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Caribbean Electric is a bi-annual online trade journal offering an up-close view of the dynamic energy landscape of the Caribbean through the lens and expert analysis of the Caribbean electric utility industry practitioners and specialists. These perspectives unfold in the ferment of long-range experience, new ideas, research and discovery, innovation and emerging technologies shaping the Caribbean agenda for sustainable energy.

The CARILEC Industry Journal was first published in 2006, catering to the needs of the Caribbean Electricity sector. The Industry Journal has now been rebranded under the name Caribbean Electric, to better align with the new strategic direction of Corporation. Caribbean Electric Industry Journal (CE) is the definitive online resource on topical issues, developments, trends and opportunities relevant to the electric utility industry value chain in the region. The online journal caters to industry insiders – governmental and corporate decision-makers, utility operators, vendors, industry professionals and workers, journalists, researchers, sustainable development professionals and career seekers. CE is also a trusted resource for industry people in non-Caribbean markets.

CARILEC’s membership profile includes electric utilities, manufacturers, suppliers and stakeholders in the Caribbean Region, South and Central America and globally. This translates into a readership base of approximately 32,000. CARILEC enjoys affiliations with global brands in the energy sector across the globe which extends the reach and visibility of the journal.
Guidelines for Authors – Short Form

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General

CARILEC welcomes for consideration papers on the below issues and developments relevant to the Caribbean electric utility industry value chain. Papers/articles must offer a fresh and innovative perspective to current issues from previously published content. They may be reviews, tutorials, analyses with supporting data or facts, case studies, research results of in-depth surveys or technological advances, but they must be written in an engaging, informative manner.

Recommended Topics

1. Impact of COVID-19 on Energy Transition in the Caribbean (Guiding Topic*)
   - Impact on customer liquidity, energy prices and affordability (incl. socioeconomic and socio-cultural impacts)
   - Impact on electricity demand and consumption patterns
   - Impact on share of RE based electricity generation and future RE expansion
   - Approaches to accelerate energy transition despite or because of the impact of the pandemic crisis

2. Increasing the share of intermittent renewable energies in the Caribbean*
   - Best-practices and experiences regarding related regulatory frameworks, grid management, generation forecasting and demand-supply balancing mechanisms in island systems
   - Innovative technology solutions for generation forecasting, balancing, flexible generation, storage, etc.
   - Update on costs for RE generation (globally) and comparison with Caribbean context and reality

3. New business models for electric utilities within energy transition*
   - International best-practices and experiences for innovative energy services (for EE and distributed RE) incl. incentives for utilities and key success factors

4. Tariff regulation (reform) for Energy Transition*
   - Best-practices, international experiences and recommendations for the Caribbean as regards to setting tariffs for electricity consumption and feed-in (consumer tariffs, utility scale RE generation, distributed RE, net billing, net metering as well as compensation/remuneration for flexible generation, spinning and back-up reserves, balancing costs etc.)

5. Electric Mobility and the future role of utilities and network operators*
   - Utilization of storage capacities and electric mobility infrastructure for RE expansion and integration of intermittent RE (technology solutions, best-practices, international experiences and recommendations for the Caribbean).
   - Benefits, success factors and possible approaches to increase electric mobility in SIDS

6. Any other relevant topic that addresses an energy issue/challenge.

Presentation

Since papers in the Caribbean Electric (CE) are read by engineers, managers, technicians, administrators, regulators, investors and policy makers whose interests usually extend well beyond their own specialties, papers must be accessible to the non-specialist reader as well as the expert. They should always contain adequate background and tutorial information, and, to ensure that papers are well-suited for the general readership, authors are encouraged to have their manuscripts scrutinized by colleagues who are not experts in the fields discussed.

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- The papers/articles should be 1000 – 3000 words, 1-5 pages in length and in the English Language.

General Requirements

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- The paper must be self-contained and complete, that is, it should not rely on other papers (unless these are provided as Appendices).
- It should be possible for any reader to pick up and understand what it is about and be able to follow it through without any prior knowledge of the subject.
- The paper/article should flow logically from start to finish.
- Prior to submission, the paper should be read by a colleague to check the English composition and ease of understanding.

Subdivisions of paper

Subdivisions are expected to be:

1. Title
2. Introduction – What the paper is about. Any objectives?
3. Aim – What is the aim of the subject/project?
4. Background – Setting the scene. Where does the project lie in relation to the total picture?
5. Description/Discussion – describe the whole project drawing out the fundamentals underlying the subject. Where necessary, some mathematical analysis should be included.
6. Conclusions
7. Appendices and/or acknowledgements
8. Diagrams/Drawings/Photographs – Preferably, these should be close to the relevant text.
9. Photos should be embedded at relevant areas in the document and should be at least 5" x 2" in size and 300 dpi (photos should also be attached in hi-resolution when submitting)
10. Bibliography or Bios of authors
About the Authors

Brief BIOS of the author of about one (1) paragraph long should be submitted. A passport sized digital photo of the author(s) of resolution 300 dpi should also accompany their BIOS.

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Vision Statement

To be the Premier Association of Energy Service Providers and their partners facilitating the development of world-class sustainable electric energy solutions for all peoples of the Caribbean Region.

Mission Statement

CARILEC will enhance the effectiveness of its members by providing industry-related services, creating regular networking, training, and knowledge sharing opportunities; supporting mutual assistance programs and accelerating the Caribbean Region’s energy sector transition through innovation and advocacy.

Core Values

Collaboration
Innovation & Agility
High Ethical & Professional Standards
Social & Environmental Responsibility