

## European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

# Bahamas solar power investment



## Overview

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The Islands Energy Program team hasn't found an instance yet "where importing natural gas, diesel, propane or other fossil fuel for power generation is cheaper than the combination of solar plus storage or other renewable energy systems," Burgess highlighted. "Solar really is the least-cost option in the Bahamas today.

Three pillars support the program. The first is strategic planning that enables island governments, private and public-sector enterprises to undertake national clean energy transition programs and projects. The result is the blueprint.

Those characteristics led Shell to propose investing very large sums of capital to build out a 220–250-MW natural gas power plant. "It's still early days. There's no PPA [power purchase agreement] but there is some early.

Who supports solar power in the Bahamas?

This goal is supported by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Bahamas Development Bank (BDB). Currently, solar power makes up less than 1% of all energy generated in The Bahamas. Oil is responsible for nearly all power generation with a 99% share of electricity production.

Does Bahama have a solar power project?

The Bahamian government owns and manages property rooftops, parking lots and green spaces, on which solar power projects could be developed. Several projects that capitalize on that solar power potential are underway, Jones Bahamas points out.

How will the Bahamas reform its energy sector?

The Government of the Bahamas has discussed plans to reform its energy sector through a partial-privatization of BEC and by introducing regulation-by-contract principles to meet the capacity for future growth, implementing more economically viable renewable energy sources, and modern-izing the energy sector.

Is solar a good option in the Bahamas?

On a kilowatt-hour (kWh) by kilowatt-hour basis, solar's your best, but you need to add battery energy storage capacity in order to reach higher levels of penetration," he noted. "Nassau's [the Bahamas' largest city] is a pretty big grid, and it can take a fair bit of solar without storage," Burgess continued.

Will the Bahamas have a solar water heating system?

In the next decade, the Bahamas aims to have solar water heating systems on 20% to 30% of all households, which has the potential of adding 200 GWh of heat for water per year. According to preliminary assessments, wind and solar resources offer the greatest potential for renewable energy development in the Bahamas.

Who owns electricity in the Bahamas?

Majority-owned by Emera Inc. Based on average global generation costs for renewable technologies, electricity rates in the Bahamas offer an opportunity for renewable energy to diversify the fuel portfolio and reduce rate volatility.

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### The Bahamas Launches Family Islands Solarization Program

The Caribbean island nation of the Bahamas is turning to independent power producers (IPPs), the combination of "solar plus storage" and hybrid microgrids to extend sustainable energy access, improve energy reliability and resiliency, and reduce carbon emissions and environmental footprints on four of the archipelagic nation's 30

## An Initiative to Develop Solar Energy Microgrids Across the Family

This initiative involves developing solar energy microgrids across the Family Islands. This also encompasses the Government's goal of The Bahamas having a 30 per cent renewable power

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## \$15 million solar farm on the way

Lucayas Solar Power's LSP 15 million solar farm, which will be constructed on two sites on Grand Bahama within the next 10 months, will be the first of its kind in The Bahamas. which has a 65 percent Bahamian controlling investment, boasts that 70 percent of its installation is by female engineers. The Bahamas has a bold green mandate

## GBPA SIGNS DEAL FOR FIRST OF ITS KIND \$15M ...

5 ???· Back Row (from Left): Owen Bethel, President, Inti Corporation; Paul Roker, Director, Lucayas Solar Power Limited; Derek Newbold, Chief Investment Officer, Grand Bahama Port Authority, Limited; Elizabeth Higgs-Greene, ...



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generation by the year 2030.

## First phase of \$15 Million Lucayas solar power project on Grand ...

NASSAU, BAHAMAS -- Inti Corporation, a Bahamian provider of renewable energy solutions engaged to construct and operate the \$15 million Lucayas Solar Power project on Grand Bahama Island, has announced the upcoming commissioning of its Fairfield solar site scheduled for the end of this month.


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**Product Model**  
HJ-ESS-215A(100KW/215KWh)  
HJ-ESS-115A(50KW 115KWh)

**Dimensions**  
1600\*1280\*2200mm  
1600\*1200\*2000mm

**Rated Battery Capacity**  
215KWH/115KWH

**Battery Cooling Method**  
Air Cooled/Liquid Cooled




## Islandwide Power and Energy

Islandwide Power and Energy promises to bring commercial business and residential solar into the mainstream by simplifying the purchasing experience. We believe that going solar is an exciting and significant investment and that homeowners deserve. Going solar just like paying your utility bill - pay for the guaranteed power your solar energy generates.

## U.S. company touts 'firm solar' power bid

A smart grid solution with distributed energy that would see smaller-scale firm solar power generation throughout The Bahamas is the latest proposal before the government to be brought to

public attention by its principals. Just a day after another group, Bahamas Power Corporation Ltd., highlighted its bid to reduce the cost and increase the reliability of power in ...



