

Are electric vehicles a good choice for Barbados?

Electric vehicles can offer solutions especially suited to island nations such as Barbados and other countries throughout the Caribbean region, according to Kartik Gopal, IFC Senior Industry Specialist.

Is Barbados a model for energy transition?

Barbados offers the nascent electric vehicle markets in these and other Caribbean nations a model for their own energy transition strategies, says Ronke-Amoni Ogunsulire, IFC Regional Manager for the Caribbean.

Are electric cars gaining traction in Barbados?

Megapower's new app allows electric car owners to scan a barcode on their phone, streamlining point-of-sale payments. Though electric cars are gaining traction in Barbados, the public transport board's electric buses are probably the most visible EVs criss-crossing the island.

How long do electric cars last in Barbados?

A typical electric sedan has a 61 kilowatt-hour battery, Edghill says, which in Barbados can last more than 350 kilometers before it needs to be plugged in. Charging isn't a problem: across Barbados, there are now more public charging stations than there are gas stations.

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EV drivers on small islands, like Barbados, will never have the range challenges of those in larger countries. I think we are well on our way to overcoming any challenges for uptake in ...

Barbados, in particular, has set an example by leading in EV adoption. Currently, there are over 600 EVs in use on Barbados' roads, with more than 100 public and private charging ...

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