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Renewable Energy Targets Set at OECS Energy Ministers Meeting in St. Kitts

ST. JOHN'S, Antigua and Barbuda – February 4, 2025... Minister with responsibility for Energy the Hon. Melford Nicholas is among Energy Ministers from the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) in St. Kitts.

The third Council of Energy Ministers Energy are looking at the region's energy crisis and how best to chart a way forward in driving the region's economies through sustainable energy development.

The two-day meeting delved into areas of high imported fossil fuel costs currently affecting regional competitiveness, job creation and local industry development, and sustainable energy transition aimed at redirecting billions from fuel imports to productive investments.



Energy Ministers from the OECS

The Energy Ministers are expected to endorse the OECS Sustainable Energy Roadmap 2025-2035 and review practical targets, including achieving 30% renewable energy penetration across the OECS by 2030, with a minimum of 20% in each member state and 50% by 2035.

Attending the meeting along with Minister Nicholas is Senior Energy Officer Ita Jah Simmons.

The Meeting is themed Sustainable Energy: Creating Opportunities for Reinventing the Economy of the OECS.