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# PR100: Puerto Rico Grid Resilience and Transition to 100% Renewable Energy

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National Renewable Energy Laboratory  
Argonne National Laboratory  
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory  
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory  
Sandia National Laboratories

# Opening Remarks

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**Director Martin Keller**  
National Renewable  
Energy Laboratory



**Secretary Granholm**  
U.S. Secretary of Energy



**Administrator Criswell**  
Federal Emergency  
Management Agency

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- U.S. Secretary of Energy Granholm
  - NREL Lab Director Martin Keller
  - FEMA Administrator Criswell
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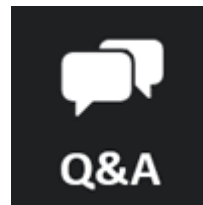
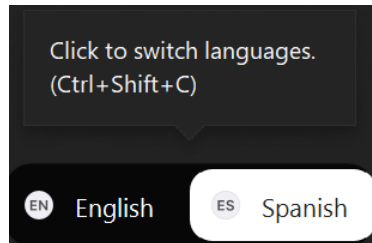
## **Q&A**

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# Housekeeping

- Toggle to Spanish for live interpretation.
- American Sign Language interpretation is provided.
- Audio and video are muted for participants.
- Ask questions in the Q&A. We will answer some in writing and discuss other questions at the end.
- Written responses to all questions will be provided after the event.



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# Poll Question #1



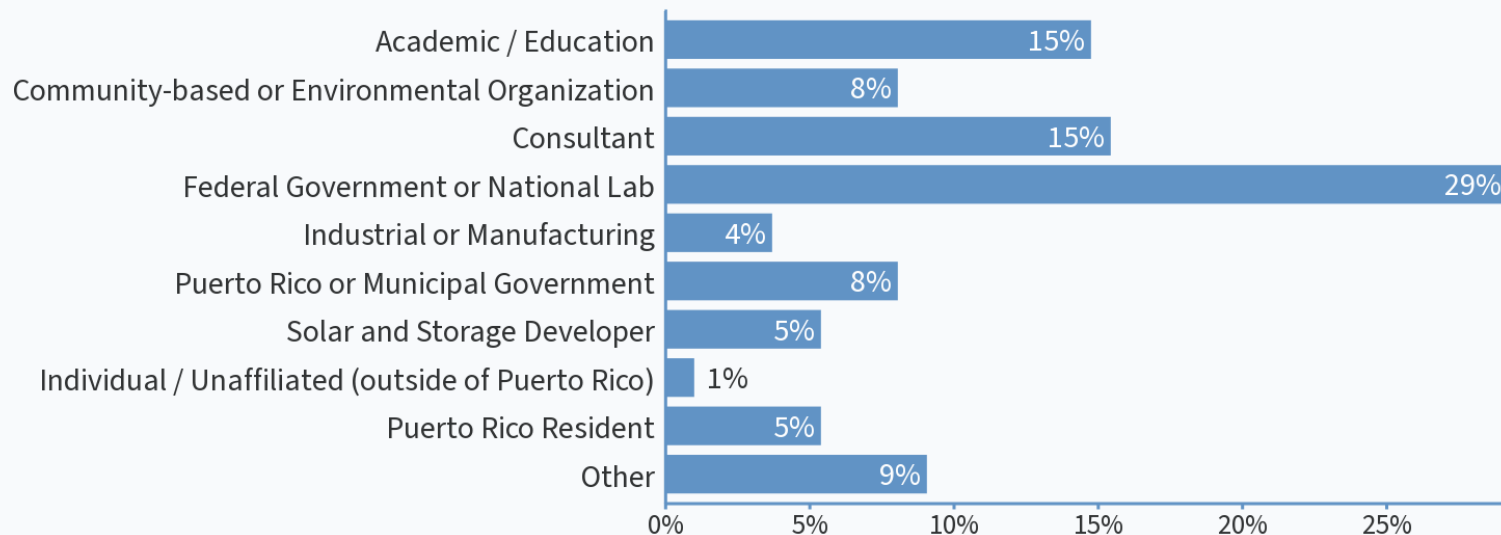
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## Who's here today: What type of organization do you represent?

- Academic / Education
- Community-based or Environmental Organization
- Consultant
- Federal Government or National Lab
- Industrial or Manufacturing
- Puerto Rico or Municipal Government
- Solar and Storage Developer
- Individual/Unaffiliated (outside of Puerto Rico)
- Puerto Rico Resident
- Other

# Poll Results

## Who's here today: What type of organization do you represent?



# Background and Context

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**Marisol Bonnet**

Recovery Coordinator for Puerto Rico  
U.S. Department of Energy

# Energy Sector Recovery: DOE's Role

## Interagency Agreement with FEMA

DOE and its national laboratories will provide support to:

1. Conduct **technical analyses and modeling** to support the successful interconnection, integration, and operation of federally funded distributed and utility-scale energy generation on the PR grid system;
2. Assist in **planning to meet performance goals** designed to enhance the resilience of the power system, including review of technology types and sizes along with optimal dispatch schedules;
3. Develop and review **feasibility studies, RFPs, and responses** for federally funded projects identified to support the resilient recovery of the PR power system.





# Energy Sector Recovery: Funding Sources

<b>FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program</b>	<b>FEMA Public Assistance</b>	<b>HUD CDBG–Disaster Recovery: Electric Grid</b>	<b>Other HUD CDBG-DR and CDBG-MIT disaster assistance programs</b>
<p>Amount: <b>\$832.5M</b></p> <p>Purpose: <b>Improve the resilience of disaster-damaged or undamaged facilities.</b></p> <p>Recipient: <b>Central Office for Recovery, Reconstruction and Resiliency (COR3)</b></p> <p>Subrecipient: <b>PREPA (and LUMA as an agent)</b></p>	<p>Amount: <b>\$9.5B</b></p> <p>Purpose: <b>Restoration and hazard mitigation for disaster-damaged public utilities.</b></p> <p>Recipient: <b>Central Office for Recovery, Reconstruction and Resiliency (COR3)</b></p> <p>Subrecipient: <b>PREPA (and LUMA as an agent)</b></p>	<p>Amount: <b>\$1.9B</b></p> <p>Purpose: <b>Unmet needs after FEMA funds, insurance, and other federal or private sources are accounted for. Mitigate risks and improve resilience, sustainability, and financial viability for electrical power systems.</b></p> <p>Recipient: <b>Puerto Rico Department of Housing (PRDOH)</b></p> <p>Subrecipients: <b>Grantees of PR DOH Grant Programs, including local agencies, authorities, trusts, and governing boards; municipalities and local governments; private, for-profit entities; nonprofits, and homeowners.</b></p>	<p><b>Community Energy and Water Resilience Installations (\$300M):</b> Support resilient design and improvements that incorporate modern technology for life-sustaining purposes. R3 eligible.</p> <p><b>Community Energy and Water Resilience Installations (\$500M):</b> Same as above, but from CDBG-MIT with broader eligibility</p> <p><b>City Revitalization Program (\$1.29B):</b> Funding directly to municipalities for repairs of urban centers</p>

