

Will \$1 billion be used to build microgrids in Puerto Rico?

The US Department of Energy seeks stakeholder input on how to fast-track the distribution of \$1 billion to build microgrids and other energy resilience projects in Puerto Rico. The case for microgrids in Puerto Rico became clear five years ago when Hurricane Maria shut down its entire grid and parts of the island had no power for 11 months.

Will Puerto Rico build a hospital center microgrid?

Meanwhile, Puerto Rico's Department of Housing has issued a request for proposals for design, construction, operations and maintenance of a hospital center microgrid. Bids are due May 26 for what is expected to be the island's first hospital microgrid (CDBG-DR-RFP-2023-01 .)

Will \$1 billion help improve energy resilience in Puerto Rico?

Now the US Department of Energy plans to change that with the distribution of \$1 billion to improve energy resilience in Puerto Rico. Funds are slated to go to microgrids, solar, energy storage and other smart grid technologies.



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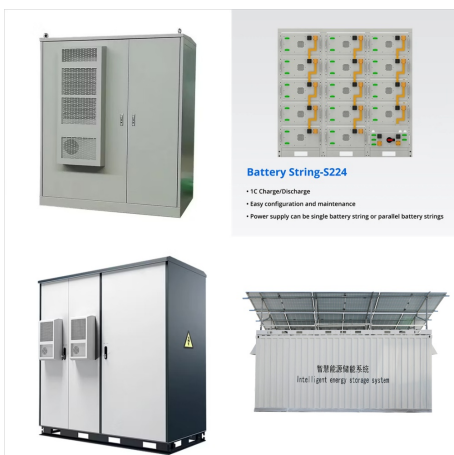
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The Energy Storage System (ESS) is the Heart of the Microgrid ??? When no conventional sources of generation are present, the ESS is used as a dominant source for supplying customers during the loss of the main grid and grid restoration process:



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After Hurricane Maria, Puerto Rico Energy Commission (PREC) approved microgrid regulations, but Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA) continues to delay regulations for microgrid interconnection, so PREC is now in the process of developing the ???



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