

Cuba electricity policy



Overview

Cuba lacks a detailed strategic roadmap towards a comprehensive national energy policy that addresses these challenges. Since the government announced in 2014 a strategy to increase the share of renewable sources in electricity generation, that portion has hovered around 5%. Cuba is currently facing a major electricity crisis that is affecting millions of people every day. Across the country, blackouts last for hours. Refrigeration becomes unreliable. Since late 2024, the island has experienced repeated total grid collapses, rolling blackouts lasting 18 or more hours per day, and a fuel shortage that has left its aging power plants unable to meet even half of the country's electricity. Direct, coordinate, execute and control compliance with the policy approved by the State and the Government for the sustainable development of the activities of the electricity sector in the country and the attention to its business system. It will take years and billions of dollars to rebuild its generating capacity. This text updates an English translation published in May 17, 2023 of an article published on December 17, 2022.



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This introductory chapter gives an overview of Cuba's history of energy development and the current energy generation contributions by different sources. The recent history

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Conclusion Cuba's electricity troubles have weighed heavily on daily life, the economy, and the country's outlook. Still, the crisis isn't only a story of

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During the heyday of Soviet-Cuban relations, Moscow lavished technical support on Havana and constructed a comprehensive energy

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This article analyses those successes and looks at the policy challenges ahead for Cuba to achieve its 2030 energy policy goals.

Cuba's national electric grid collapses, leaving millions without power

The collapse of Cuba's national electric grid left around 10 million people without power amid a U.S.-imposed oil blockade that has crippled the island's already obsolete generation system.

Illuminating a Path to a Cleaner and More Resilient

Cuba has worked with India, the Indian-based International Solar Alliance, and China to develop renewable energy projects. U.S. policy also has a

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A comprehensive guide to electricity in Cuba — from the ongoing 2026 blackout crisis and grid collapses to how the island's power system works, its Soviet-era origins, fuel dependence,

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Building a Cleaner, More Resilient Energy System in Cuba recommends numerous ways by which domestic policy in Cuba can prioritize

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With restricted access to international credit and trade, Cuba cannot easily fund new power stations or grid upgrades. Stopgap measures such as

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Cuba faces a severe electricity crisis in 2026. Learn the causes, human impact, and what solutions could support stability and recovery.

Strategies toward an effective and sustainable energy transition for Cuba

This study evaluated the possibilities of energy transition in Cuba 2030. Cuba is currently in a vulnerable energy situation since it strongly depends

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The UN has issued an urgent call for international support as Cuba grapples with a "worsening" humanitarian crisis fuelled by a prolonged energy blockade and the lingering devastation

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Cuba's energy sector is at a crossroads. The country's mostly fossil fuel-fired energy system faces a number of longstanding and serious challenges, including breakdowns at aging power plants,

The National Electric Grid and the Future of the Cuban Economy

A coherent policy and regulatory framework are essential for Cuba to facilitate an energy transition that does not disrupt energy supply, nor limits fuel supply to preferential political deals,

New Law in Cuba Mandates Renewable Energy Sources

HAVANA TIMES – A new decree, published on November 26, requires high-energy consumers in Cuba, whether state-owned or private

What's next for Cuba's electricity sector?

Cuba's electric sector is approaching an inflection point. Although the country has historically relied upon non-commercial barter agreements for impo

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Abstract Cuba has been remarkably successful at revitalising its energy sector over the last two decades, significantly increasing efficiency and reducing energy intensity and emissions. This article

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