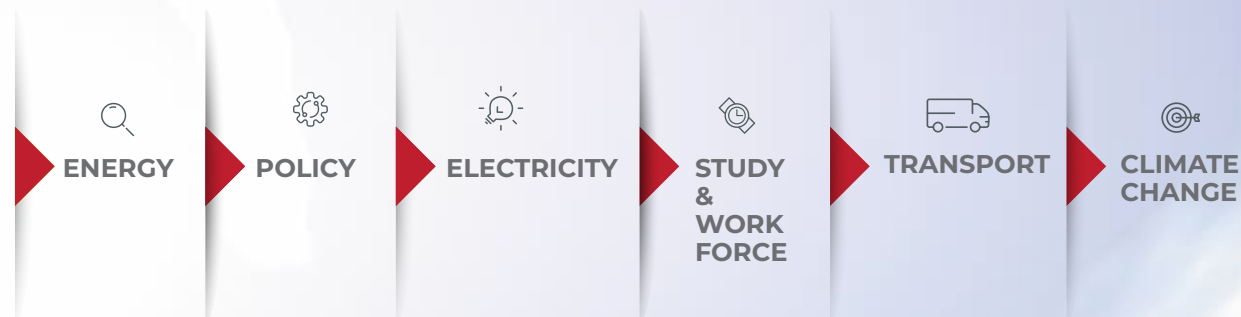
Initial National Communication of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change [27]

National greenhouse gas Inventory (1990-2006) [28]

Second National Communication of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago under the United Nations Convention on Climate Change [29]

The Third National Communication is being drafted for publication in 2021

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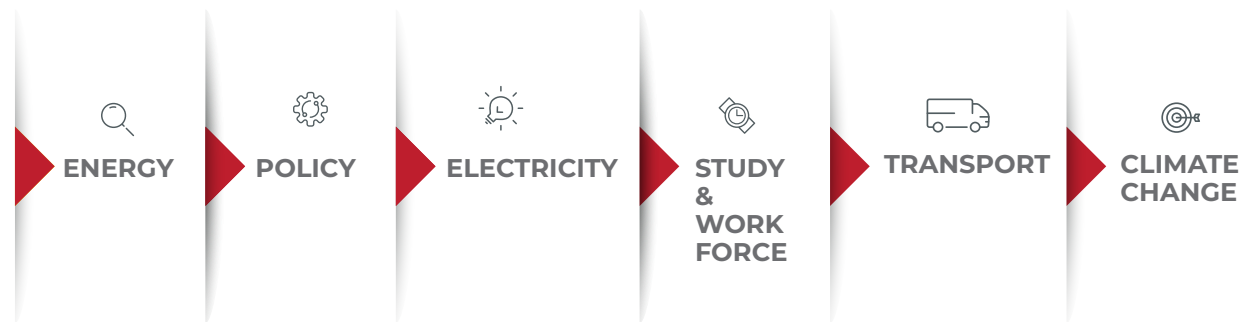


SUMMARY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO GHG EMISSIONS AND REMOVALS (Gg) FOR 1990 – 2006 [29]

CATEGORIES	EMISSIONS (Gg CO ₂ EQUIVALENT)					
	NET CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	NO _x	CO	NMVOCS
TOTAL NATIONAL EMISSIONS AND REMOVALS	74,402.00	2,858,699.53	0.83	0.31	85.48	110.00
ENERGY	60,000.00	0	0	0	0	0
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES & CONSTRUCTION	10,785.00	2,858,648.80	0	0	80.00	300.00
ROAD TRANSPORTATION	3,617.00	0	0	0	0	0
AGRICULTURE / FORESTRY / FISHING	0	3.57	0.83	0.31	5.48	0
WASTE	0	47.16	0	0	0	0

Gg represents giga grams*

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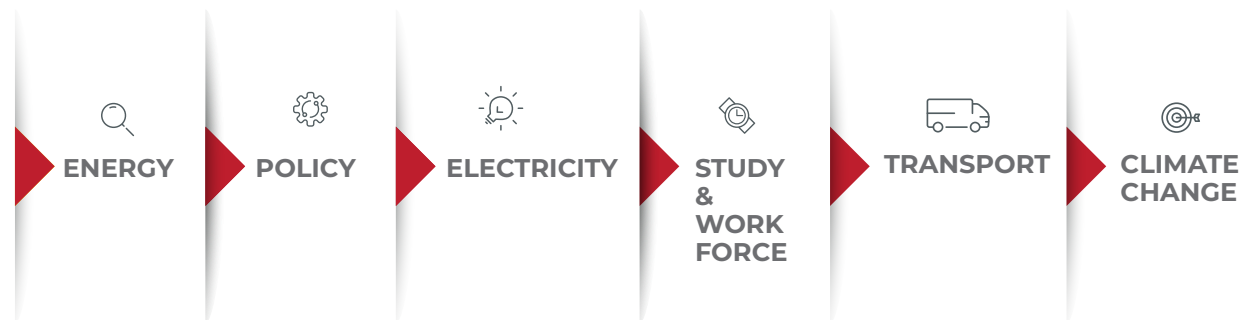
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