Electrifying the Caribbean – Grenada's Roadmap and Strategy 8th Caribbean Sustainable Energy Forum

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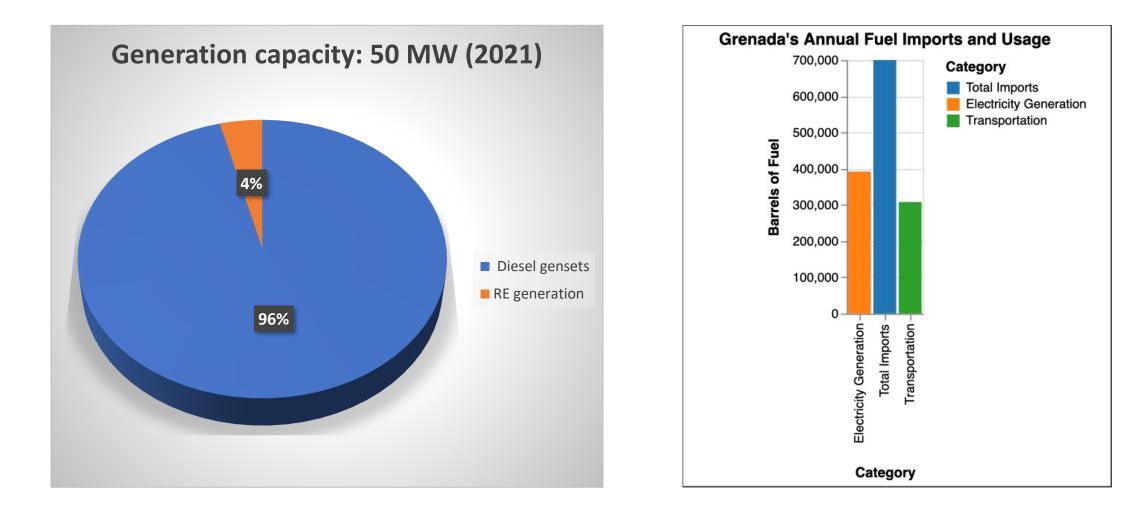
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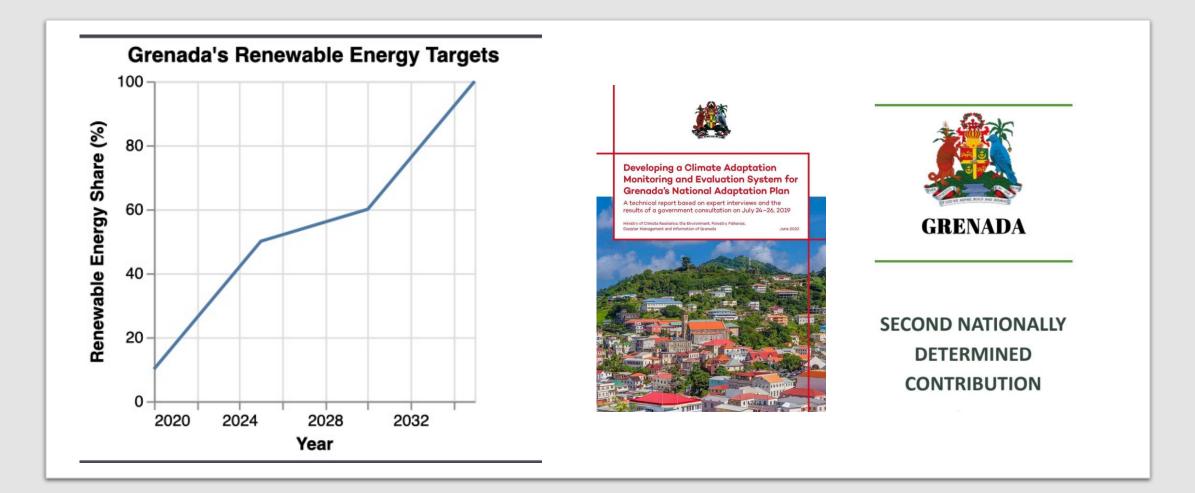
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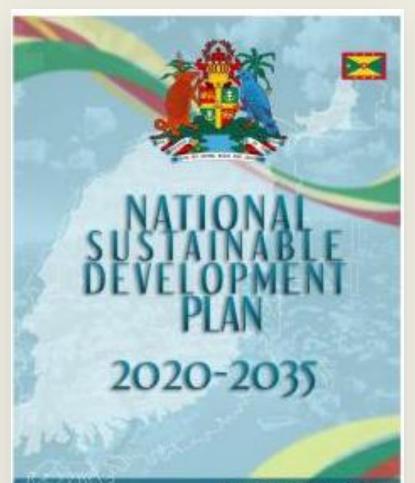
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Technical Assistance Updating the Energy Policy for Grenada

