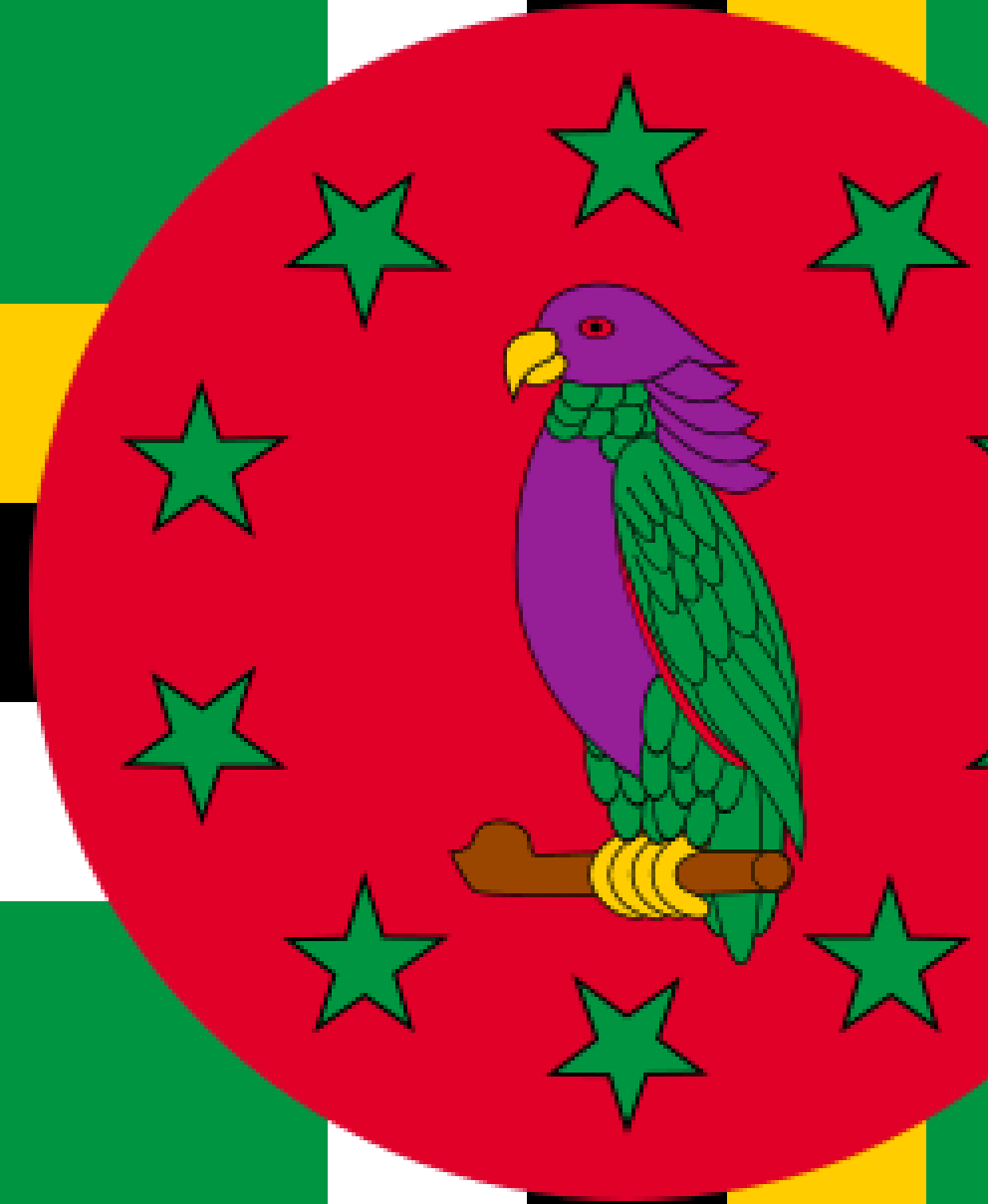


2023

**ENERGY
REPORT CARD**

**COMMONWEALTH
OF DOMINICA**





Introduction

This is the Energy Report Card (ERC) for 2023 for the Commonwealth of Dominica.

The ERC provides an overview of the energy sector performance, highlighting the following areas:

- Installed Conventional and Renewable Power Generation Capacity
- Annual Electricity Generation, from Conventional and Renewable Plants
- Other Electricity Sector Metrics, such as Losses, Consumption, and Tariffs
- Renewable Energy Targets
- Renewable Energy Resource Potential

The ERC also includes sectoral data and information on policies and regulations; workforce; training and capacity building; and related areas.

