



# Megawatt solar Puerto Rico

Does Puerto Rico have a solar market?

A lot of attention is paid to Puerto Rico's residential solar and storage market, but large-scale projects have recently seen a boost of their own. The Dept. of Energy's Loan Programs Office is financing \$861 million of a 200-MW solar and 1,140-MWh storage portfolio in the southeast portion of the island.

Does Puerto Rico need energy storage solutions?

"Isolated from typical supply lines, Puerto Rico needs solutions that reduce electricity costs, improve grid reliability, and accelerate renewable energy deployment," says DEPCOM Director of Energy Storage Nadja Gocek.

Who is developing Puerto Rico's energy grid?

Development is led by Clean Flexible Energy, an indirect subsidiary of AES Corp. and TotalEnergies Holdings USA. A conditional loan guarantee was announced for the project in July. Puerto Rico is aiming to eliminate coal-fired energy generation by 2028 and develop a 100% renewable energy grid by 2050.

How much money does Puerto Rico have to pay for solar?

Up to \$190 million is available to Puerto Rico's Housing Administration and a private company to pay for solar and battery installations in public housing common areas and subsidized, multifamily housing properties. Another \$175 million is available for certain healthcare and dialysis centers.

Is Puerto Rico becoming a dominant force in the solar industry?

Francisco Berrios Portela, Puerto Rico's chief of energy, agrees that Puerto Rico is becoming a dominant force in the solar industry. "Renewable energy in Puerto Rico is advancing rapidly across multiple fronts. In recent years, the rooftop solar market has seen impressive growth, with an average of over 3,000 installations per month.

What happened to Puerto Rico's electricity grid?

A worker installs rooftop solar panels on a home in Puerto Rico. The island's electric grid was destroyed by Hurricane Maria in 2017, resulting in a plan to modernize and decarbonize. Courtesy of Sunrun This audio is auto-generated. Please let us know if you have feedback

Capacidad de 200 MW solar + hasta 285 MW de almacenamiento Las plantas solares de Salinas y Jobos generarán 120 MW y 80 MW respectivamente. Ambas instalaciones también contarán con un sistema de almacenamiento de energía de hasta 4 horas, lo que aumentará la capacidad de las plantas existentes.

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2002: 500 MW thermal plant inaugurated and started generating energy to the Puerto Rico Energy and Power Authority (PREPA) as part of a 25-year contract; 10s. 2012: Leading the transition to renewables, AES Puerto Rico built the first grid scale solar facility on the island - AES Ilumina. At the time it was the largest in the Caribbean.

The microgrid project is the latest effort in a two decades-long grassroots movement to build energy security in Puerto Rico in the form of solar power. Nestled in the central mountains of Puerto Rico, Adjuntas is becoming a global model for its equitable transition to clean energy. ... The microgrids - comprising two half-megawatt battery ...

The Marañón project consists of two planned solar plus storage facilities, Salinas and Jobos, that will incorporate the most advanced solar and energy storage technologies. The project is designed to create long-term value and positive impact for both the environment and local communities and will support Puerto Rico's goal of generating 100% ...

The project, named Project Marahu, will provide up to 200 MW of solar energy and 285 MW of battery storage, generating enough power to supply 43,000 homes annually. This initiative is part of the broader effort to modernize Puerto Rico's energy grid, making it more resilient and reducing the island's reliance on fossil fuels, with a target ...

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The U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency is funding a \$97 million microgrid project for Puerto Rico's island municipalities of Vieques and Culebra. The project will include 15.5 MW of solar, 11.6 MWh of storage, and fossil generation in an amount that has not been finalized, FEMA said. The ...

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DEPCOM Power is constructing Puerto Rico's largest solar and battery energy storage system. Ciro One is a 90-MW solar and 51.5-MW storage project developed by Ciro Energy Group. Local subcontractor Lord Construction assisted DEPCOM with the project.

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Puerto-Rico-based teams selected to install solar and battery storage systems under its new Programa de Comunidades Resilientes, funded by DOE's Puerto Rico Energy Resilience Fund (PR-ERF). This investment of up to \$365 million aims to improve community-level energy ...

Puerto Rico will add up to 200 megawatts (MW) of solar generation and another 285 MW/1,140 MWh of battery energy storage, thanks to an \$861.3 million loan guarantee from the U.S. Department of Energy's Loan Program Office.

The program is also separate from Sunrun's ongoing efforts to develop a 17-megawatt "virtual power plant" in Puerto Rico, which is set to launch within two years. The so-called VPP will connect more than 7,000 homes to provide "baseload" power to the grid every day at scheduled times.

The U.S. territory reached 680 MW of rooftop solar last October. Puerto Rico's technical potential for utility-scale solar ranges from 14.2 GW under a "less land" scenario to 44.7 GW under a "more land" scenario, the PR 100 summary report said. In both scenarios, modeled development of utility-scale solar was "restricted from ...

Arecibo, Puerto Rico - April 2, 2024 - Clean energy leader Enel North America and intelligent power management company Eaton today announced the completion of Puerto Rico's largest clean energy microgrid. ...

Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority Works Status Governor's Brief December 2, 2022. ... Solar PV or equivalent other energy (MW) 4-hour Battery Storage equivalent (MW) Minimum Cumulative Minimum Cumulative 1 Feb-21 1000 1000 500 500

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