# Federal Policy



## **Executive Order 14008: Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad**

*Pursue green recovery efforts, initiatives to advance the clean energy transition, sectoral decarbonization, and alignment of financial flows with the objectives of the Paris Agreement, including with respect to coal financing, nature-based solutions, and solutions to other climate-related challenges.*



## **EO 13990: Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis**

*To listen to the science; to improve public health and protect our environment; to ensure access to clean air and water; to limit exposure to dangerous chemicals and pesticides; to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; to bolster resilience to the impacts of climate change; and to prioritize environmental justice.*

# Act 17 2019 Puerto Rico Energy Public Policy Act

PREPA is required to procure the following portion of its power needs through renewable energy:



A horizontal timeline graphic with a grey arrow pointing right. It features three blue circular markers connected to their respective percentage and year labels below. The first marker is at the 40% mark, the second at the 60% mark, and the third at the 100% mark, which is also accompanied by a target icon.

**40%**  
by 2025

**60%**  
by 2040

**100%**  
by 2050

## Other requirements:

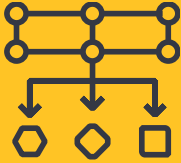
- **Reduce energy use by 30%** by 2050
- **Replace 100% of public lighting with LED** by 2030
- **Eliminate coal-fired generation** by January 1, 2028
- **Comply with the Integrated Resource Plan** approved by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau (PREB)

# 2020 Integrated Resource Plan

- **Retirement of a significant number of oil-fired thermal units** in the next 5 years:
  - Palo Seco 1, 3, and 4
  - San Juan 7, 8, 9, and 10
- **Retirement of Aguirre diesel-fired Combined Cycle Units 1 and 2 by 2030**
- **Limits the development of new gas turbine peaking units to 81 MW**
- **Integrate renewable generation projects to achieve RPS in Act 17**

Procurement Tranche	Solar PV or Equivalent Other Energy (MW)		4-hr Battery Storage Equivalent (MW <sup>1</sup> )	
	Minimum	Cumulative	Minimum	Cumulative
1	1000	100	500	500
2	500	1500	250	750
3	500	2000	250	1000
4	500	2500	250	1250
5	500	3000	125	1375
6	750	3750	125	1500

# More Changes Ahead



Demand Response Programs

Vegetation Management Plan

Interconnection Regulations



Performance Metrics

System Remediation Plan


Distribution System Planning



Wheeling Regulation

Energy Efficiency Programs

Electric Vehicles (EVs)



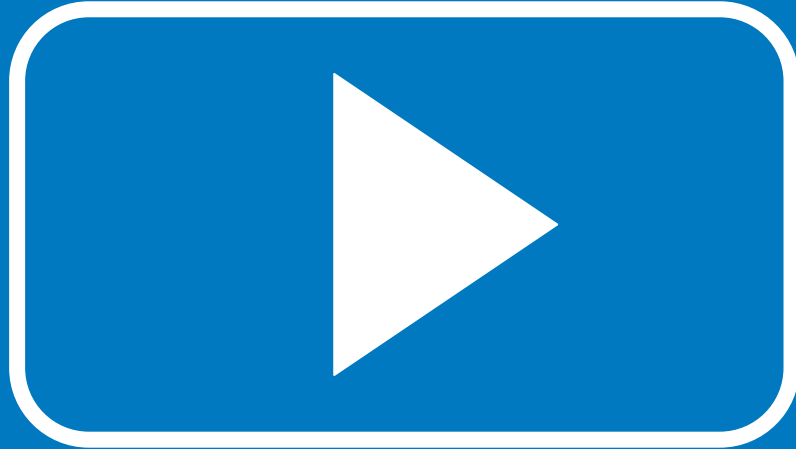
# Complex Questions Require Complex Analyses

- What are possible pathways to achieving Puerto Rico's 100% renewable energy target by 2050?
- Does reaching 100% mean big changes locally—like building new transmission lines?
- If Puerto Ricans adopt energy technologies like EVs and air-conditioning, how might that change total demand for electricity?
- How can Puerto Rico make sure that the new system is resilient under extreme weather events?
- What about impacts on jobs and the local economy?
- And what might all this cost?