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Energy Sector Summary

Population (Estimation)	72,565 [1]
GDP (USD)	\$ 454,168,373.33 [2]
GDP (USD) Per Capita	\$ 7,522.21 [2]
Gross National Income (GNI) Per Capita (USD)	\$ 8,920 [3]
Debt as % of GDP	97.8% [2]
Human Development Index	0.740 (2022)[4]
National Development Plan/Overall Country Development Strategy	National Resilience Development Strategy 2030 [5]
National Energy Policy	National Energy Policy of the Commonwealth of Dominica (2011) [6]
Renewable Energy (RE) Policy	None
Renewable Energy Target	100% by 2030 [7]
Energy Efficiency Target	None
Total Installed Conventional Capacity (MW)	18.88 MW [11] [12]
Total Installed RE (MW)	7.49 MW [11] [12]
Electricity System Losses (%)	8.8% [11] [12]

Energy Use (kWh) Per Capita	837 kWh [11] [12]
National Repository for Energy Data	None
Climate Change Policy	National Climate Change Policy and Action Plan (2019-2024 [8])
Nationally Determined (NDC) Summary [9]	A total greenhouse gas emissions reduction of 45% below 2014 levels by 2030



Energy Sector Summary

Energy Performance Standards/Appliance Labelling [10]

Voluntary Standards

- DNS IEC 62552-1: 2015 (Voluntary) - Household Refrigerating Appliances Characteristics and Test Methods - Part 1: General Requirements
- DNS IEC 62552-2: 2015 (Voluntary) - Household Refrigerating Appliances Characteristics and Test Methods - Part 2: Performance Requirements
- DNS IEC 62552-3: 2015 (Voluntary) - Household Refrigerating Appliances Characteristics and Test Methods - Part 3: Energy Consumption and Volume
- DNS IEC 60969: 2016 (Voluntary) - Self-Ballasted Compact Fluorescent Lamps for General Lighting Services - Performance Requirements
- DNS IEC 62612: 2013 (Voluntary) - Self-Ballasted LED Lamps for General Lighting with Supply Voltages >50V - Performance Requirements
- DNS CRS 58: 2018 (Voluntary) - Energy Labelling - Compact Fluorescent Lamps & Light Emitting Diodes Lamps - Requirements
- DNS CRS 59: 2019 (Voluntary) - Energy Labelling - Air Conditioners Requirements
- DNCP 2: 2022 (Voluntary) - Code of Practice for Electrical Wiring
- DNS ANSI C12.2: 2014 (Voluntary) - Electric Meters Code for Electricity metering

