

# Belize

## Sustainable Development Goal 7: Energy Indicators (2016)

Renewable energy (% of TFEC)	30.3	Access to electricity (% of population)	97.0
Energy efficiency (MJ per \$1 of GDP)	4.7	Access to clean cooking (% of population)	86

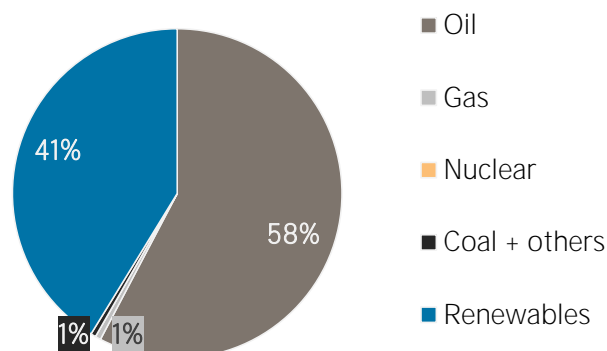
### TOTAL PRIMARY ENERGY SUPPLY (TPES)

TPES	2011	2016
Non-renewable (TJ)	8 644	8 269
Renewable (TJ)	4 653	5 803
Total (TJ)	13 297	14 073
Renewable share (%)	35	41

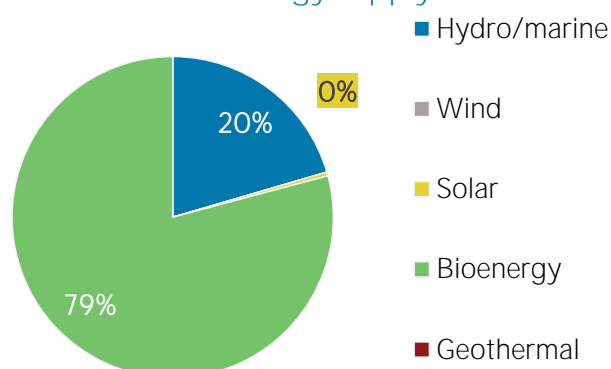
Growth in TPES	2011-16	2015-16
Non-renewable (%)	-4.3	-0.6
Renewable (%)	+24.7	+0.7
Total (%)	+5.8	-0.1

Primary energy trade	2011	2016
Imports (TJ)	8 953	8 996
Exports (TJ)	8 137	2 561
Net trade (TJ)	- 816	- 6 435
Imports (% of supply)	67	64
Exports (% of production)	61	30
Energy self-sufficiency (%)	100	60
Net trade (USD million)	+ 10	- 78
Net trade (% of GDP)	+0.7	-4.3

### Total primary energy supply in 2016



### Renewable energy supply in 2016



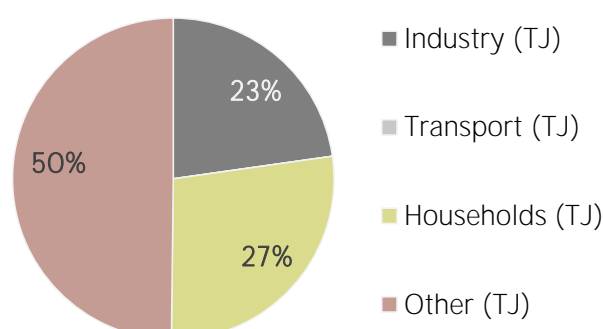
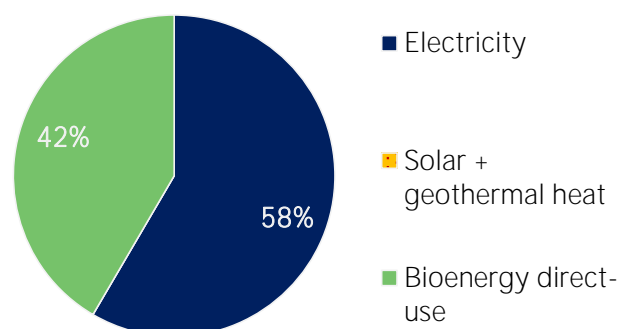
### RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Consumption by source	2011	2016
Renewable electricity (TJ)	1 448	2 044
Bioenergy direct-use (TJ)	2 015	1 454
Solar+geothermal heat (TJ)	0	0
<b>Total (TJ)</b>	<b>3 463</b>	<b>3 498</b>
Electricity share (%)	42	58

Consumption growth	2011-16	2015-16
Renewable electricity (%)	+41.1	+4.9
Other renewables (%)	-27.8	-0.1
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>+1.0</b>	<b>+2.7</b>

