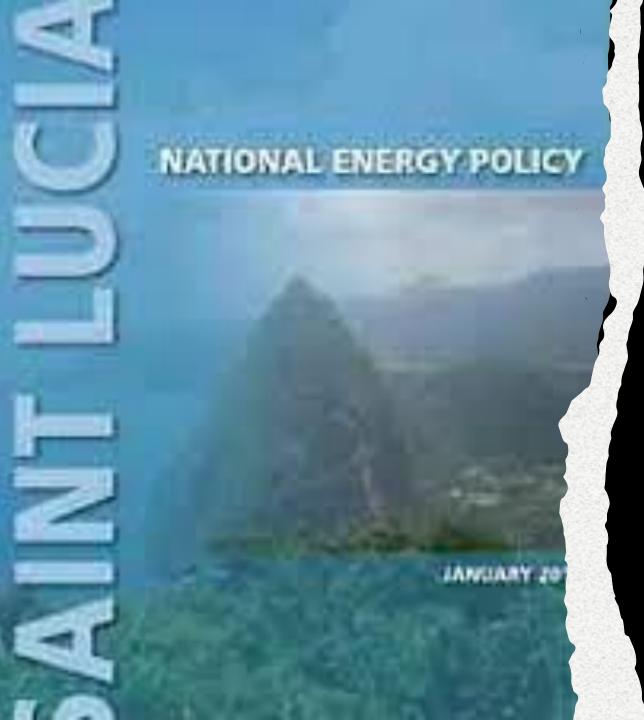


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## 2010 National Energy Policy (NEP)



#### National Utilities Regulatory Commission (NURC)





## NDC commitments-35% by 2025 and 50% by 2030





**SPECIFIC GOALS** 

### SAINT LUCIA'S NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY 2023-2030

Ensure a secure, reliable, affordable, transparent, greener and resilient electricity sector.

> Decarbonise the transport sector.

6 Ensure that human, technical and institutional capacity is aligned with the needs of the energy sector and objectives of the policy by the integration of social and gender aspects in the development of the energy sector.



**3** Reduce energy intensity as a key driver to decarbonisation.

**5** Ensure a safe, reliable, and affordable supply of petroleum products and its efficient and environmentally safe storage, handling and use during the transition phase.

7 Facilitate access to financing for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency measures.

#### **Core values**

The Goals and Objectives of the NEP are structured around 12 Core Values

- 1- Security of energy supply by reducing dependency on imported fossil fuels
- 3- Systematic development of energy infrastructure prioritising the use of renewable energy sources
- 5- Reliability, resiliency and affordability of energy services
- 7- Promotion of investments with high level of local participation
- 9- Transparency and consistency of legal and regulatory frameworks
- 11- Education, public awareness and capacity building

- 2- Maximum development of renewable energy sources in all sectors
- 4- Efficiency in the production and consumption of energy in all sectors
- 6- Regulatory and price stability within the energy sector
- 8- Maximum level of collaboration and coordination between authorities of the sector

10- Multidisciplinary and cross-cutting sector approach

12- Environmental and social protection



#### **LEGISLATION**



Electricity Bill & Regulations - Working group:	1. Electricity Bill - complete	2. Customer Code - complete	3. Grid Code - Complete	4. Tariff Regulations - in process -almost complete
5. Network Performance - completed	6. Fees Regulations - near completion	<b>7. Fair</b> <b>Competition</b> - completed	<b>8. Wiring</b> <b>Regulations</b> - completed	9. Electrical Licensing - completed
	Appeals regulations (NURC Act) - completed	Net Billing ????????	Review or NURC Act	



#### INTEGRATED RESOURCE AND RESILIENCE PLAN





- Government of Saint Lucia
- Commitment by LUCELEC to facilitate data gathering and analysis



An Integrated Resource and Resilience Plan (IRRP) is a long-term strategy for assessing and addressing energy needs. It focuses on who needs power, how much power is needed, how needs are likely to change and what resources are needed to meet those needs. IRRPs project demand, consider resource options and distribution systems, and develop likely scenarios for planning purposes.





St. Lucia receives US \$21.9 million for the Renewable Energy Sector Development Project

Inform the GoSL on the viability of its geothermal resource for power generation and create an enabling environment to scale-up renewable energy investments with the private sector p assess the viability of geothermal resources for power generation. Strengthen the business environment to pursue clean energy projects.



#### OECS SOLAR CHALLENGE- VAT REMOVAL

Waiver of VAT on Solar PV systems and components in support of OECS Solar Challenge





## NDC Support Facility

## EE and DG Scope Study for Public Building

- Energy Audits completed
- PV assessments completed
- Financial models completed
- Sustainability plan developing





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#### **Decarbonization of Transport Sector**



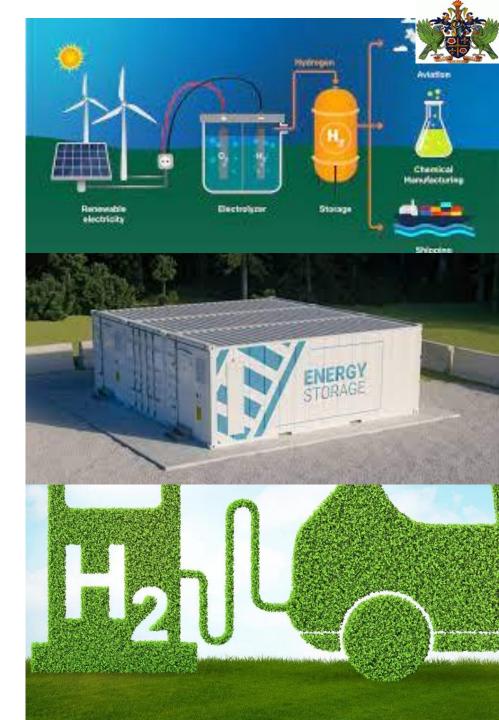


# **Energy Storage**

Energy Security

Resilience

Reduced Carbon Emissions





Public Awareness and Education







# THE TIME FOR ACTION IS NOW!!!!





# Thank you