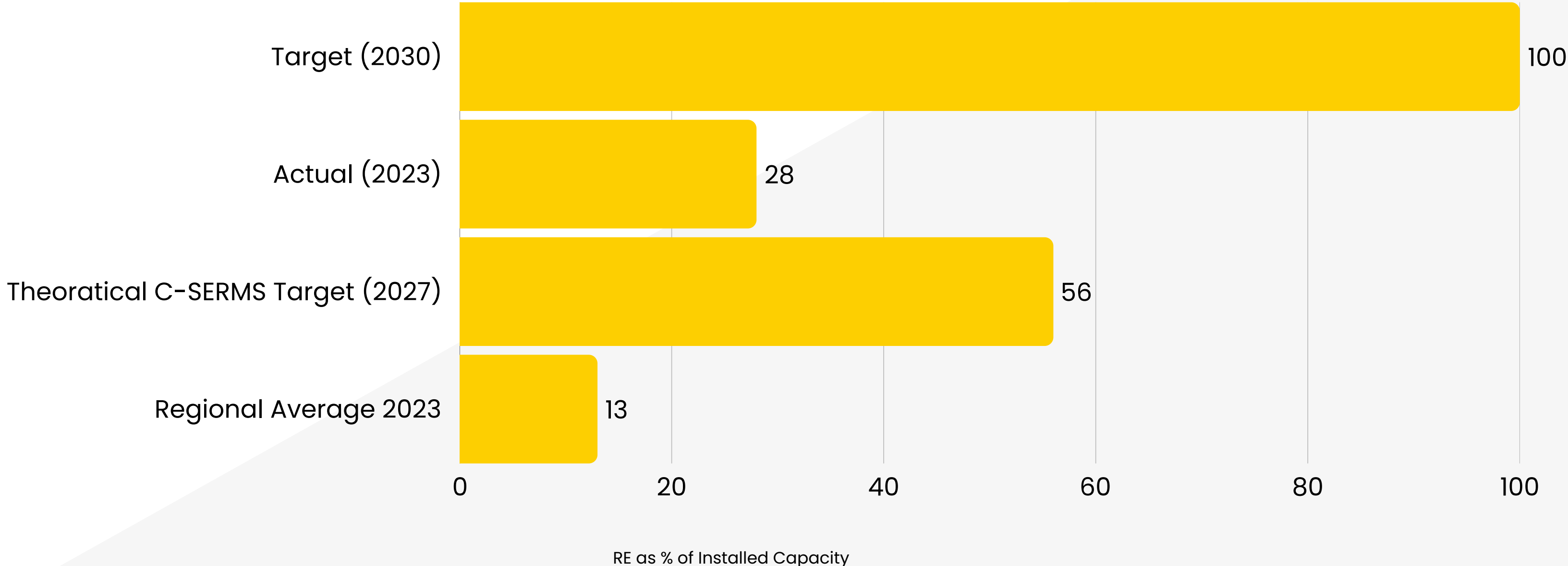
Compulsory Standards

- DNS 2: Part 6: 2002 (Compulsory) - Specification for the Labelling of Domestic Electrical Appliances



Energy Sector Performance [11] [12] [13]

Renewable Energy Capacity Against Targets





Independent Power Producer

Dominica Geothermal Development Company [25]

Other

Climate Resilience Execution Agency for Dominica [27] ¹

Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Business, Trade and Energy [14]

Ministry of Public Works, Public Utilities, and Digital Economy [15]

- Traffic Department
- Dominica Transport Board

Ministry of Environment, Rural Modernisation, Kalinago Upliftment and Constituency Empowerment [16]

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Blue and Green Economy [17]

Ministry of Finance, Economic Development, Climate Resilience and Social Security [18]

Key Energy Stakeholders

Electric Utility

Dominica Electricity Services Limited (DOMLEC) [24]

Fuel Importers & Suppliers

PDV Caribe Dominica Ltd [19]

Rubis Caribbean [20]

SOL EC Limited (Dominica) [21]

West Indies Oil Company [22]

Trinidad & Tobago National Petroleum Marketing Company Ltd [20] ²

Sukie's Enterprises; Sukie Blue Flame [23]

EMS Limited [20]

Electricity Regulator

Independent Regulatory Commission [26]

1 - Climate Resilience Execution Agency for Dominica (CREAD) ended operations on December 31, 2023. after four years of operation.