Consumption by sector	2011	2016
Industry (TJ)	1 226	796
Transport (TJ)	0	0
Households (TJ)	744	959
Other (TJ)	1 493	1 742
Renewable share of TFEC	30.9	30.3

### Renewable energy consumption in 2016

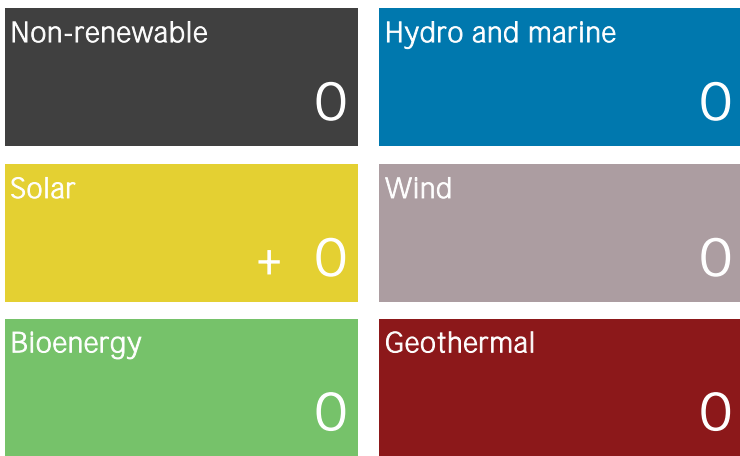


# ELECTRICITY CAPACITY AND GENERATION

Capacity in 2018	MW	%
<b>Non-renewable</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Renewable</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>65</b>
Hydro/marine	54	32
Solar	4	2
Wind	0	0
Bioenergy	52	30
Geothermal	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>100</b>

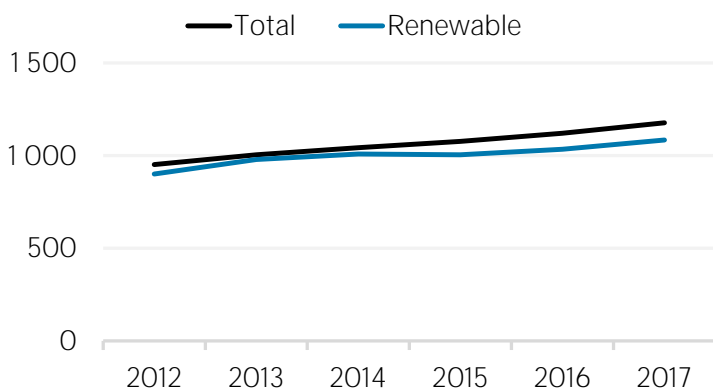
Capacity change (%)	2013-18	2017-18
<b>Non-renewable</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Renewable</b>	<b>+ 33</b>	<b>+ 0.3</b>
Hydro/marine	+ 2	0.0
Solar	+ 117	+ 7.3
Wind	0	0.0
Bioenergy	+ 87	0.0
Geothermal	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>+ 19</b>	<b>+ 0.2</b>

Net capacity change in 2018 (MW)

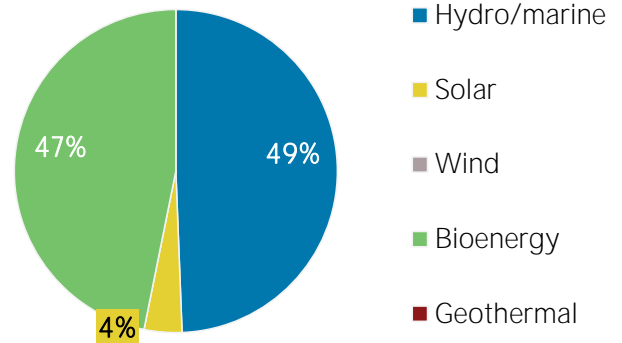


Generation in 2017	GWh	%
<b>Non-renewable</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Renewable</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>92</b>
Hydro and marine	282	64
Solar	5	1
Wind	0	0
Bioenergy	120	27
Geothermal	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>100</b>

