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A New Era In Power Generation was officially established In St. Kitts and Nevis on 27th February, 2014, gear towards the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy products with main focus on Photovoltaics and Wind powered solutions, with hopes to gradually expands to other renewable energy technologies.

The St. Kitts Electricity Company Limited (SKELEC) is a public utility that provides electric power generation, transmission and distribution services. The power station is located at Needsmust, and comprises of fifteen (15) diesel generating sets with a total firm capacity of 43 MW.

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During his engagement with the media at the Roundtable on Thursday (April 24, 2024), Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis, the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew, shared that the generators can be powered by Liquid Natural Gas (LNG), which is more environmentally friendly.

The St. Kitts and Nevis government has commissioned a six-megawatt (MW) rental power plant to stabilize the national grid temporarily while the sole electricity provider undertakes essential infrastructure upgrades.

The government of St Kitts and Nevis has been working to enhance its electric capacity due to which they secured USD\$40 million in concessional funding from the Saudi Fund for Development. The step was taken to construct, procure ...

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