# Community Perspectives

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# Poll Question #2



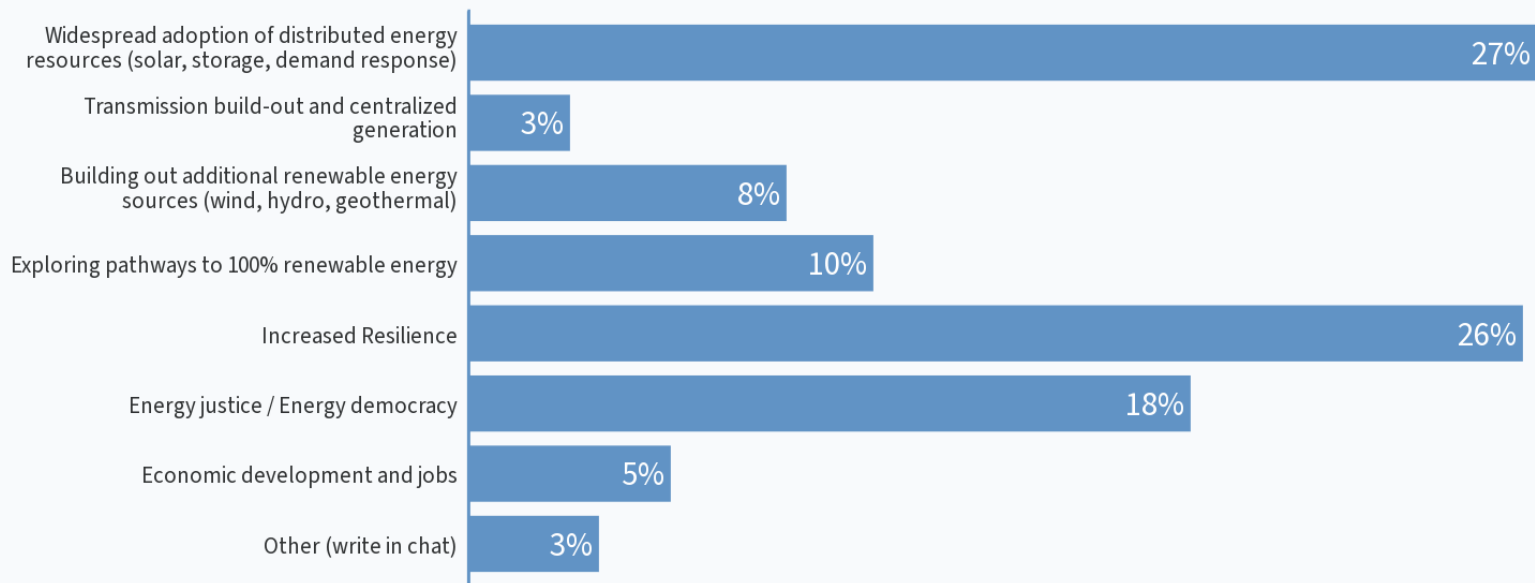
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## What is your highest priority for Puerto Rico's energy transition to 100% renewable energy?

- Widespread adoption of distributed energy resources (solar, storage, demand response)
- Transmission build-out and centralized generation
- Building out additional renewable energy sources (wind, hydro, geothermal)
- Exploring pathways to 100% renewable energy
- Increased resilience
- Energy justice/energy democracy
- Economic development and jobs
- Other (write in chat)

# Poll Results

## What is your highest priority for Puerto Rico's energy transition to 100% renewable energy?



# PR100 Study Overview

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# Project Team



# PR100 Study

PR100 is a comprehensive analysis of stakeholder-driven pathways for Puerto Rico to achieve its goal of 100% renewable energy by 2050.

## Key Activities

- Community Engagement
- Scenario Generation and Modeling
  - Demand Projections
  - Distributed and Central Generation
- Impact Analysis

## Key Considerations

- Energy Justice – Equitable Access to Planning Process and Benefits
- Affordability, Reliability, and Resilience
- Climate Risk Assessment
- Economic Impact and Jobs



# Project Timeline

## 6 Months (by June 2022) :

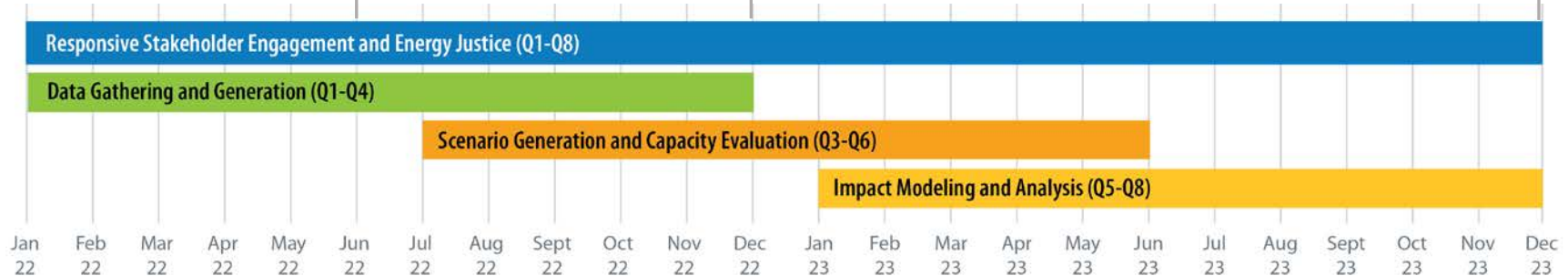
- **Established stakeholder group** meets monthly to inform scenarios
- **Four initial scenarios** to achieve Puerto Rico's goals

## Year One (by December 2022):

- **High-resolution data sets** for wind and solar resource for 10 years
- **Three feasible scenarios** with high-level pathways

## Year Two (by December 2023):

- **Comprehensive report** and web-based visualizations
- **Outreach** and public engagement





# Community Engagement and Energy Justice

- How are we planning to engage the community in the PR100 study?
- How will we incorporate principles of energy justice throughout the study?

# Energy justice: Enlisting broad community participation to reflect local priorities and model pathways to equitable distribution of benefits and burdens associated with the energy transition

## Steering Committee

### **Steering Committee guides technical assistance.**

Engagement is essential for generating scenarios that are reflective of existing or anticipated policies for potential funding and implementation.

### **Members include:**

- Federal recovery funders: FEMA, HUD
- Local public implementers: PREPA, LUMA, PREB, PRDOH, and COR3

## Advisory Group

### **Advisory Group (AG) provides input to DOE & national labs.**

AG members will be engaged early for input on scenario formulation and data gathering. Working groups will provide input to modeling and impact analysis tasks throughout the study.

### **Represented sectors include:**

- Academia
- Business community and professional associations
- Community-based and environmental organizations
- Generation owners, solar and storage developers
- Municipalities; Puerto Rico and federal government agencies not represented on steering committee.

