

What's happening on Heard Island & McDonald Islands?

Landing stores, Atlas Cove, Heard Island with Rogers Head in background Photo: Alan Campbell-Drury Due to the extreme isolation of Heard Island and McDonald Islands (HIMI), together with the persistently severe weather and sea conditions, human activities in the region have been, and remain, limited.

Are there scientific studies on Heard Island?

Although hindered by the extreme isolation and unfavourable working conditions, scientific studies have been carried outon Heard Island since the first research visit by scientists from the HMS Challenger in 1874. See the Research Expeditions pages in the History section of this website for more information.

How many private yachts have visited Heard Island?

A low number of private yachts and commercial tourist vessels have visited Heard Island, although few successful landings have been made due to poor weather. Other private expeditions have included brief visits by ham radio enthusiasts, private scientific groups and mountaineering parties.

Why do people visit Heard Island?

Visits to Heard Island were initially associated with wildlife resource exploitation (see the 19th century sealing pages in the History section of this website) and then for research and management, private expeditions and for surveillance purposes.

How many people have landed on Heard Island?

Since the first landing on Heard Island in 1855, there have been only approximately 240 shore-based visits to the island, and only two landings on McDonald Island (in 1971 and 1980).

How has the wind power market changed over the years?

The wind power market has grown at a CAGR of 14% between 2010 and 2021 to reach 830 GW by end of 2021. This has largely been possible due to favourable government policies that have provided incentives to the sector. This has led to an increase in the share of...

Located in Texas" Coke County, the Aviator Wind West project is developed by Apex Clean Energy and is owned by Ares Management. McDonald"s VPPA agreement is expected to create 600 new employment opportunities during the peak construction period of wind and solar facilities, in addition to 13 long-term jobs.

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For years solar power projects in the Sahara have been talked about, hailed as a potential Holy Grail of renewable power. The Great Saharan Desert is more than 3.6 million square miles of dry, hot land, 1.2% of which could power the whole world, theoretically, if it were to be covered in solar PV.

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In the heart of the Southern Ocean lies a haven for wildlife: Heard Island and McDonald Islands (known as HIMI). HIMI are a subantarctic island group and Australian external territory located ...

Smart City Smart Street Lighting System Using Renewable Energy Resources Tej Kumar. After 150 years, the entire world will run out of the most important non-renewable Energy resource "Coal", where 48% of the total power now is generated from it.

Envision Energy is recognised globally for its contributions to green power, including smart wind power, energy storage systems and green hydrogen solutions. In early 2024, Envision Energy established a joint venture (JV) with Saudi Arabia''s Public Investment Fund and Vision Industries.

Called Snowflake - but also known by the less eloquent "Arctic Hydrogen Energy Applications and Demonstrations" (AHEAD) project - the facility will be a year-round scientific hub for the development, testing and maturation of carbon-free technologies robust enough to operate in extreme Arctic conditions. Its developers say it will also be the first in the world to be ...

Heard Island and McDonald Islands are located in the Southern Ocean, approximately 1,700 km from the Antarctic continent and 4,100 km south-west of Perth. As the only volcanically active subantarctic islands they "open a window into the earth", thus providing the opportunity to observe ongoing geomorphic processes and glacial dynamics. ...

According to the current total feritily rate data for Heard Island and McDonald Islands, the female population of Heard Island and McDonald Islands currently produces on average children per woman during their life.



The Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands (HIMI; ISO 3166 region code: HMD, HM, 334;) is an Australian external territory comprising a volcanic group of mostly barren Antarctic islands, about two-thirds of the way from Madagascar to Antarctica. The group''s overall land area is 372 km2 (144

Heard Island and McDonald Islands in the Southern Ocean A map of Heard Island and McDonald Islands. Heard Island, by far the largest of the group, is a 368-square-kilometre (142 sq mi) mountainous island covered by 41 glaciers [21] (the island is 80% covered with ice [1]) and dominated by the Big Ben massif has a maximum elevation of 2,745 metres (9,006 ft) at ...

"The company has topped the wind power order intake for two consecutive years, making it a key player in the worldwide energy transition." In June 2023, Envision Energy secured a 1.67GW wind turbine supply contract from Air Products for the NEOM Green Hydrogen Company - a JV involving Acwa Power, Air Products and NEOM.

Companies today can identify the best potential sites and customers using data analytics. Power usage and payments can be controlled with smart metering. Tariffs can be adjusted in real-time. Slowly, the number ...

Commonwealth of Australia since 1953. The Heard Island and McDonald Islands Act 1953 provides the legislative basis for the Territory's administration. Administration of the Territory is the responsibility of the Australian Government department that administers the Heard Island and McDonald Islands Act 1953. This responsibility has ...

"The smart meter is an important element in that, because it offers communication. At a time when the electricity system is becoming more of a two-way thing, demand has to become more flexible to respond to that. So, the smart meter is an important piece, as an interface between customers and systems," Darby says.

Blockchain technology to manage the transmission and distribution of power is rapidly becoming more widely used as power companies and consumers alike seek to reap its benefits.. However, compared with other industries of comparable size, the power sector has been slow to adopt blockchain. The main impediments have been structural, rather than ...

Massachusetts renewable energy developer NorthRenew Energy on Feb. 19 announced the sale of the Arco Wind and Solar project planned for Bingham and Bonneville counties. The project is designed to add up to 800 MW of additional solar capacity, according to the sale announcement.



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