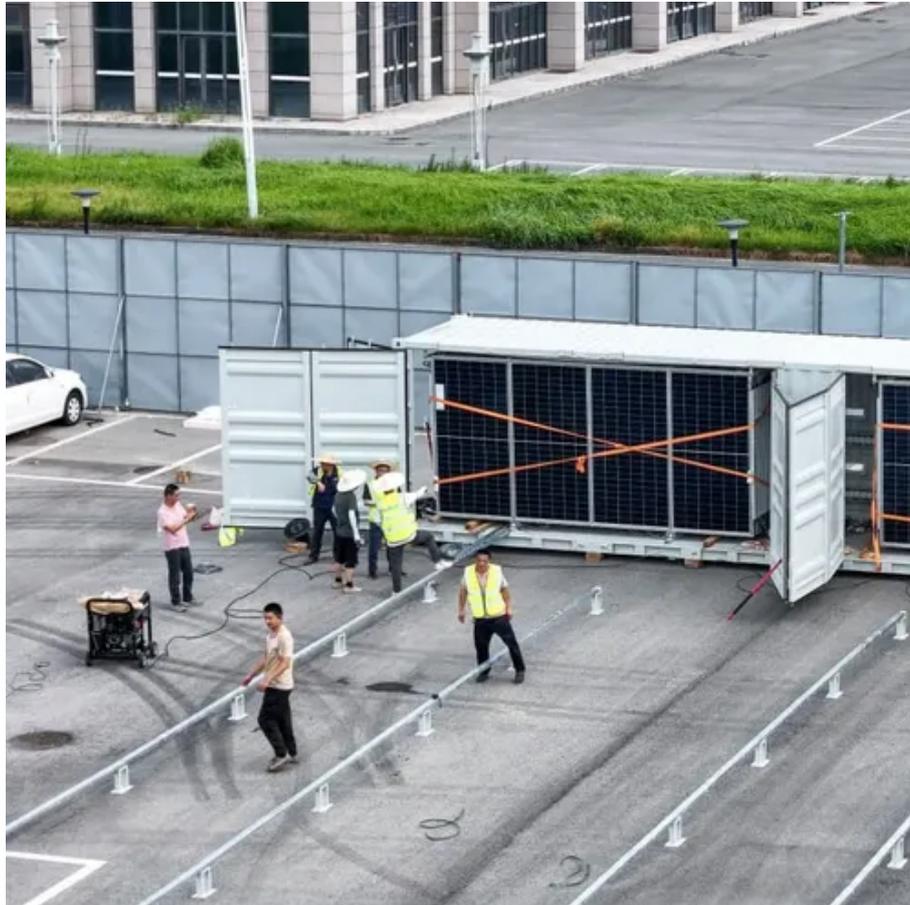




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## Overview

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On Saturday, Cuba initiated the installation of solar energy storage batteries at four electrical substations, marking a significant step in addressing its energy challenges. These Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), also referred to as "concentrator units," are being placed at Cueto 220, Bayamo.

Yet Cuba's power outages increased by 23% in 2023 despite adding 450MW solar capacity. What's really going wrong?

Cuba currently operates 186 renewable parks generating 25% of its electricity. But here's the kicker - less than 15% have proper energy storage systems. "We're basically throwing away.

Today, the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law and Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) jointly published a new report titled Building a Cleaner, More Resilient Energy System in Cuba: Opportunities and Challenges. The report provides detailed information on the current state of Cuba's electricity.

The plan aims for one thousand megawatts of solar energy by 2025, but without installed batteries, which prevents meeting nighttime demand and limits its effectiveness against persistent blackouts. The Cuban government announced that it plans to incorporate one thousand megawatts (MW) of solar.

The Cuban government has unveiled a bold initiative to introduce one thousand megawatts (MW) of solar energy into the National Electric System (SEN) by 2025. This effort, which involves establishing approximately fifty photovoltaic parks across the nation, aims to address Cuba's persistent energy.

That's exactly what happened in October 2024 when Cuba's Matanzas thermal



power plant tripped offline, triggering the worst blackout in 30 years [1]. With 1,740 MW of electricity shortage during peak hours [2], this crisis revealed Cuba's energy Achilles' heel - an aging fleet of oil-dependent.



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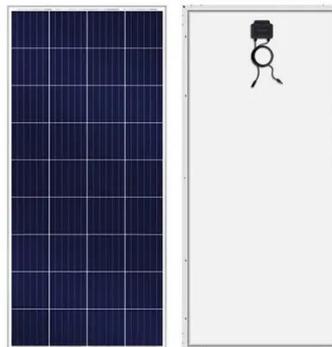
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