

# INVESTING IN RENEWABLES: BE IN THE KNOW!

As countries develop plans to enable a v-shaped recovery following the COVID-19 pandemic, small island developing nations (SIDS) are among the most vulnerable. At particular risk are nations such as Barbados where GDP is heavily dependent on tourism. While the future can't be known, there is opportunity for SIDS to leverage renewable energy sources as an economic stimulus, with the long term benefit of reducing the drain on foreign currency reserves by lowering the overall fuel import bills associated with energy generation from fossil fuels.

As a leader in sustainable energy investments in the region, Barbados is steadfast in its pursuit of energy independence towards a 100/100 vision by year 2030, with sustainable energy project throughput growing year over year. Recently, the market has seen an uptick by local and foreign investors wanting to support the advancement of sustainable energy projects in Barbados.

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## A GUIDE FOR INVESTING IN RENEWABLES: BARBADOS EDITION

Wednesday, July 8, 2020 | 11:30 AM EST

**Emera Caribbean Inc.'s Renewable Energy Manager Neilsen Beneby** will provide insight for future investors in the Barbados renewable energy sector, particularly solar photovoltaics, along with guidelines on how to develop a renewable energy project from conception to commission. Takeaways include:

- Understanding Barbados' renewable energy market
- Investing in roof top and ground mounted solar systems
- Incorporating resiliency into system design
- Rules of thumb for baseline capacity estimates
- Considerations for performing a PV project bankability evaluation

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