Draft Goals and Policies of the Updated National Energy Policy (NEP) - Task 3

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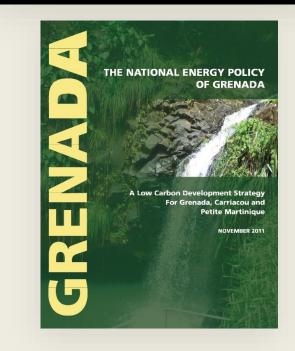
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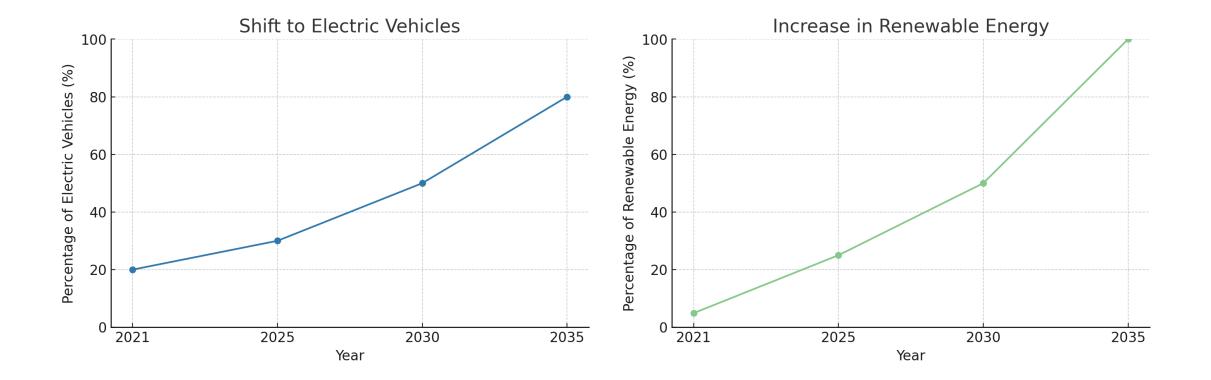
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Policy Targets

- Revisit policy decisions with respect to incentives for hybrids, EVs, and Solar PV.
- Promote the use of alternative public modes of transport considering a national transport plan and need for a sustainable transport strategy
- Establish an R.E. Act and a microgrid policy/ Regulation.
- Support pilot projects which can assist road and maritime transportation in reducing fuel consumption
- Assess the potential for alternative ozone friendly and other forms of RE fuel sources for supply and use in Grenada to power vehicles
- Support an e-mobility assessment for the deployment of electric vehicles, including options for creating an adequate charging infrastructure.
- Capacity Building

Challenges and Limitations

To fully implement the mitigation measures contained in our NDC, Grenada will require grants and other concessional finance, support for capacity building and institutional strengthening and access to appropriate technologies. The indicative cost for Grenada's identified NDC mitigation measures through 2030 is between \$984.9 and \$1,054.5 million USD.

Grenada anticipates implementing the NDC through access to multilateral and bilateral support including through the Green Climate Fund, multilateral agencies, and bilateral arrangements with development partners.

These funds will be used to leverage the limited national resources and technical capacities that are available for responding to climate change.

Challenges and Limitations

How the loss in revenue pertaining to petroleum taxes will affect Government's finances and are there alternative revenue sources that can be tapped in the energy sector?

How we train personnel and upgrade their skill set to deal with the new technologies such as EVs?

How we handle and dispose of "new" waste such as Lithium- Ion batteries in a responsible way?

Thank You