Additional opportunities for public engagement and input throughout the study. Sign up for updates at <https://bit.ly/3BrO2Xk>

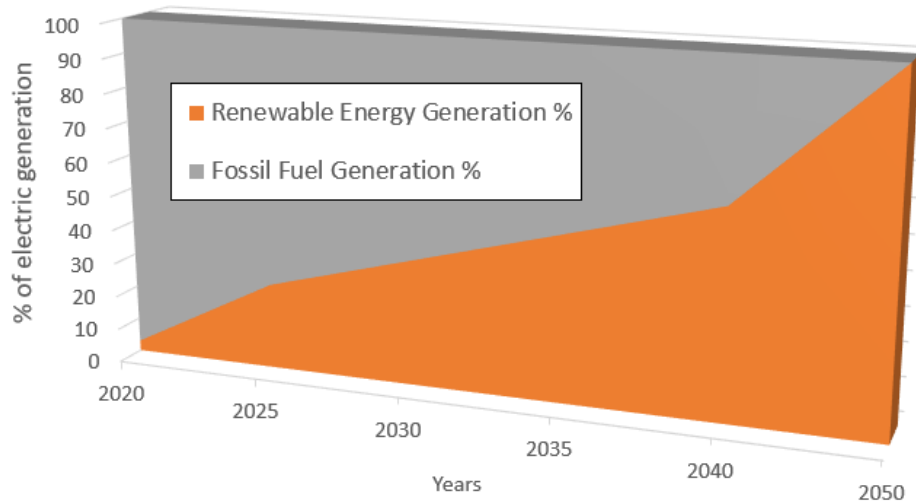


# Scenario Modeling

- What is a scenario, and what does scenario modeling involve?
- How are we planning to incorporate multiple inputs to achieve 100% renewable energy?

# Scenario Modeling: What Is a Scenario?

**A scenario is a possible pathway toward a clean energy future driven by a set of inputs.**



## Variable Scenario Inputs (examples):

### Energy Demand

How will demand for electricity change over time?

- Economic inputs
- Expected energy efficiency and EV adoption
- Value of backup power

### Energy Supply

How will demand be met with 100% renewable energy?

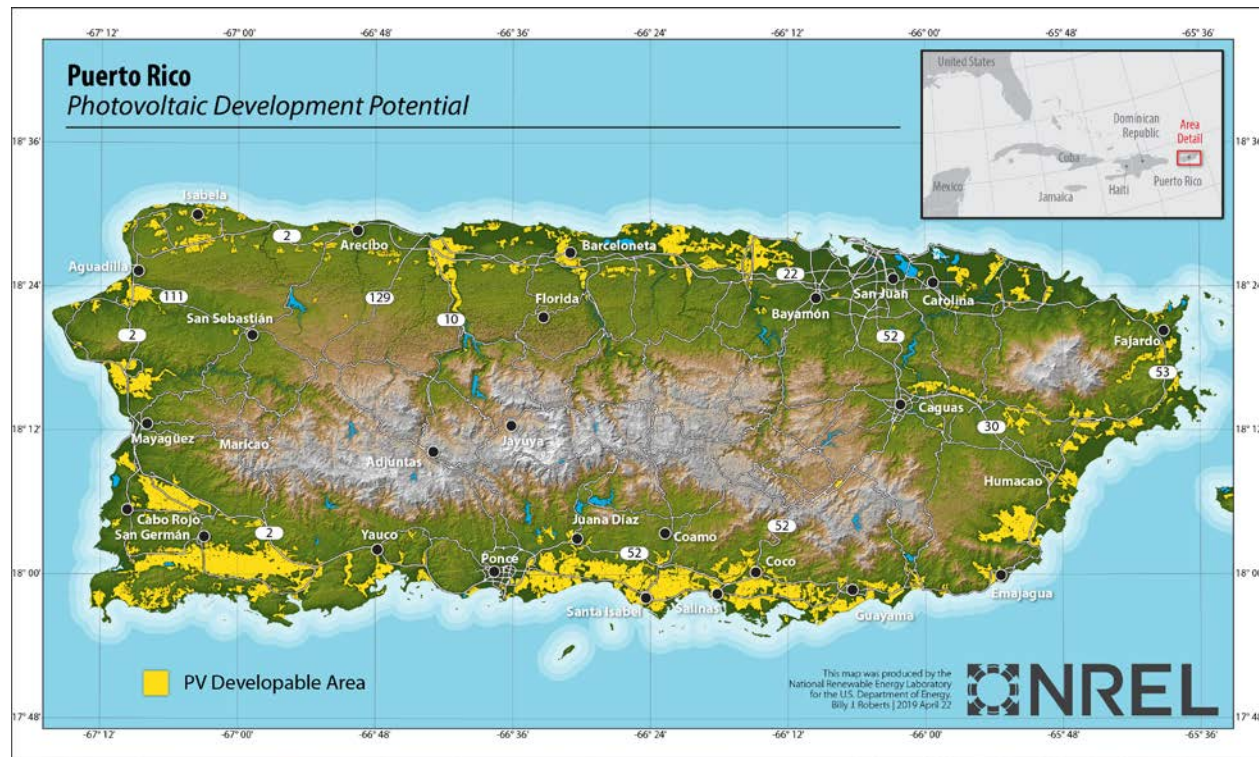
- Distributed solar and storage
- Large scale solar, wind, etc.
- Public Policy (like Act 17)
- Resiliency requirements
- Transmission cost



# Utility-Scale Solar PV Development Potential

NREL Analysis of Utility-Scale Solar PV Development Potential Found Greater Than 20 GW Total

