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## Overview

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How many MW will China's new energy projects save Cuba?

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How can Cuba build a more resilient energy system?

Building a Cleaner, More Resilient Energy System in Cuba recommends numerous ways by which domestic policy in Cuba can prioritize working towards a more sustainable, resilient grid — especially by investing in the energy transition — and ways in which international cooperation can support these goals.

How many solar parks are being built in Cuba?

It's one of 55 solar parks being built across Cuba — all financed by China. Each park will generate 21 megawatts of power. These projects are arriving at a critical moment. Cuba's economy is under heavy pressure. Food, fuel, and medicine are scarce.

Should Cuba update its energy grid?

While small-scale, such renewable energy initiatives can reduce pressure on the energy grid and provide relief in especially vulnerable places. Due to rising temperatures and increasingly unreliable energy infrastructure, action to update Cuba's energy grid is urgently necessary.

How does Cuba rely on oil?

Cuba is dependent on fossil fuels for energy generation and relies on oil imports of crude and fuel oil from Venezuela and Russia, as well as floating power plants provided through an agreement with a Turkish business group.

Did Russia reopen Cuba's largest steel mill?

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China's support comes at a time when Cuba's national grid has already collapsed four times in a single year. These upgrades are a lifeline for millions of people across the island.

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