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Puerto Rico: From Tragedy to Innovative Model for the World?

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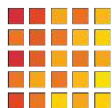
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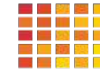
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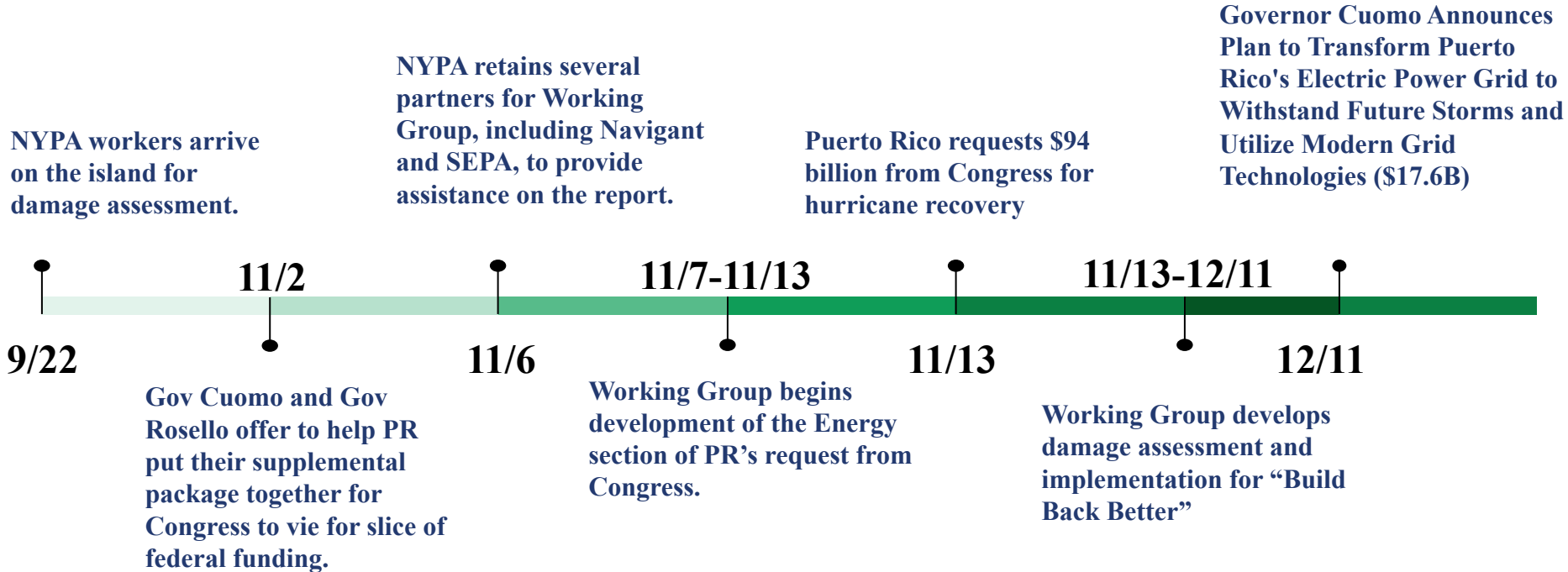
Puerto Rico Use Case: Island-wide Devastation



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Puerto Rico: Road to Congress



"New Yorkers have provided unwavering support to our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico, and we will continue do everything we can to ensure they have a partner in long-term recovery."

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

Microgrids for Resiliency Build Back Better



Build Back Better: Reimagining and Strengthening the Power Grid of Puerto Rico

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LOCATION



- Total request: **\$94.4 billion**
 - Power grid: **\$17.6 billion**
- Microgrids for Resilience: **\$1.0 billion**
 - 159 Microgrid Applications for Critical Infrastructure (Police, Fire, Hospital, Water, Comms)
 - 3 Microgrid Applications for Remote Communities