2 - A Trinidad and Tobago state owned company with operations in Dominica



Policy, Legal and Regulatory (PLR) Framework

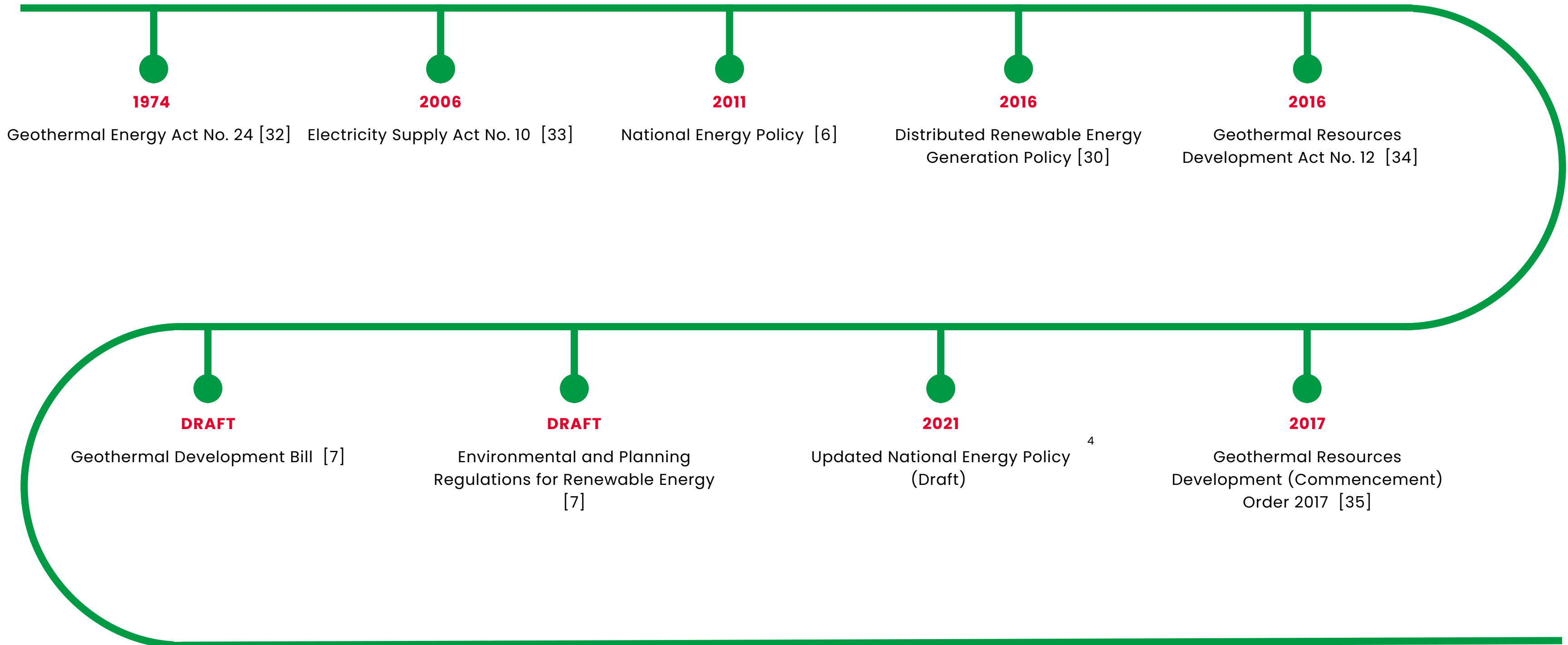
	Year	Status
Energy Policy [6]	2011	Update In Progress
Energy Action Plan [28]	2011	In Force
RE Target [7]	2021	In Force
EE Target		Not Established
Electricity Regulator [7]	2006	In Force
Net Billing/Net Metering	2016	In Force
Interconnection Policy/Standards [7] [11]	2016	In Force
Feed-In-Tariff ³		Not Established
Integrated Resource and Resilience Plan		Draft in Progress
RE/EE Act [7]	2018	Not Established

3 - Customers who supply electricity to the grid are reimbursed based on the avoided cost of fuel for each unit generated..



Policy, Legal and Regulatory (PLR) Framework

Key Achievements: PLR Framework Timeline for Electricity Sub-Sector





Policy, Legal and Regulatory (PLR) Framework

Policies Relevant to the Energy Sector

Year	Name	Status	Description
2011	Dominica National Energy Policy [6]	In Force	The aim of the Policy was to pursue sustainable energy that is reliable, extends access to energy, and provides energy at the lowest possible cost through the use of local energy sources, energy efficiency, increasing environmental sustainability and reducing energy cost and tariffs.
2011	Dominica National Energy Action Plan [28]	In Force	The Plan accompanies the National Energy Policy and was designed with the goal to increase the efficiency and sustainability of energy supply and demand.
2012	Low Carbon Climate Resilient Development Strategy and Compendium [36]	Repealed	Provides an overarching and strategic perspective on the management of Dominica's economy into the medium term, a perspective that is informed by fiscal and debt parameters and considerations of prudential national economic management.
2015	Integrated Resource Plan [37]	Draft	Least cost expansion plan and related five-year investment programme. The CCREEE is currently completing an Integrated Resource and Resilience Plan (IRRP) which will replace the current IRP.
2016	Distributed Renewable Energy Generation Policy [30]	Draft	The objective of this policy is to allow consumers of electricity who are customers of DOMLEC, the primary supplier of electricity, to be able to supply some or all their energy needs using renewable energy while connected to the grid.
2016	National Roads Policy	Draft	<i>Document not available for detailed review.</i>
2018	National Resilience Development Strategy [5]	In Force	The Plan provides a broad framework for sustainable and inclusive growth and outlines the Government's commitment to facilitating the use of renewable energy.
2019	Master Plan for Resilience ⁵	Draft	<i>Document not available for detailed review.</i>
2019	Sustainable and Resilient Energy Plan for Dominica [38]	Draft	The Plan includes methods to increase the share of electricity produced by renewable energy while improving and maintaining the reliability of the electrical grid.

