

Guyana power distribution box renovation

Article Overview

Guyana is undergoing a major modernization of its electricity distribution network, including upgrades to substations and distribution feeders to improve reliability and capacity.

Overview of the Renovation Efforts

Guyana Power and Light Inc. (GPL) is implementing a transformative upgrade of the national electricity distribution system, supported by \$28.7 billion in government-approved funding as part of a broader US\$422.2 million investment . This initiative targets the modernization of transmission and distribution (T&D) infrastructure, including the construction of new substations, upgrading existing ones, and installing new distribution feeders to enhance service reliability .

Key Components of the Project

- **New Substations:** Five new substations are being built at La Bonne Intention (LBI), Enmore, Trafalgar, Williamsburg, and East Berbice, while the Kingston substation in Georgetown is being upgraded .
- **Distribution Feeders:** New feeders at Enmore and Victoria will improve the reach and stability of the national grid, reducing outages caused by single-line failures .
- **Transmission Lines:** Approximately 155 km of 230kV double-circuit and 167 km of 69kV double-circuit transmission lines will be constructed to support the upgraded distribution network

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These upgrades will replace outdated infrastructure, install modern electrical and automation systems, integrate

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WHILE acknowledging that there have been improvements and lapses in relation to power generation in the country,

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He said that the country's growing power grid now requires more sophisticated protection mechanisms to prevent

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Modernisation of T& D network (Smart Grid) – Guyana Energy Agency

As part of the T& D improvement programme, the existing lines and substations will be progressively upgraded to meet the new

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