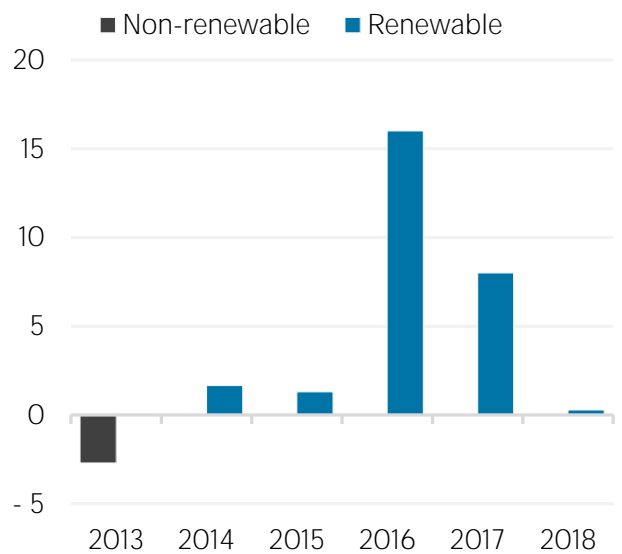
Per capita electricity generation (kWh)



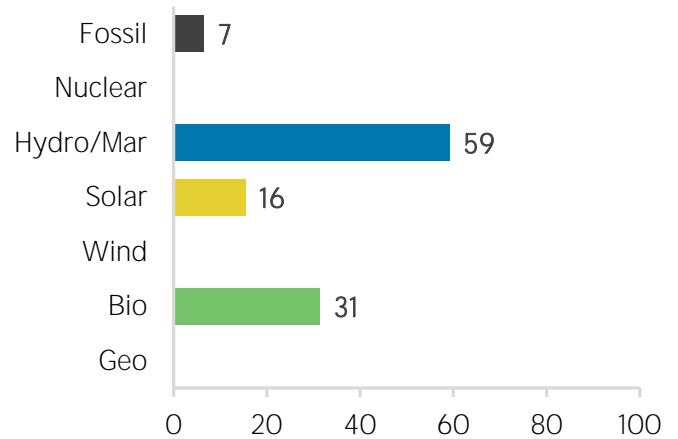
Renewable capacity in 2018



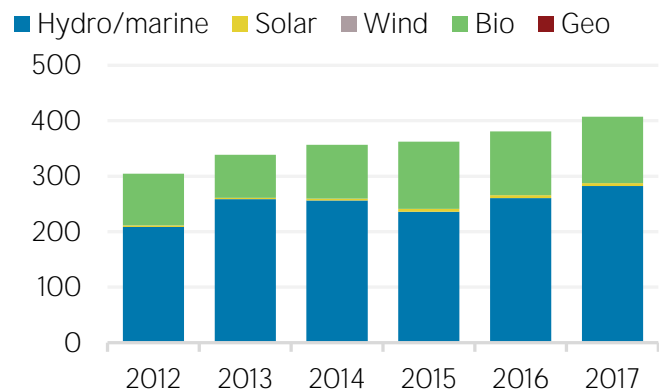
Net capacity change (MW)



Capacity utilisation in 2017 (%)



Renewable generation (GWh)



# TARGETS, POLICIES AND MEASURES

## Most immediate clean energy targets & NDCs

	year	target	unit
<b>Renewable energy:</b>	2050	100	%
Renewable electricity:	2025	15	%
Renewable capacity:			
Renewable transport:			
Liquid Biofuel blending mandate:			
Other transport targets:			
Renewable heating/cooling:			
Renewable Hydropower			
Off-grid renewable technologies:			
Energy efficiency (Energy):			
Energy efficiency (Electricity):			

## Latest policies, programmes and legislation

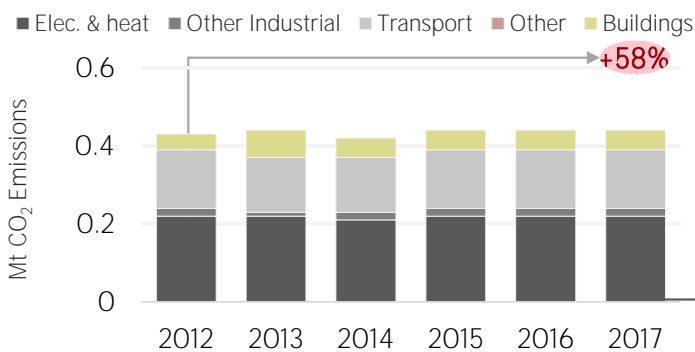
1	Belize Renewable Energy Auctions	2013
2	Belize National Sustainable Energy Strategy 2012-2033	2012
3	National Energy Plan Framework	2011

