

Renewable and Sustainable Projects

Energy Efficient Lighting

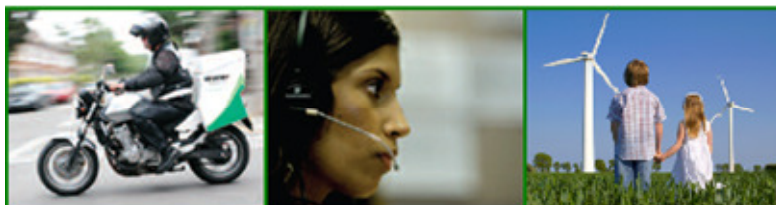
Country - Jamaica

This project reduces demand for energy in the tourism sector in Jamaica. Tourism is the biggest employer on the island and its on-going viability is critical to the local economy. By driving the takeup of energy efficient light bulbs in hotels, the amount of fossil fuel burned to generate electricity for the national grid is reduced.

The project will offset 40,000 tCO₂ between 2002 and 2013.

Compact fluorescent light bulbs use one quarter of the electricity of traditional incandescent bulbs and last ten times longer. This is an essential contribution on an island faced with insufficient electricity generating capacity and a heavy reliance on oil-fired power stations.

The project has paved the way for an ambitious project that has now started to distribute such bulbs to poorer inner city neighbourhoods.



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