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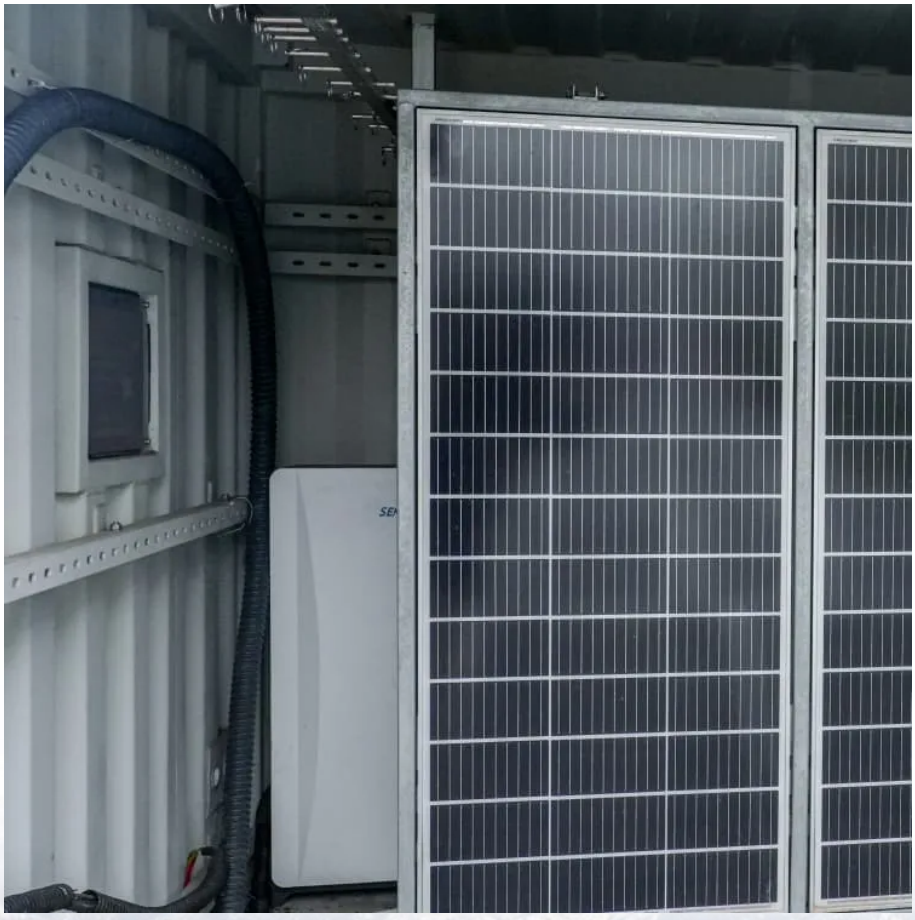

Overview

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As a result, Cubans are experiencing a significant breakdown in basic services, such as the storage of fresh products, basic food preparation, public lighting, and access to businesses. This has forced citizens to take extraordinary measures, like cooking multiple meals at once and working by.

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.

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.

Tropical storm and hurricane activity in the Caribbean exacerbated power disruptions, further straining the fragile infrastructure. Read this special insight from W. Schreiner Parker, Managing Director for Latin America at Rystad Energy. Cuba’s electrical system has long struggled due to limited.

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.

Decentralized systems with renewable energy and storage could have reduced Cuba’s dependence on imported fuels and prevented widespread outages. Despite abundant wind and solar availability, Cuba has yet to capitalize on these renewable sources. To recover from the current crisis—and prevent future.

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