5 - Public Reference no longer available



Policy, Legal and Regulatory (PLR) Framework

Policies Relevant to the Energy Sector

Year	Name	Status	Description
2020	Dominica Climate Resilience and Recovery Plan 2020-2030 (2020) [39]	In Force	Dominica's Climate Resilience and Recovery Plan operationalizes the National Resilience Development Strategy by providing an outline that will guide the preparation of sector strategies and plans.
2021	National Energy Policy	Draft	The objective of the Policy is to pursue reliable and sustainable energy, extend access to energy, and provide energy at the lowest possible cost. This includes encouraging increased self-sufficiency in energy and reduction in energy consumption per unit of economic output in all sectors of the economy. The policy seeks to reduce fossil fuel usage and use regulatory and fiscal measures to encourage economically viable energy efficiency technology and renewable energy generation technology.



Policy, Legal and Regulatory (PLR) Framework Legislation Relevant to the Energy Sector

Year	Name	Status	Description
2011	Geothermal Energy Act Chapter 85:02 [40]	In Force	An Act to make provision for the exploration, exploitation, and management of the geothermal energy resources of Dominica, to set up the Dominica Geothermal Authority
2011	Supplies Control Act No. 21 of 1979 [41]	In Force	Enables the ministry responsible for trade to control the price of fuel which is adjusted every four weeks based on international prices.
2011	Electricity Act No. 10 [42]	In Force	This Act regulates the generation transmission, distribution and supply of electricity within Dominica and established the Independent Regulatory Commission.
2015	Climate Change, Environment and Natural Resource Management Bill ⁶	Draft	An Act to establish the enabling framework to facilitate the transition to low-carbon climate-resilient development including energy conservation and renewable energy as key elements along with the establishment of an Energy Conservation Unit and a Climate Change and Environment Trust Fund.
2016	Geothermal Resources Development Act No. 12 [34]	In Force	An Act to provide for the development, exploration, and use of geothermal resources and related matters.
2018	Climate Resilience Act No. 16 of 2018 [43]	In Force	This Act provides for the establishment of the Climate Resilience Execution Agency of Dominica (CREAD) in order to rebuild Dominica as the first climate resilient nation.



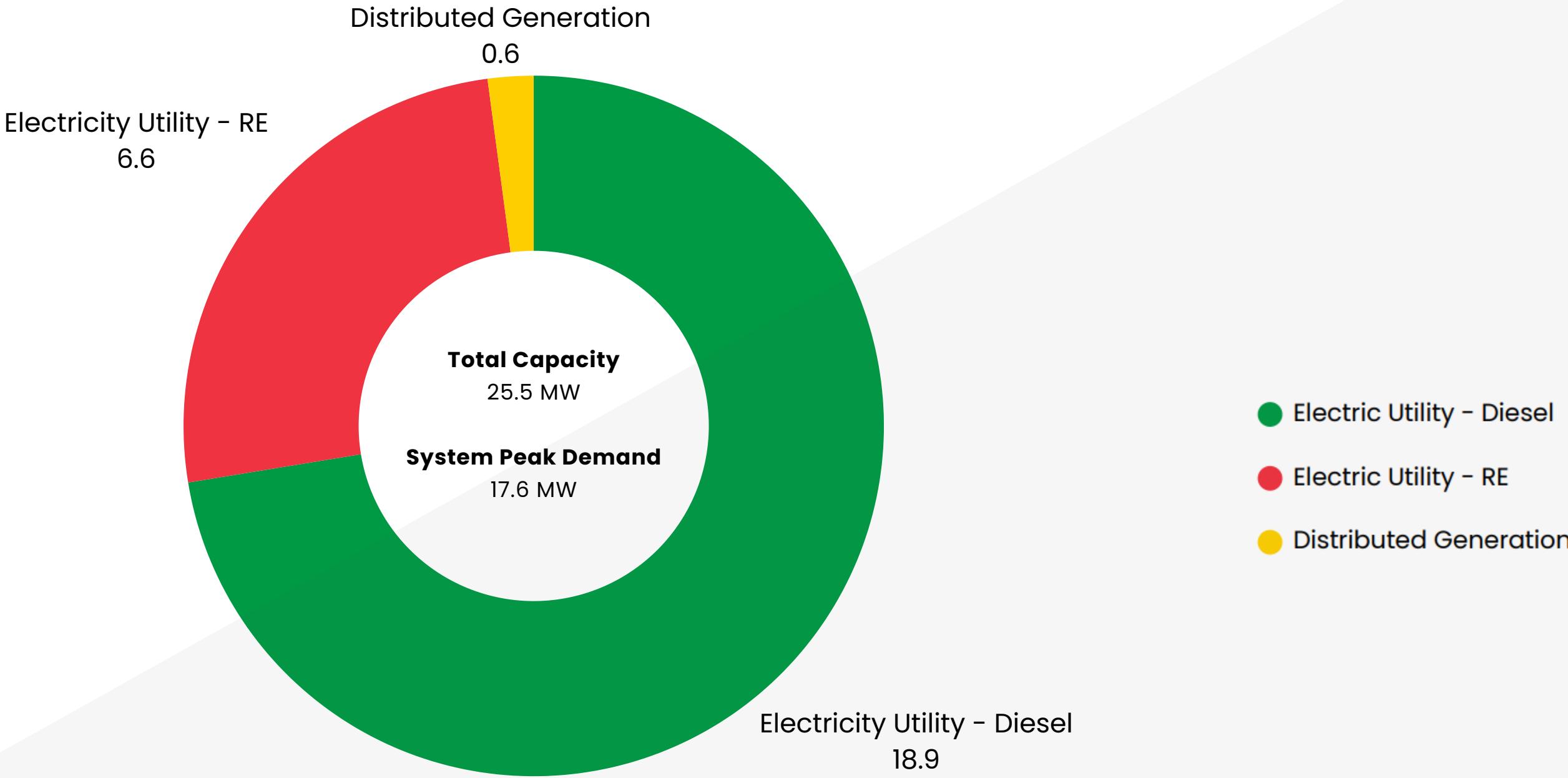
Policy, Legal and Regulatory (PLR) Framework Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Incentives