## References to sustainable energy in Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)

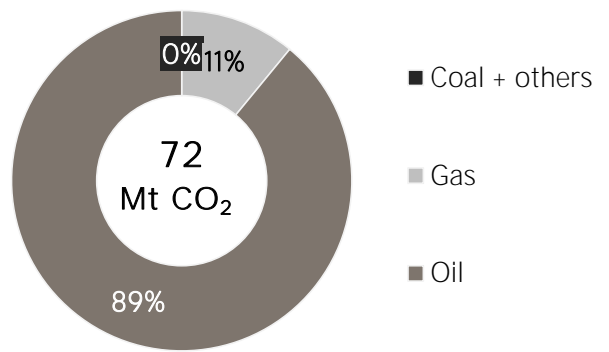
	Conditional	Unconditional	unit
- <b>Renewable energy</b>			
- electricity	15		%
- transport			
- heating/cooling			
- Energy efficiency			

## ENERGY AND EMISSIONS

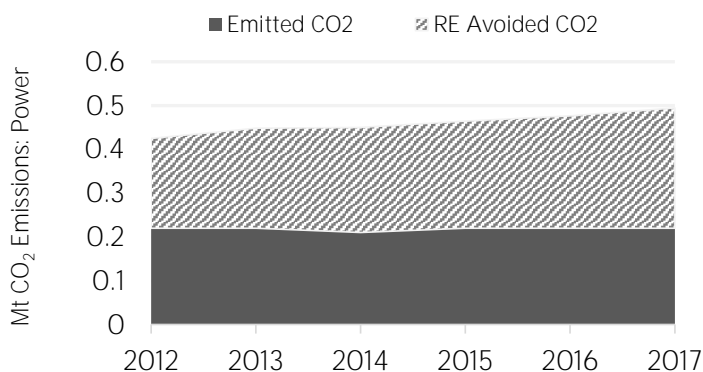
Energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by sector



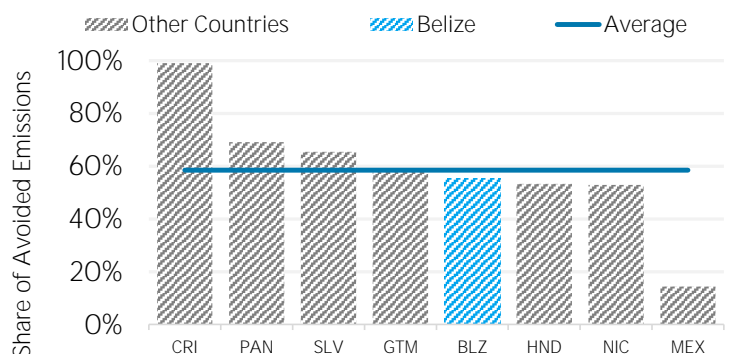
Elec. & heat generation CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in 2017



Avoided emissions from renewable power



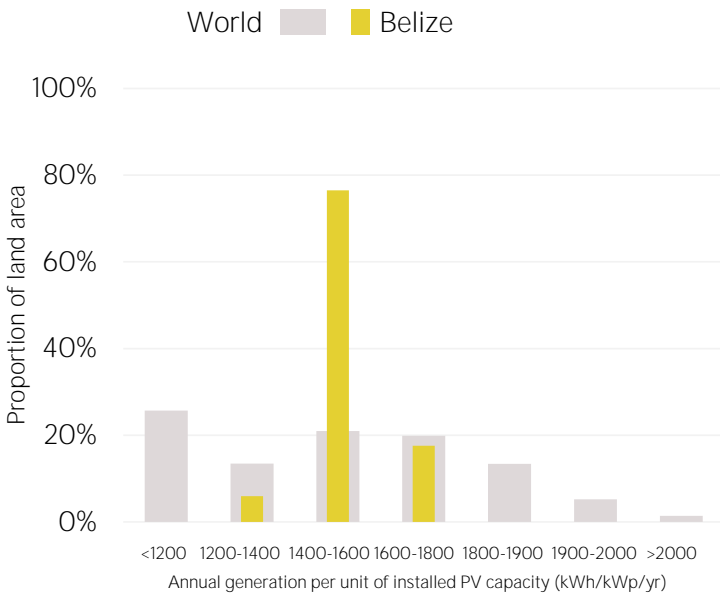
Reduction in power emissions due to RE in 2017