Source: Governors Rosselló's request for recovery funding, 11/13/17

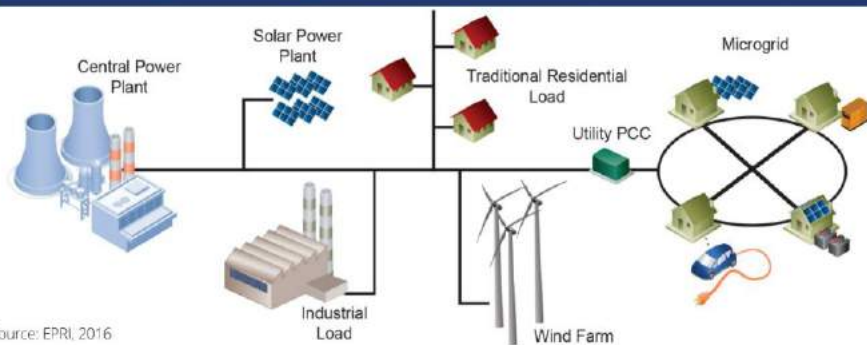
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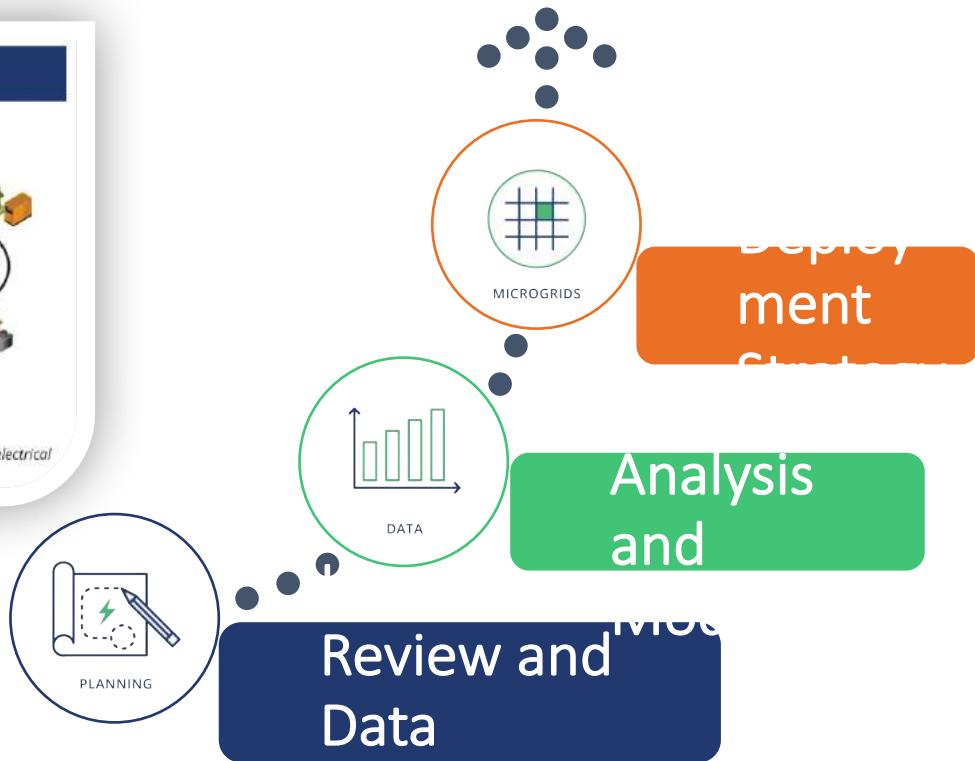
Planning Microgrids for Resiliency

FIGURE 1. MICROGRID AS PART OF A TRADITIONAL UTILITY SYSTEM



Source: EPRI, 2016

Note: The Utility PCC stands for the point of common coupling, a point in the electrical system where multiple customers or multiple electrical loads are connected.



Planning Microgrids for Resiliency



Landscape Review

- Existing generation
- Load density
- Population density
- Vulnerable areas

Data Collection

- Critical facilities
- Existing generation technology
- Actual or model load profiles