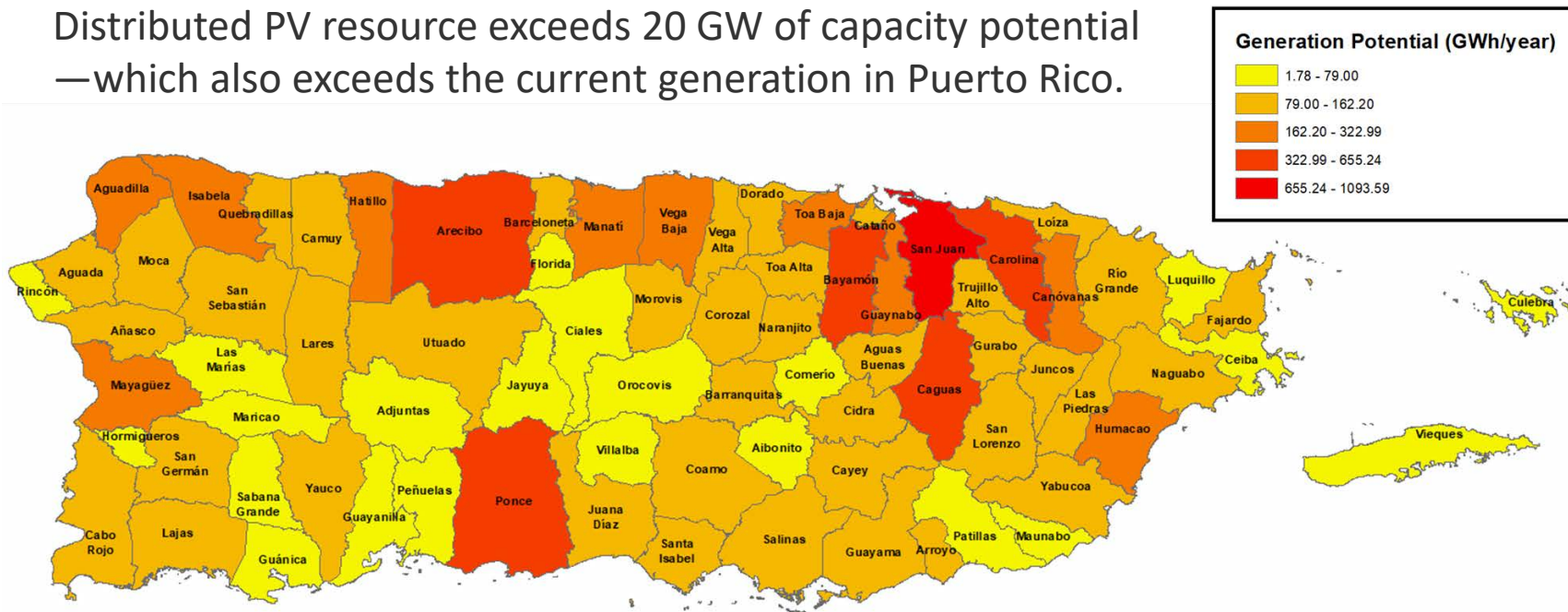
Sources: Grue et al. (2019), [Solar Resource and Technical Potential Modeling](#) (NREL Presentation); Grue et al. (2021), [Quantifying the Solar Energy Resource for Puerto Rico](#) (NREL Technical Report)





# Residential Rooftop Solar Potential by County

Distributed PV resource exceeds 20 GW of capacity potential  
—which also exceeds the current generation in Puerto Rico.



Sources: Visualization generated using NREL's [Distributed Generation Market Demand \(dGenTM\)](#) model; Residential rooftop solar PV potential for Puerto Rico from Mooney and Waechter (2020), [Puerto Rico Low-to-Moderate Income Rooftop PV and Solar Savings Potential](#)

# Other Generation Options

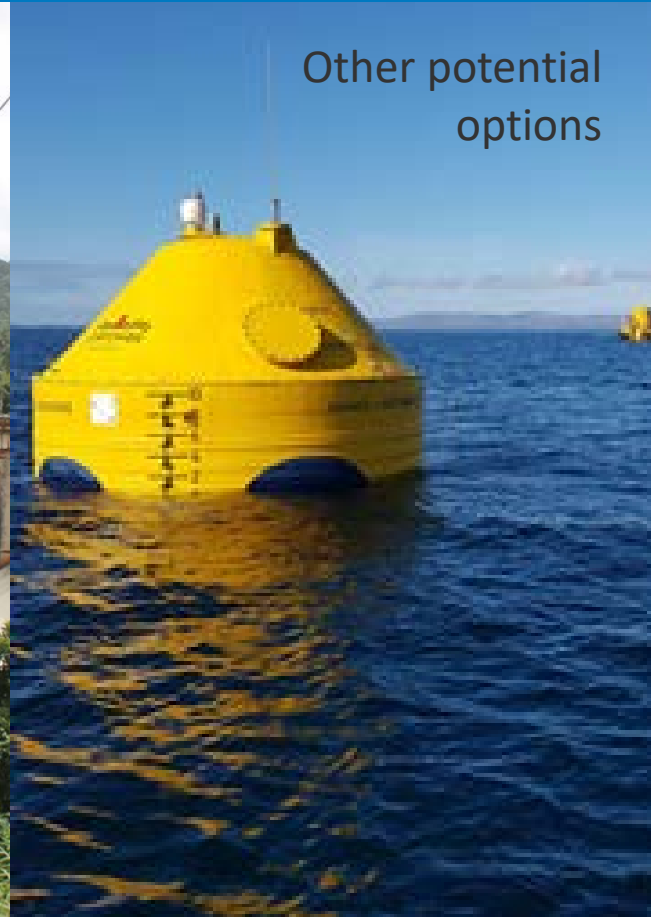
Land-based and offshore wind



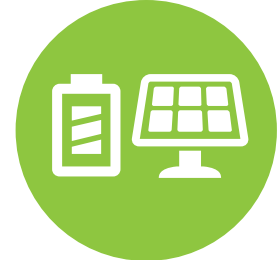
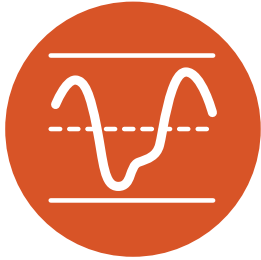
Hydropower



Other potential options



# Demand Impacts



- ↔ The electric usage on the island from estimates in the 2019 IRP.
- ↓ The electric usage will be reduced by energy efficiency improvements.
- ↑ The electric usage will be increased by modeled electric vehicle adoption.
- ↓ The electric usage will be reduced by adoption of distributed solar and storage.
- ↔ The remaining (net) electric usage will be met by large solar, wind and other RE sources.

# Impact Analysis



- How will we evaluate climate, resilience, and economic impacts?