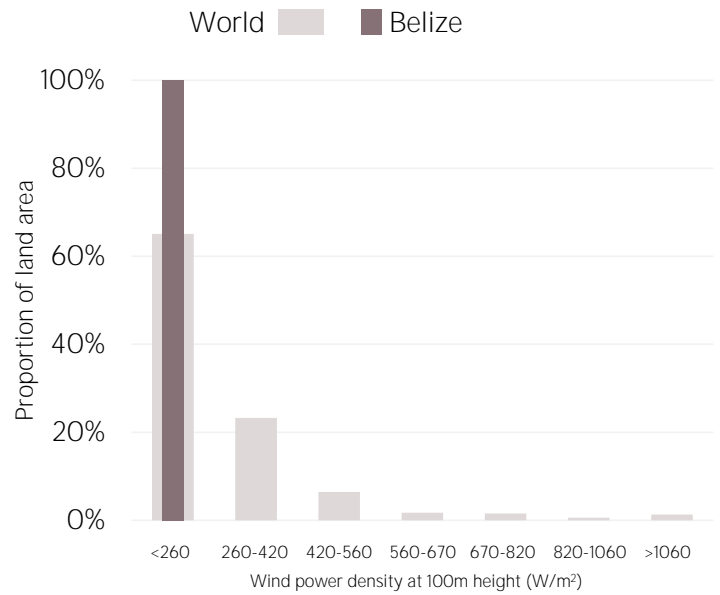
Avoided emissions based on fossil fuel mix used for power

Reduction is RE Avoided divided by sum of avoided and emitted

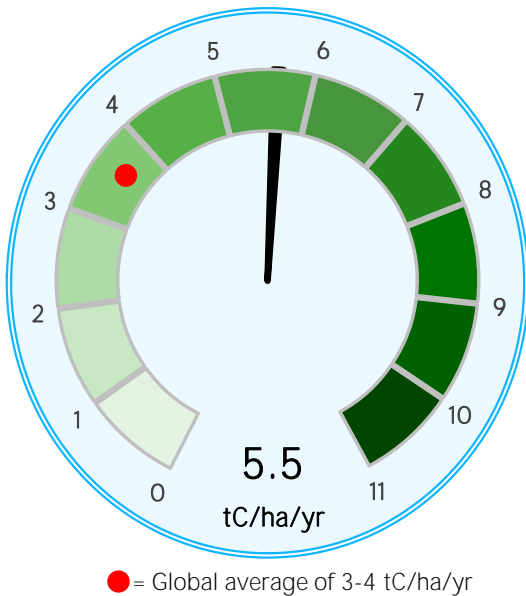
Distribution of solar potential



Distribution of wind potential



Biomass potential: net primary production



Indicators of renewable resource potential

**Solar PV:** Solar resource potential has been divided into seven classes, each representing a range of annual PV output per unit of capacity (kWh/kWp/yr). The bar chart shows the proportion of a country's land area in each of these classes and the global distribution of land area across the classes (for comparison).

**Onshore wind:** Potential wind power density (W/m<sup>2</sup>) is shown in the seven classes used by NREL, measured at a height of 100m. The bar chart shows the distribution of the country's land area in each of these classes compared to the global distribution of wind resources. Areas in the third class or above are considered to be a good wind resource.

**Biomass:** Net primary production (NPP) is the amount of carbon fixed by plants and accumulated as biomass each year. It is a basic measure of biomass productivity. The chart shows the average NPP in the country (tC/ha/yr), compared

**Sources:** IRENA statistics, plus data from the following sources: UN SDG Indicators Database (original sources: WHO; World Bank; IEA; IRENA; and UNSD); UNSD Energy Balances; UN COMTRADE; World Bank World Development Indicators; EDGAR; REN21 Global Status Report; IEA-IRENA Joint Policies and Measures Database; IRENA Global Atlas; and World Bank Global Solar Atlas and Global Wind Atlas.

**Additional notes:** Energy self-sufficiency has been defined as total primary energy production divided by total primary energy supply. The value of energy trade has been defined as including all commodities in Chapter 27 of the Harmonised System (HS). Capacity utilisation has been calculated as annual generation divided by capacity x 8,760. Avoided emissions from renewable power have been calculated as renewable generation divided by fossil fuel generation multiplied by reported emissions from the power sector. This assumes that, if renewable power did not exist, fossil fuels would be used in its place to generate the same amount of power and using the same mix of fossil fuels. In countries and years where no fossil fuel generation occurs, an average fossil fuel emission factor has been used to calculate the avoided emissions.

This note has been produced to provide policy makers with a brief overview of developments in renewable energy in a country. The IRENA statistics team would welcome comments and feedback on its structure and content, which can be sent to [statistics@irena.org](mailto:statistics@irena.org).