Puerto Rico's Power Landscape



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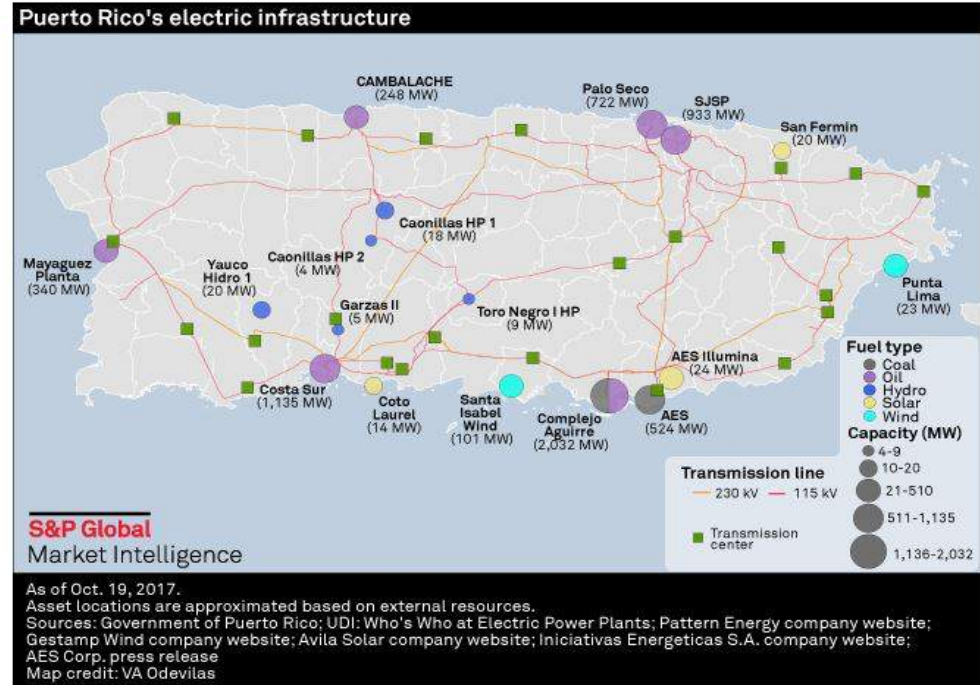
- 1.5 mm customers
- \approx 3,515 sq mi

Generation

- 5,659 MW
- 181 MW utility-scale renewables
- 2.4% renewables

Transmission & Distribution

- 2,478 mi transmission
- 31,485 mi distribution
- ~25 cents/kWh



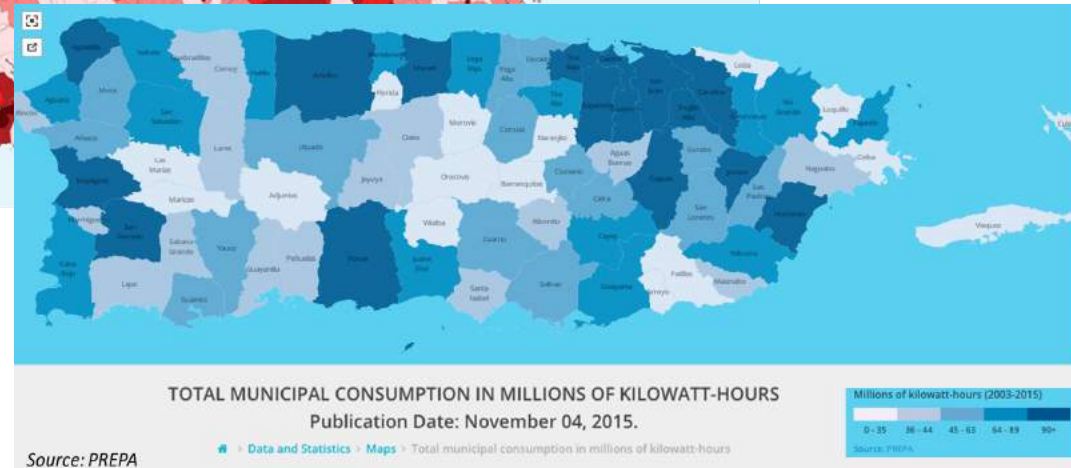
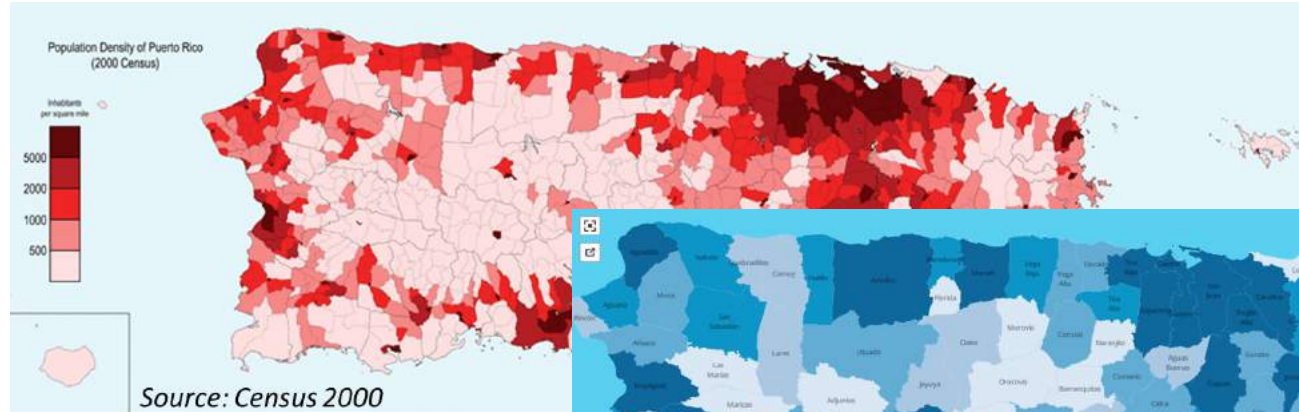
Source: PREPA, SNL, EIA