## **IDB Invest fuels renewable energy milestone in The Bahamas with ...**

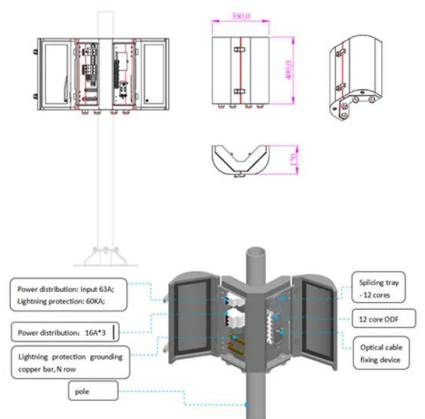
NASSAU, BAHAMAS -- The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has announced the closure of a senior loan for up to \$11.2 million to Lucaya Solar Power, marking the first solar plant in The Bahamas financed by IDB Invest under a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) framework. The project represents one o

## **An Initiative to Develop Solar Energy Microgrids Across the Family**

"Therefore, the specification for the solar array (a collection of solar panels wired together to capture sunlight and produce electricity) will be at least 30 per cent of the energy, demand," the Minister of Energy & Transport said at a press conference to launch the Request for Proposal (RFP) for Family Islands New Energy Generation by



## **Solar company urges net metering to incentivize renewables**



A solar power installer has argued that if the government implements net billing, as the Bahamas Electricity Corporation BEC would prefer that it does, as opposed to net metering, it will kill the solar industry in The Bahamas

## Compass Solutions , Power, Marine, Solar, Maintenance

Compass Power has provided a significant amount of the major industrial standby power needs in the Bahamas over the past ten years. We play an active role in project development preferring to initiate our involvement at the ...



## FOCOL subsidiary signs solar power purchase deal with GBPC

Bahamas Solar and Renewables (BSR), a subsidiary of FOCOL, and Grand Bahama Power Company (GBPC), yesterday entered into a power purchase agreement (PPA) for BSR to provide five megawatts of solar electricity to Grand Bahama's grid, in a continued bid for GBPC to decrease its reliance on fossil fuels and to stabilize power costs on Grand Bahama.

## Storm-ravaged Bahamas rebuilding its power grid with emphasis on solar

Bahamas going solar to protect power grid from future hurricanes 13:25. Exactly six months ago

this evening, Hurricane Dorian slammed into the northern Bahamas. It was the fifth Category 5



## **\$15 MILLION SOLAR FARM ON THE WAY**

FREEPORT, Grand Bahama -- Lucayas Solar Power's (LSP) \$15 million solar farm, which will be constructed on two sites on Grand Bahama within the next 10 months, will be the first of its kind in The Bahamas, The Nasau Guardian reported on Tuesday, March 21, in an article written by Barbara Walkin.

## **The Bahamas set to aggressively expand its use of solar energy ...**

The Government's National Energy Policy (NEP) is on track to expand its solar energy capacity to 30% of total energy production by 2033. This goal is supported by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Bahamas Development Bank (BDB). Currently, solar power makes up less than 1% of all energy generated in The Bahamas.



## **170M RESORT PLAN IN EXUMA: Hundreds of jobs are**

Mr Penske said that this development will use mostly solar power. "It'd be one of the most



ambitious solar projects, certainly in the Exumas and also in The Bahamas, generating over four megawatts of solar power. They'll have standard diesel generators as backup, but the primary focus will be solar power generation and storage," he said.

## Energy Minister Discusses Plans to Expand Solar Projects

"To be clear, utility-scale solar projects refer to installations that are large size - with capacity greater than one megawatt and energy sold to utility companies," the Energy Minister said during the opening ceremony of the Ministry of Energy and Transport: Energy Summit 2024 at Baha Mar resort, November 7, 2024.



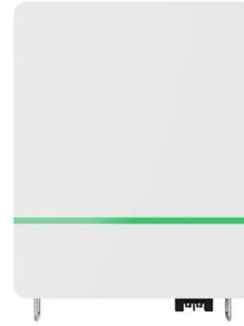
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## Bahamas Government progressing to cleaner energy as BPL ...

RAGGED ISLAND, The Bahamas - A battery energy storage system and a solar rooftop programme are among initiatives of the Bahamas Government toward cleaner energy nationwide. "We are investing \$14.2 million in

installing a 25 MW battery energy storage system at the Baillou Hill Power Plant.



## What Clients Say -- Bahamas Energy & Solar Supplies

The system was installed by Bahamas Energy and Solar Supplies. We decided to use the southern side of the roof in the first phase which was completed in February 2016. I would definitely recommend installing solar panels because the return on your investment far exceeds any bank interest offered today plus you will have many years of future

## Compass Power

Compass Solutions was founded in 2005 with the goal of providing clients in the Bahamas reliable options to safeguard their investments utilizing standby power systems. Over the last decade, Compass has focused on providing best in class solutions in the energy sector evolving from humble beginnings to a full-scale EPC provider with business expertise in prime generation, ...



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