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Puerto Rico has begun using batteries connected to residents" rooftop solar panels to provide backup power for its grid, helping prevent blackouts and offering an alternative to fossil fuel-burning peaker plants. It could be the first step toward building one of the largest virtual power plants of its kind.

The slow pace of restoring electricity to residents of Puerto Rico is making off-grid solar-plus-storage an appealing alternative. A recent report posted at Greentech Media focused on the remote mountain community of Orocovis, which has been without a working power grid since Hurricane Maria ravaged the island more than four months ago.

Rooftop solar helps provide resiliency to the grid and energy security to families. Increased DG penetration helps reduce Puerto Rico's dependence on imported (and polluting) fossil fuels. According to the EIA, more than 97% of the island's electricity generation is thermal, making Puerto Rico vulnerable to volatile fuel prices ...

Rooftop solar alone could potentially provide four times the island's residential energy demand, Department of Energy studies have shown. Despite efforts to transition to renewables and the local government's goal of sourcing 100% renewable energy percent by 2050, the island currently sources less than 4% from renewables.

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Microgrids powered by solar panels and supported by batteries are spurring hopes of a silver lining for Puerto Rico and other Caribbean islands. But cost, time pressures and resilience may keep ...

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