Landscape
Review and
Data Collection

Data Analysis
and Modeling

Deployment
Strategy

Population & Load Density



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Data Analysis and Modeling

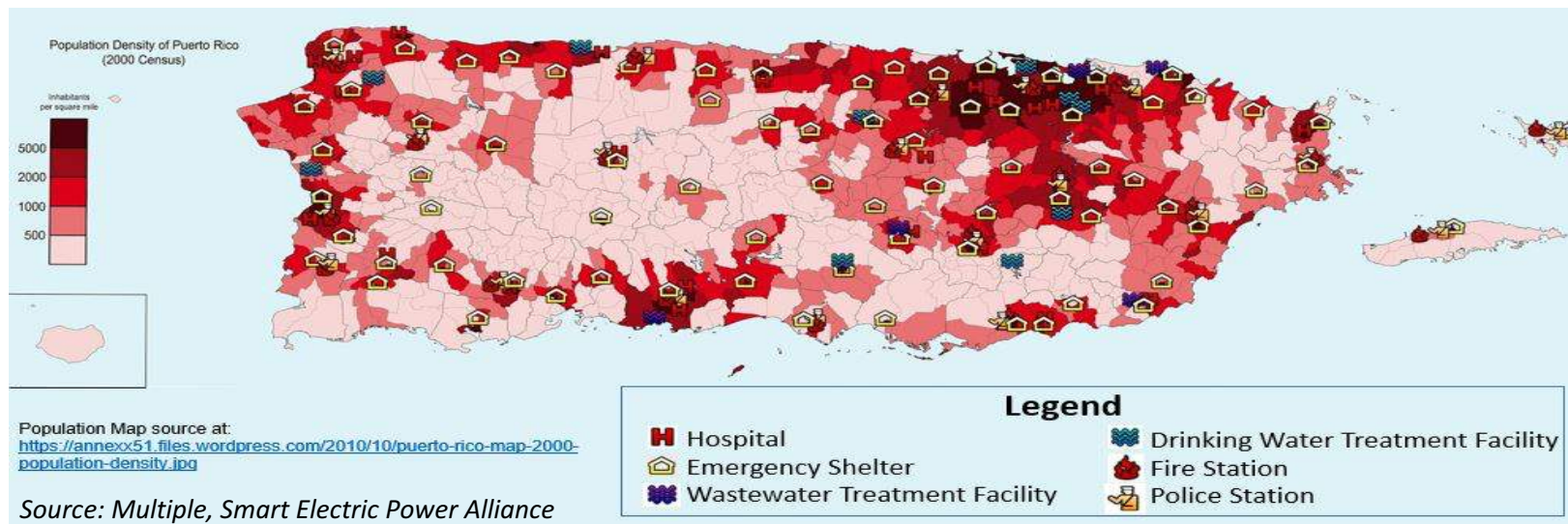


- Size **facility** microgrid systems to site specific load profiles, existing technologies, and loss of load tolerance
 - Hospitals
 - Solar PV, RICE, CHP, BESS
 - Police and Fire Stations | Emergency Shelters | Water/Wastewater Treatment Facilities
 - Solar PV, RICE, BESS
- Size **remote** microgrid systems to combined critical facility loads and other necessary residential and commercial loads
 - 1 Hospital, 1 Police Station, 1 Fire Station, 1 Emergency Shelter, Additional Residential/Commercial Loads