Year	Name	Status	Description
2011	Fiscal Incentives Act, Chapter 84:51 Amended 2019 [44]	In Force	The Fiscal Incentives Act provides the various incentives available within the country to allow for the qualifying enterprises to be granted incentives, such as a tax holiday.
2011	Income Tax Act, Chapter 67.01 [45] Amended 2015 Amended 2018 [46]	In Force	The Income Tax Act and its amendments outline the tax benefits to renewable energy companies which included a tax holiday up to 15 years and exemption from income tax payment on profits and dividends during a tax holiday.
2011	Value Added Tax Act 2005, Act 7, of 2005 [47] Amended 2006 Amended 2015 Amended 2016 [48]	In Force	The Value Added Tax Act and its amendments grants approved entities VAT exemption on capital imports up to the commencement of taxable activities.
2011	Environmental Levy on Vehicles	In Force	Used vehicles aged over 5 years incur an Environmental Surcharge of XCD 3,000.00 whereas vehicles aged under 5 years incur an Environmental Surcharge of 1% of the CIF (Cost, Insurance, and Freight) Value.



Electricity and Energy Efficiency [11] [12] [13] ⁴

Installed Capacity (MW)

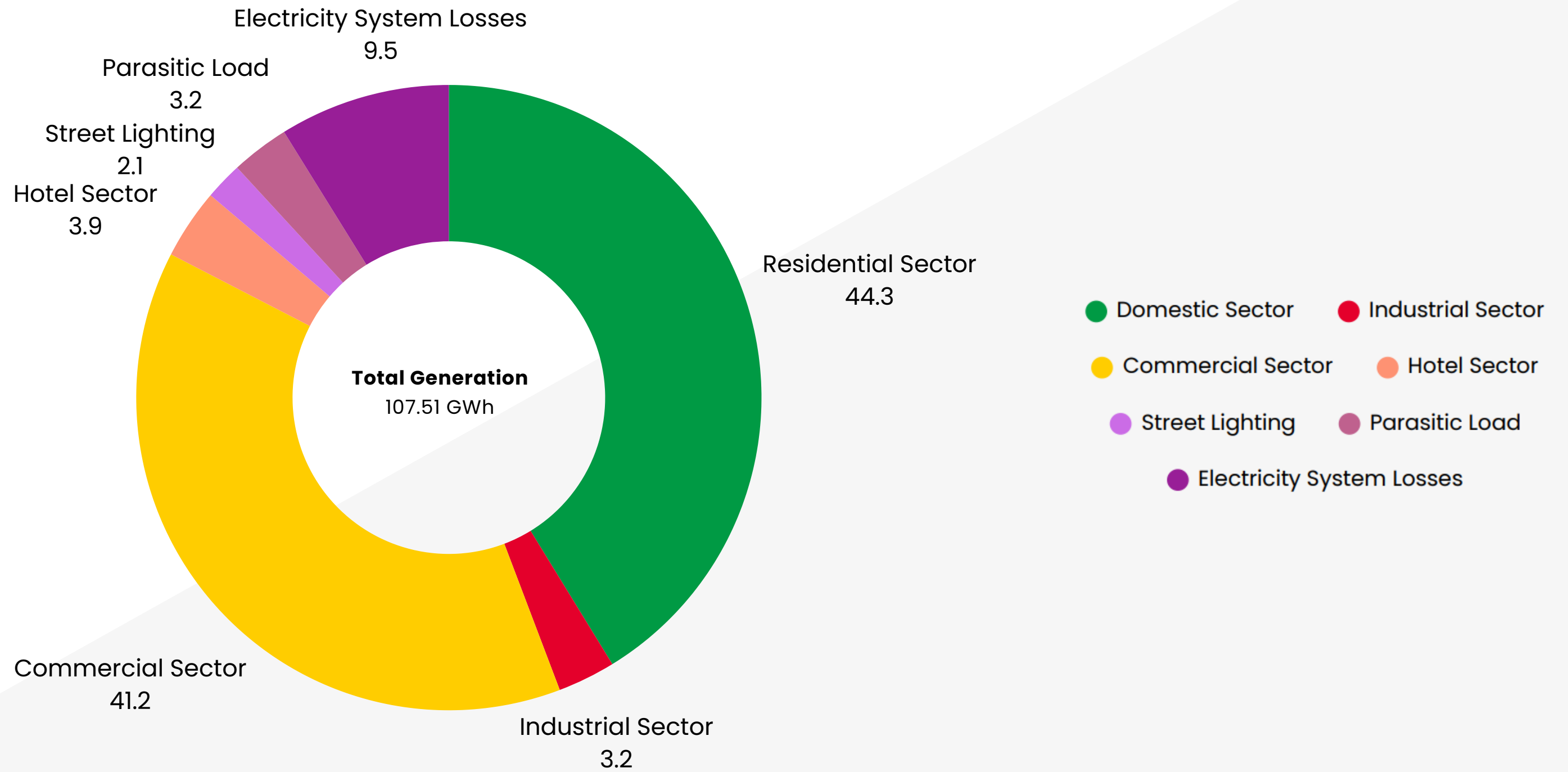


4 - The data presented represents a compilation of data from SKELEC



Electricity and Energy Efficiency [11] [12] [13]

Energy Generation (GWh)