# Impact Analysis: Weather to Grid Consequences

## Transmission, Distribution, and Community Resilience Analysis

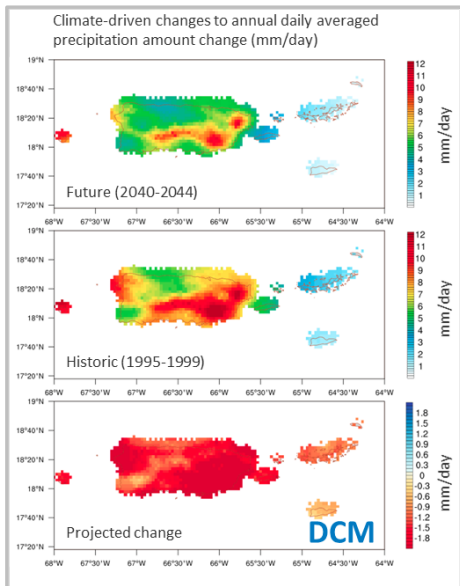


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1. Downscaled climate model

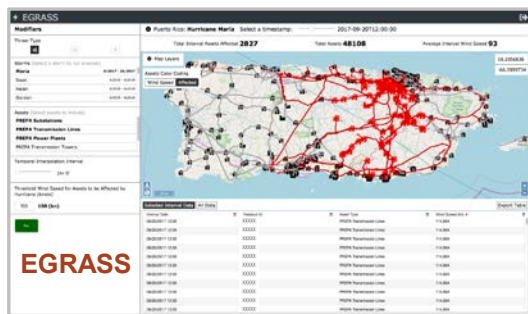


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2. Asset's failure models

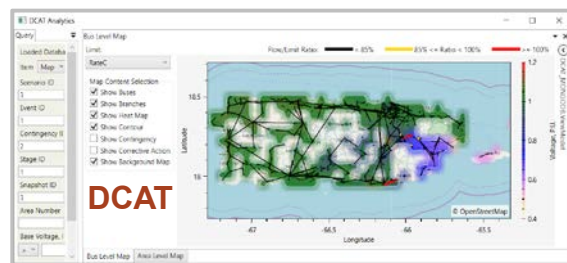


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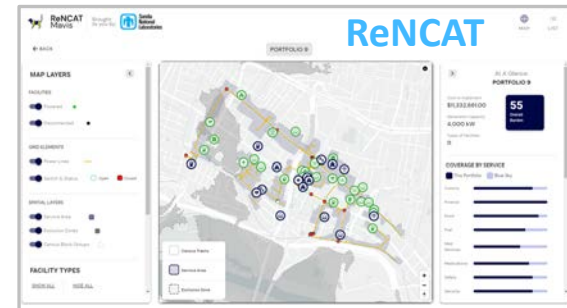
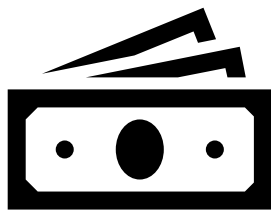
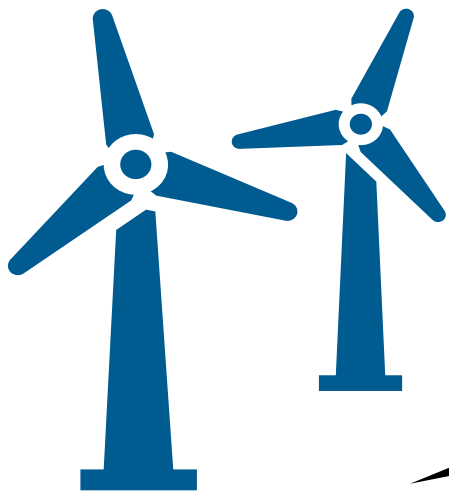


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# Impact Analysis: Economic Development and Jobs

## Wind Energy's Economic "Ripple Effect"



Construction phase = 1-2 years  
Operation phase = 20+ years



Poll  
Question  
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What is your vision for  
Puerto Rico's energy future?



# Poll Result: What is your vision for Puerto Rico's energy future?

A reliable energy system that is equitable - addressing the needs of the whole population, especially sensitive to the share below the median income level

Microgrids

community involvement for demand size management support for 100% renewable

Energy Democracy

GD plus EVs

How we will provide constant energy through another hurricane. How we are going to dispose of hundreds of thousands of solar panels and batteries at the end of their life cycle.

Energy Assurance Plan Integrated with Efforts

Virtual Power Plants

Emphasis on quality training of the needed workforce for maximum distributed impact

Virtual Power Plants

forecasted aided grid modernization supported by storage and renewable

Resiliency Island Wide

A rejection of spending \$2 billion per year on imported fossil fuel insuring stranded assets continuing and inter generational debt!

Maximizing local workforce participation

More commitment from local agencies ie govtmet AEE LUMA to achieve goal fast

500 thousand families with rooftop solar power in 5 years

Energy availability that can nourish economic development and investment.

Electric rates that offer equity to rate payers

Utilizing the renewable transformation to energize the cultural evolution that is needed to reduce use and increase efficiency  
Affordability, Dependability and environmentally clean system that will contribute to the economic development of this island.

Proper funding for recently created Green Energy Trust

Showcase to the world

Micro Grids

100% RE, Efficiency, Resilience, Self help

Create a zoning framework to have a tangible view

Clean Energy

Microgrids with renewable, efficiency and chip energy  
Equitable, resilient, and 100% distributed renewable energy before 2050.

Energy Storage Systems and overcapacity storage

Access to renewables for low and moderate income communities

100% Solar and other natural energy sources from/for a tropical paradise

100% energy equity... access to energy as a basic human right.  
access and benefits for LMI communities (low and moderate income)

flexible and adaptable

Contracting opportunities

No more energy company monopoly

Clean energy jobs for local residents!

Communities that are able to chart energy pathways that support independent, autonomous, thriving local futures and economies.

State of the art technology

access for the poor

Social accountability to the population by the utilities.

Smart Grid

a system like Power Utility

Affordable, clean, and resilient energy that helps to promote Puerto Rican jobs, science, technology, and labor!

Infrastructure that avoids creating unbalances o land use planning.

Resilience & Sustainability

free of fossil fuels and pollution

Open and transparent energy planning

Smart Grid integration!

Exploits endogenous resources (aka sun), as opposed to nuclear, or other technologies suitable for other geographies around the world.