Deployment Strategy

Identify Hypothetical Islanding of Critical Facilities



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Deployment Strategy

Estimate Microgrid Costs

Table 3-6. Microgrid Cost Estimates

Facility Type		Number of Sites in Puerto Rico	Technology Required	Estimated Cost per Site	Targeted Microgrid Deployments	Total CapEx Required
Critical Infrastructure	Hospitals	58	PV, BESS, CHP, RICE	\$16M	26	\$420M
	Police Stations	Approx. 100	PV, BESS, RICE	\$206K	20	\$4M
	Fire Stations	84	PV, BESS, RICE	\$206K	20	\$4M
	Emergency Shelters	452	PV, BESS, RICE	\$4M	75	\$292M
	Wastewater Treatment Facilities	50	PV, BESS, RICE	\$3M	5	\$15M
	Drinking Water Treatment Facilities	Approx. 100	PV, BESS, RICE	\$2M	10	\$21M
Remote Communities		Multiple	PV, BESS, RICE	\$32M	3	\$97M
TOTAL					159	\$852M

“I applaud the actions of the Puerto Rico Energy Resiliency Working Group for developing this plan and creating a critical foundation to rebuild and reimagine Puerto Rico’s electric power system.”

Governor Rosselló

Source: Smart Electric Power Alliance and Navigant

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2018 in Review



\$21.17 billion total federal appropriations to-date

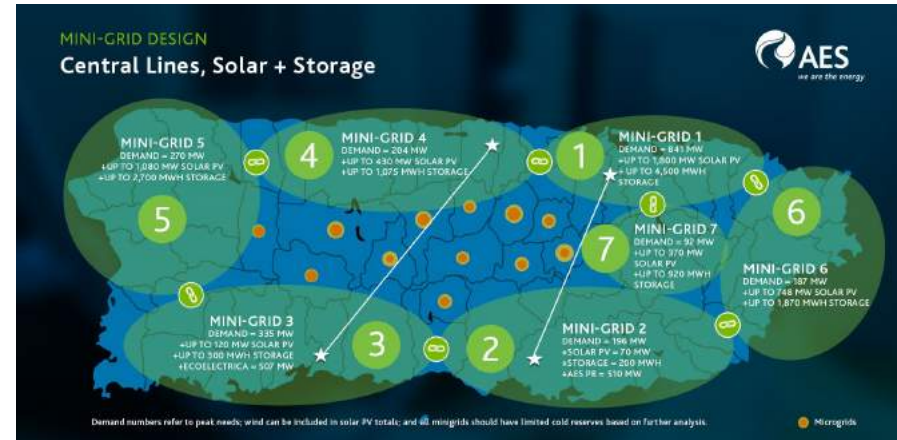
\$2 billion allocated for power grid restoration

Source(s): Forbes, Utility Dive, The Atlantic, GTM, NPR

Multiple Independent Visions

Different Scales, but Conceptually Compatible

- Single Customer Solutions (2 kW to 20 MW)
 - Sunrun, Tesla, Sonnen, Pura Energia, Blue Planet Energy
- Microgrids (20 kW to 50 MW)
 - Proposed microgrid regulations from Puerto Rico Energy Commission
 - January 2018
- Minigrids (100 MW to 2000 MW)
 - AES proposed minigrid design
 - November 2017
- Island-Wide Grid (6000 MW)
 - Governor Rosello's plan
 - January 2018



