



# Cayman Islands smart solar living

What are the benefits of solar power in the Cayman Islands?

Supplies sufficient power to Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. to serve 1,800 homes in the Cayman Islands. Reduces greenhouse gas emissions by 7,900 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per year. Serves as the country's only utility-scale solar project, providing renewable energy to the grid's peak load of 110 MW.

Is Cayman the perfect place to harness solar energy?

Significant improvements are being made in the solar energy industry every year and Cayman is the perfect location to harness the power of the sun. Solar energy can be harvested in two ways: solar photovoltaic (PV), which converts sunlight into electricity and solar thermal, which heats water.

How can the Cayman Islands build climate resilience?

With a target of 70 percent renewable energy by 2037, the Cayman Islands is seeking to build climate resilience by purchasing clean energy for its electricity supply. The country established its first utility-scale solar project in 2017 through a power purchase agreement with renewable energy generated from the Bodden Town Solar Farm.

Are solar panels duty-free in Cayman?

However, renewable energy equipment, such as solar panels, are in fact duty-free for residential homeowners. Although Cayman enjoys over 300 days of sunshine, you will need to consider an alternative source of power should there be no sun. One such option is the Tesla Powerwall battery.

What is the first commercial solar project in Cayman?

The 20 acre 5MW Solar Farm located in Bodden Town is the first commercial solar project in Cayman. Completed in 2017, this solar farm was also the first Independent Power Producer (IPP) in Grand Cayman, selling electricity to CUC through a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).

What to do in Cayman if there is no sun?

Although Cayman enjoys over 300 days of sunshine, you will need to consider an alternative source of power should there be no sun. One such option is the Tesla Powerwall battery. These rechargeable lithium-ion batteries are wall mounted and can be stored either outside your home or inside your garage.

BMR Energy's Bodden Town Solar Farm is a 5 MW solar plant in the Cayman Islands. Operational since 2017, it was acquired by BMR in December 2018 and is the only utility-scale solar facility in the Cayman Islands.

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