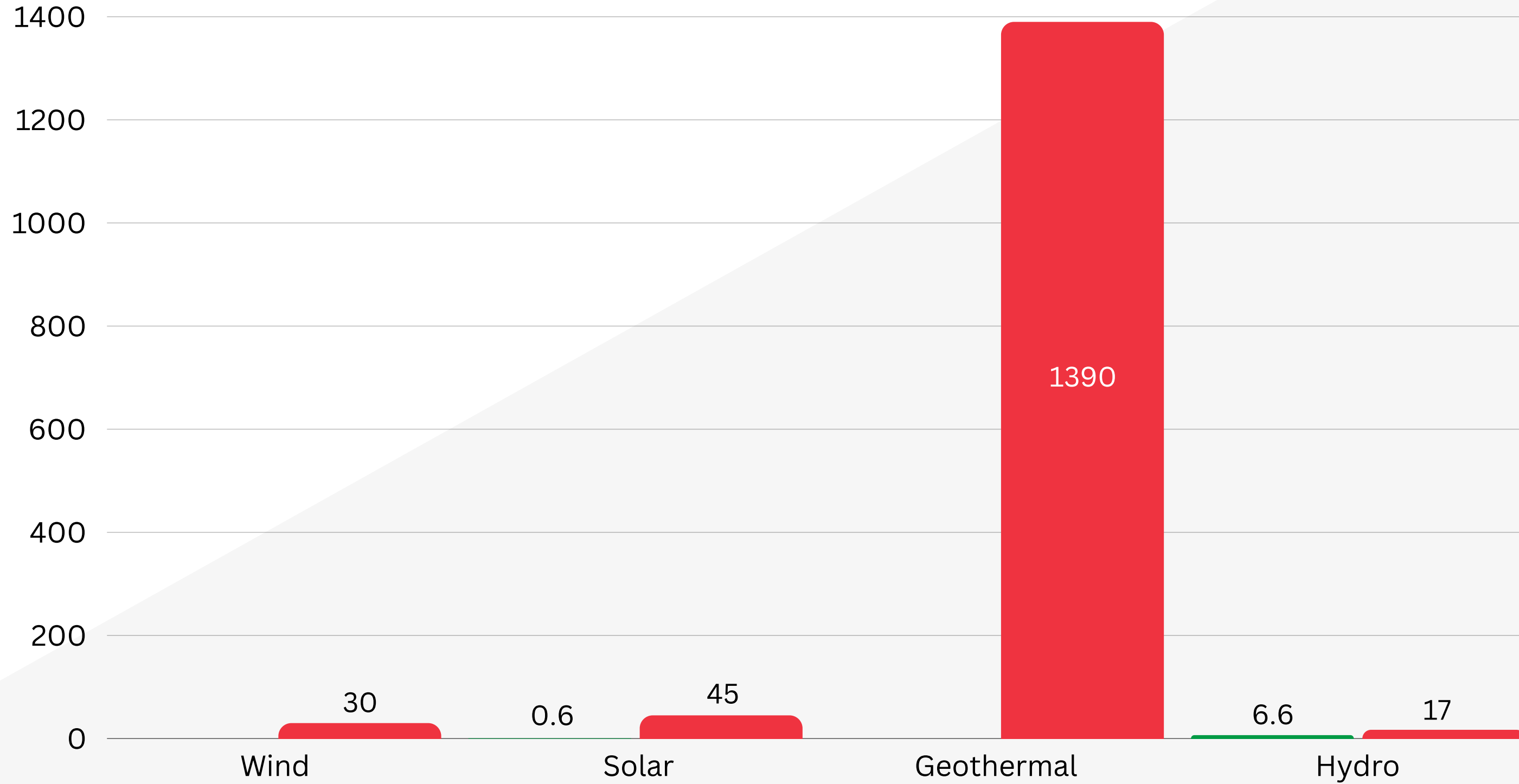




Electricity and Energy Efficiency [11] [12] [13]

Renewable Energy Resources

● Installed RE ● Potential RE





Electricity and Energy Efficiency

Electricity Tariffs [11].⁶



Rate Class	Monthly Consumption (kWh)	Tariff (US\$/kWh)
Residential		\$ 0.39
Commercial		\$ 0.44
Industrial/ Large Power	Between 6 AM and 10 PM	\$ 0.41
	Between 10 PM and 6 AM	\$ 0.39
Hotels		\$ 0.41
Street Lights		\$ 0.28

6 - A fuel charge of US \$0.18 (the 2023 fuel charge) has been included into the tariffs.



Projects in the Pipeline

Programmes

There were no Programmes, Energy Efficiency or Renewable Energy Projects reported for 2023.





Tertiary Programmes Offered



Dominica State College
[50]

Associate Degree

- Electrical Engineering Technology
- Electronic Engineering, Telecommunications & Renewable Energy Technology



Climate Change Framework

Climate Change Policy	National Climate Change Policy and Action Plan (2019–2024) [8]
Nationally Determined Contributions Summary [9]	45% GHG emissions reduction below 2014 levels by 2030
Green House Reduction Target	<p>To reduce emissions by 39% by 2025 and 45% by 2030. Sectoral GHG emission reduction targets by 2030 have also been identified as shown below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Industries - 98.6% • Transportation - 20% • Shipping - 100% • Agriculture - 50% • Manufacturing and Construction - 8.8% • Commercial /Institutional, Residential, Fishing - 8.1% • Solid Waste - 78.6% [9]
Priority Sectors for NDC [9]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Industries • Transportation • Shipping • Agriculture • Manufacturing and Construction • Commercial/Industrial • Residential • Fishing • Solid Waste
National Communications (NC) to the UNFCCC	The Commonwealth of Dominica’s Initial National Communication to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (2001) [51]
	The Commonwealth of Dominica’s Second National Communication to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (2012)[52]
	Dominica’s Third National Communication to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (2020) [53]



Climate Change Framework



Summary of Dominica's GHG Emissions and Removals (Gg) for 2017 [54]

Sources	Emissions (Gg CO ₂ Equivalent)		
	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	Methane (CH ₄)	Nitrous Oxide (N ₂ O)
Energy	156.20	1.32	0.0048
Manufacturing Industries & Construction	4.08		
Road Transportation	67.17		
Commercial/Institutional	28.71		
Residential	7.03		
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing	2.34	0.96	0.0020
Waste		1.53	0.0051



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