


## PROJECT FACTSHEET

Project Title	Ministry of Education and Tourism Photovoltaic (PV) System		
Short description	Procurement and installation of a 25 kWp grid connected PV system at the office building of the Ministry of Education and Tourism in Antigua		
Project Partner	Government of Antigua and Barbuda, Office of the Prime Minister		
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Project country	Antigua and Barbuda		
Implementation Date	Sep 2012 – Mar 2013		
Total Cost	US\$ 89,500	ADC Financing	US\$ 72,500
Funding agencies	Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC), implemented through the German Government funded CREDP-GIZ; Government of Antigua and Barbuda		
Equipment procured	25.08 kWp PV system consisting of 88 x 285 Wp Suntech PV modules, mounting structure, 3 inverters, cabling and miscellaneous; 1 x web box and 1 x display board. Operation staff will be trained by the seller of the PV system to operate and maintain the system.		
Project Objective	The Government of Antigua and Barbuda intends to use the PV system to demonstrate to the public and to political decision makers the successful implementation of RE generators in buildings and their contribution to the country's electricity supply. The system is part of a wider awareness-building program.		
Project context	CREDP-GIZ's Counterpart, the Energy UNIT of the CARICOM Secretariat, implemented the ISEAPS (Increasing Sustainable Energy Awareness Project) which geared towards awareness-building for political directorates and the general public to address lack of awareness with regards to the use of RE and application of EE to address energy issues. As part of the program, energy audits were executed at government buildings in three member countries, of which Antigua and Barbuda is one, resulting in a catalogue of recommendations for EE and RE measures to be implemented. The PV system is one of several recommended measures for the ministry building and is being implemented in parallel to other recommended EE measures to serve as a case study to inform the ISEAPS and wider CARICOM constituency.		
Further information	Please contact Mr. Girvan Pigott or the CREDP-GIZ team.		
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