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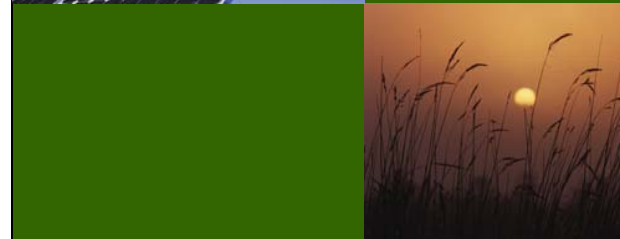
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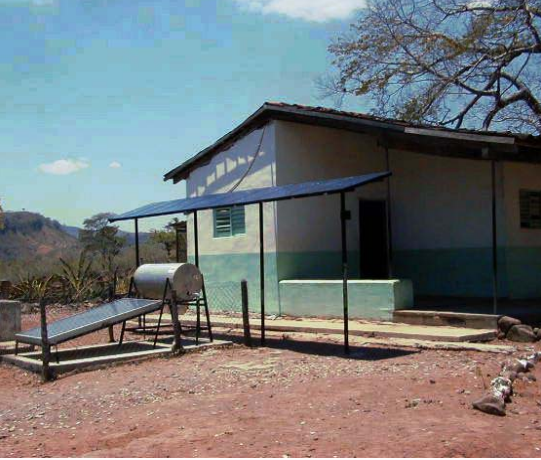
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GSEII

THE GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ISLAND INITIATIVE'S 3-YEAR PLAN HAS THE FOLLOWING GLOBAL, REGIONAL AND ISLAND OBJECTIVES:



Small Island Developing States (SIDS) produce a tiny fraction of global greenhouse gas emissions, because of their location barely above sea level, among the most vulnerable to the effects of climate change such as sea level rise and extreme weather events.

Confronting their climate change challenge, small island nations struggle with expensive fossil fuel imports and an inability to supply electricity in rural areas. However, these nations are especially suited to utilize combinations of modern renewable energy technologies and energy efficiency due to the availability of renewable energy resources and current energy consumption patterns.

The Global Sustainable Energy Islands Initiative (GSEII), a consortium of international NGOs and multi-lateral institutions, has been organized to support the members of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS), potential private investors and donors by bringing renewable energy and energy efficiency projects, models, and concepts together in sustainable energy plans for small island nations. The GSEII seeks to showcase national plans to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

● GLOBAL OBJECTIVES

- To develop SIDS as sustainable energy nations
- To establish donor support and private sector investment for this sustainable development
- To increase awareness about experiences, potential, and advantages of renewable energy utilization and energy efficiency on SIDS and other island nations



● REGIONAL AND ISLAND NATION OBJECTIVES (2002 – 2004)

The Caribbean

- To continue the development of sustainable energy infrastructures in St. Lucia, Dominica and Grenada
- To assist national and regional energy efficiency and RE project development, including solar, biomass, geothermal, micro-hydro and wind turbines
- To establish funding schemes for large-scale dissemination of sustainable energy

The Pacific Region

- To develop sustainable energy plans for one or more SIDS to be sustainable energy nations
- To encourage wind energy investments and regional door-opener projects
- To develop regional energy efficiency and RE for private business activities, including solar, biomass, hydro, on-grid and off-grid wind turbines
- To establish funding schemes for large-scale dissemination of sustainable energy

The Indian Ocean

- To develop a sustainable energy plan for one SIDS to become a sustainable energy nation