An adaptable system that supports the economy of different communities

Focus on implementation of clean energy

a System USA like Power Utility

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Resilience & Sustainability

Access to renewables for low-moderate income communities

100 percent solar

# Poll Result: What is your vision for Puerto Rico's energy future?

Farmland nor natural protected areas should not be compromised

Reliable, clean, and affordable so we can focus on building a better future for us!

energy that does not require imports of fuels and can be built with local manufacturing in the long term

To have several ways to generate energy, not just one or two. Never doing anything that could damage habitats or human lives

A safe, healthy haven for economic prosperity and inclusive wealth creation

nontaxable solar energy use

Energy as an essential public service and access through rooftop solar plus storage, energy efficiency and other alternatives to centralized fossil-fired generation.

resilient, reliable, and equitable

Consideration of high-temperature superconducting transmission lines - minimal habitat destruction and maximum isolation from extreme weather

Proper funding for recently created Green Energy Trust

Offshore energy and solar energy focus

Community Center Energy Access

Open electric system with more producers of energy prosumers of all kind

Solar Loans For the Credit-less

Leapfrog vs constantly playing catchup

Resilient, reliable, and renewable energy

No apagones

No nuclear power

Renewable Energy Communities

Affordable, clean, and resilient energy that helps to promote Puerto Rican jobs, science, technology, and labor!

Reliability.

Energy Justice to save lives

prsolarmap.org is the vision statement a transparent and public process with a outside board of national experts to vet the process

100% distributed roof solar with conservation and agricultural lands protection

vision must be lead by Puerto Ricans

First, stabilize the existing power generation and grid with the ability to be augmented using alternative energy like solar by seeking funding from HMGP and BRIC for microgrids. Make sure that the wind fields and storm surge and riverine flooding is well understand as this poses risk to any asset whether conventional or alternative energy assets.

resilience

explore ocean energy options

Rational transition based on real needs and viable solutions (not picking winner and loser up front)

Major new economic development

Development of a grid and diverse renewable generation, traditional generation and energy storage resources that effectively integrate the resources and enhance resiliency and reliability at a cost that is not prohibitive. This last requirement will be the most difficult.

Resilience

Resilient to post 2- and 3-C climate change. Can't fall short.

renewable energy, storage, energy efficiency modeled on a community based leve and on the built environment (not using agricultural and ecological sensitive lands for construction of solar pv farms)

distributed rooftop solar

Equitable

High impact projects to support communities.

To have a state-of-the-art system compared to the most advanced cities: robust, reliable and smart.

solar on every roof

distributed wind!

Energy just

A Carbon Neutral and Fuel Oil Free Country.

storage needs for energy and resilience

Community Solar

protection of natural resources and agricultural lands

Engine of economic development for local populations

At consumer point energy generation.

Distributed generation as the major component of energy generation.

Solar everywhere, with some wind

A PR where energy costs are dramatically reduced thanks to renewable energy facilities clustered in geographic areas where it makes sense.

Resiliency and consistency

a safe, reliable, and affordable service that Puerto Rico's residents and businesses deserve.

Focus on implementation studies for clean energy

Local minigrids and energy cooperatives.

Just!

Efficient, reliable, and sustainable energy services and lower costs on energy.

To be wise and take advantage of the renewable energy sources on and around the island.

Generates jobs for small and medium business, not just large multi-nationals.

# Poll Result: What is your vision for Puerto Rico's energy future?

a resilient grid that can withstand Cat5 hurricanes, magnitude 8 earthquakes, and large floods  
 social and economically "fair"  
 Clean, affordable, and resilient  
 A model for all states  
 A path to equity  
 Creation of a modernized economic efficient power system capable of withstanding the climate change impacting PR.  
 climate justice  
 Enough energy at a reasonable cost without environmental externalities.  
 Clean, Resilient, Corruption free.  
 Solid EV infrastructure  
 Affordable and Resilient Energy for all  
 reduce dependency on the electrical grid, use renewable energy sources, lower energy rates, and reliable energy system.  
 A global leader in clean, resilient energy  
 Resilient, renewable, fair, and avoiding conflicts with the protection of other natural resources  
 More resilient, more jobs and lower costs  
 100% renewable, 100% reliable, 100% just and fair, much more affordable and sustainable.  
 Equitable  
 100% renewables + resilience from all hazards and threats  
 resilient, robust, reliable  
 The study seems incomplete by not including all possible energy sources.  
 Climate Change Resilient PR  
 subsidized residential solar systems for poor people  
 I wanted an accesible and reliable Energy for Puerto Rico.  
 Learn from prior experience  
 100% renewable but also resilient to post 2- and 3- degree Celsius climate change. We can't fall short!

Showcase to the Nation and the World  
 Equitable  
 One that is most climate-resilient overall (e.g., to the most powerful storms), most socio-economically valuable (reducing the ultra-high energy burden families and business face), and reduces dependence on fuel imports.  
 Transparent Energy Invoicing  
 Hydro power.  
 Combination of energy democracy with renewable technologies to reduce fossil fuel dependence and imperial control by banks and oil companies and corrupt politicians  
 Distributed democratical energy production and consumption.  
 Rates must come down to \$0.20 or less KWh  
 A resilient, reliable and renewable sustainable for everyone.  
 Every building with capacity to host a solar + storage system will have one so that power outages never again claim lives.  
 Independence  
 Act 17-2019 Compliance with existing federal budget.  
 Utilizing vieques and culebra as projects for resilient and renewable models.  
 Economic and reliable power system  
 to be a model for resilient clean energy worldwide  
 Adoption of EV cars  
 a Sustainable corporation  
 Quality of life improvements for everyday citizens  
 Resilient, Economic, and sustainable  
 Bold model for others to follow  
 Demonstration how distributed renewable resources can replace the traditional central power plant model.  
 Affordable energy  
 Just and Resilient  
 Maximizing our resources, a benefit-conscious society

