

*Brief Summaries of Selected
Non-Resource-Related Topics*



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St. Lucia



- Drill site access is fair to good ; multiple wells have to be drilled from a each pad.
- Energy demand annual increase rate is ~4%; LUCELEC will buy 2 x 10.2 Mw diesels in the next two years.
- Citizen disappointment and skepticism over past exploration results will have to be addressed and overcome.

Dominica



- Energy demand is contracting or stagnant, but 2-5 Mw will be required by 2010.
- GoCD must accept that all power may be exported in the early project years.
- Anthropologists should be hired early in the project to understand village cultures and help residents comprehend project activities and results.
- Existing geothermal contract dispute must be resolved.

St. Kitts & Nevis

- St. Kitts' has geothermal potential but development targets are “blind” and not for the “near term”; Nevis has sites that are better suited for early development.
- Geothermal site access and environmental problems are minimal in Nevis, and exploration costs should be modest.
- Energy demand is increasing in Nevis as tourism expands; 10-15 Mw would double existing capacity, clean the air, and allow for a much needed desalination plant.

Three - Nation Summary

- The geothermal areas are fairly close to the electric grid.
- Facilities for unloading heavy equipment are adequate.
- Roads are capable of handling large trucks with some grading required.
- Qualified local labor is available and will be contracted.
- Access to private lands and to fresh water can be made available.