Solar at home level  
 Cheaper Cost of Energy  
 Accessible  
 Citizen participation  
 sustainable revenue capability  
 Decentralized distributed roof-top solar generation with BESS for every residence. Consider wind generation if it proves to be cost-effective.  
 Mindful or waste generation (e.g. recycling, repurposing)  
 Clean, reliable, and flexible - a model for the Caribbean and abroad.  
 Microgrids, decentralized system, cleaner, cheaper system.  
 Mostly distributed rooftop solar generation with renewable base load source like ocean thermal  
 clean energy  
 Energy justice for everybody having solar plus storage in their roof (residential) and commercial/industrial microgrids.  
 Modern, Renewable, microgrids, and sustainable  
 100% renewable energy is the answer for all countries  
 resilient, renewable, affordable and accessible!  
 Competitive and streamlined for end users and developers  
 Resilient economy powered by local, green jobs.  
 Reliable Resilient and Scalable mix of energy generation assets  
 Solar panels on all grond houses. All hydro plants working.  
 Rooftop and community solar  
 "A resilient system that is accessible to all  
 100% renewable energy, no more fossil fuel dependability  
 low-debt options for energy consumers  
 Robust!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
 100% renewable - that would be amazing!  
 Transition to large scale and distributed REs by 2050  
 Reliable energy for all

# Poll Result: What is your vision for Puerto Rico's energy future?

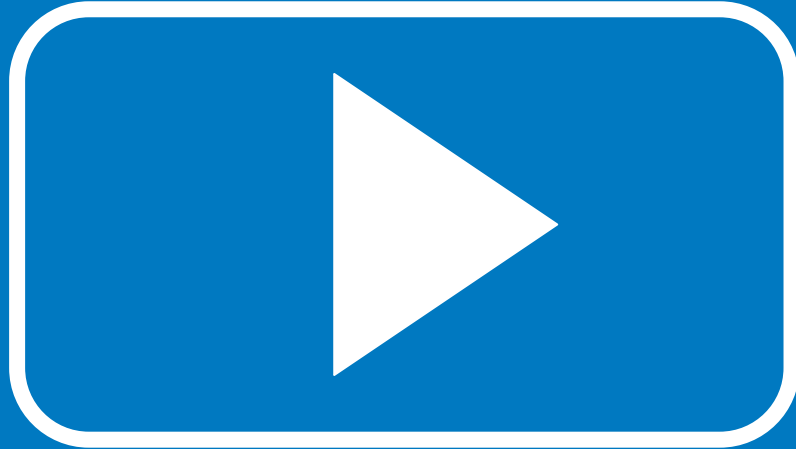
Catalyst for economic and social transformation --> energy justice  
 If these is handled by PREPA and some interest groups will be done by Century 25  
 Large scale equitable adoption of Distributed PV and Storage renewable energy  
 A clear path into compliance with Act 17  
 Hydropower  
 A Puerto Rico for Puerto Ricans  
 Offshore wind  
 EFFICIENCY, RESILIENCE ON OUR GRID  
 Inexpensive, always available energy that has zero impact on the world's carbon footprint  
 Robust and reliable  
 Electricity supply to fuel economic growth  
 Geothermal district heating/cooling systems!  
 Totally new green grid  
 self resilient grid modernization supported by storage and various renewable sources  
 self generation using PV + BESS  
 Cheap energy  
 Renewable, independent, resiliency energy.  
 clean energy  
 Reliable and contributing to community health and thriving  
 Maximize distributed PV  
 100% Renewables by 2050...Really!  
 World leading renewable integration.  
 Social and economic equity  
 Radical Power Decentralization for Energy Justice with Rooftop Solar Power  
 A resilient, lower cost and more reliable system, based on decentralized clean energy resources  
 Wind, solar, waves

Clean Energy for Everybody 🙌  
 clean, just and resilient  
 Consistent energy  
 affordable and resilient energy  
 reliable, sustainable and economically viable  
 clean energy economic development  
 A resilient, distributed energy system that maximizes renewable energy.  
 Offshore wind  
 OTEC with associated water use.  
 Solar, Decentralized, and Distributed  
 As distributed and end-user-owned as possible  
 Energy democracy in a renewable and resilient way  
 Land reuse for solar energy!  
 A green energy paradise with robust economic development.  
 A solar system in small grids  
 decentrtralized, community focused, local autonomy  
 reliable, resilient, affordable, clean  
 Mini and micro grids  
 Resilient affordable energy that is reliable 24/7  
 Microgrids, rooftop solar, battery storage for all, resilient to hurricane damage  
 Distributed solar energy- providing cheap renewable energy for LMIs  
 Reduce emissions  
 Independent!!!!!!!  
 Create independency and mixed of resources.  
 Reliable, clean and affordable.  
 reasonable price and consistent  
 Different sectors actively participating in planning  
 100% Energia Renovable  
 Modern controllability

100% renewable energy, energy resilience, job creation  
 Reliable energy.  
 Reliable just energy system with quick wins and not too much investments  
 mostly renewable, affordable, design to provide sustainable economic growth  
 transform existing infrastructure for future development  
 More solar and wind energy accessible to all residents  
 Reliable and safe  
 reliable, resilient, and equitable  
 energy independence  
 Consistent Availability  
 Reliability!  
 Equitable access  
 Reliable, sustainable, economical, equitable  
 Cheaper, clean renewable energy!  
 Distributed roof solar  
 100% renewable energy generation by 2040.  
 Example of how to quickly AND equitably transition to a clean energy future!  
 resilient and respectful of natural resources and historic, cultural resources  
 Renewables without government taxing it  
 Resilient & reliable electricity supply  
 Energy independence  
 Large scale equitable adoption of Distributed PV and Storage  
 Be an economic hub for blue economy using green energy  
 Sustainable, Resilient, Equitable  
 Robust grid  
 robust and reliable energy service for the island  
 Cheaper, dependable energy  
 New construction for growth

# Community Perspectives

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# Q & A

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# Additional Resources

- **Recent Events**

- DOE Press Release: [DOE, DHS, HUD Launch Joint Effort with Puerto Rico to Modernize Energy Grid](#) (February 2, 2022)
- MOU among DOE, DHS, HUD and the Government Of Puerto Rico, [Collaboration for the Recovery and Resilience of Puerto Rico's Energy Sector](#) (February 2, 2022)

- **Web pages**

- DOE: [Puerto Rico Energy Recovery and Resilience](#)
- DOE: [PR100 Study](#)
- NREL: [Multilab Energy Planning Support for Puerto Rico](#)

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