Source: AES Mini-Grid Design, Nov. 2017

Single Customer Solutions

Sonnen & Pura Energia





Components

- Battery
 - Eco 8 (4kW/8kWh)
 - Eco 14 (8kW/14kWh)
 - Eco 16 (8kW/16kWh)
- Solar PV
 - 3.12-15kW solar PV
- Inverter
 - 4-8 kW inverters



Projects

- 7+ installations
- Combined 50kW 
- Combined 72kW/142kWh 



Applications

- Healthcare clinic (Utuado)
- Community laundry (Morovis)
- Community center (Humacao)
- Refugee centers (Maricao and Lares)
- Schools (Aguadilla and Orocovis)



Donations

- All technology was donated by Sonnen and its partner Pura Energia via Sonnen's del Sol Foundation
- ~ \$350,000 value



Community Microgrids

Simpliphi Power



Components

- Battery
 - PHI 2.5 kWh (multiple)
- Solar PV
 - Rooftop Solar PV



Project Location

- San Salvador
- Combined 1.5 MW
- 250 homes



Benefits

- Cost savings
- Resiliency
- Reliability
- Clean Energy



Phase II

- Phase I in progress
- Total of 900 homes
- Estimated combined 5MW of solar.



Thank you

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Appendix

Appropriations for Puerto Rico To-Date



Appropriation	Department/Agency	Program	Total	Status
All	FEMA	Disaster Relief Fund	\$ 2,583,597,590	Ongoing
First Supplemental	HUD	CDBG	\$ 1,500,000,000	Awarded Feb 2018, awaiting Action Plan from PR Government (for housing and building infrastructure)
Second Supplemental	FEMA	Disaster Assistance Direct Loan Program	\$ 4,900,000,000	Awaiting approval from Treasury Dept. (for Medicaid system)
Second Supplemental	USDA	Disaster Nutrition Assistance Program	\$ 1,270,000,000	Distributed
Second Supplemental	NFIP	General Fund	\$ 121,000	Distributed
Third Supplemental	HUD	CDBG	\$ 11,000,000,000	Pending (\$2 million for power grid restoration)

List of Single Customer Solution Donations



Name	Installer / Equipment Donation	Location	NGO Partner	Combined On-Site Solar PV	Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)	Application
Clinica Comunitaria	sonnen / Pura Energia	Mayames Abajo, Utuado	de Sol Foundation	7kW	8kW/16kWh	Health Care Clinic
Lavanderia Microgrids	sonnen / Pura Energia	La Perla	de Sol Foundation		8kW/16kWh	Community Laundry
Lavanderia Microgrids	sonnen / Pura Energia	Loiza	de Sol Foundation		4kW/8kWh	Community Laundry
Morovis Lavanderia micro-grid	sonnen / Pura Energia	Morovis	de Sol Foundation	3.12kW	8kW/16kWh	Community Laundry
Humacao (Mariana)	sonnen / Pura Energia	Humacao	de Sol Foundation	6.24kW	8kW/16kWh	Community Center (Food, Water, Internet, Electricity)
Help Me! Aguadilla micro-grid	sonnen / Pura Energia	Aguadilla	de Sol Foundation	3.12kW	4kW/8kWh	School (Lights, Refrigeration, Microwaves, Fans)
Maricao	sonnen / Pura Energia	Maricao	de Sol Foundation	(2) 3.12kW	(2) 4kW/8kWh	Refugee Center (Lights, Refrigeration, Cellular Router)
Lares (Bartolo)	sonnen / Pura Energia	Lares	de Sol Foundation	9.36kW	(1) 4kW/8kWh (1) 8kW/16kWh	Refugee Center (Community Garden, Education, Mental Health Center)
S.U. Matrullas School micro-grid	sonnen / Pura Energia	Orocovis	de Sol Foundation	15kW	(1) 4kW/8kWh (1) 8kW/14kWh	School (Lights, Refrigeration, Acces to Technology)
Barrio Obrero Fire Station	Sunrun	Barrio Obrero		4kW	6.6kW	Fire Station
Utuado Fire Station	Sunrun	Utuado		(2) 6.6 kW		Fire Station
Utuado Water Purification	Zero Mass Water	Utuado				Solar Power Water Purification System
Maricao Clinic	New Energy / CAM Solar / Soltec / SunPower / Variety Energy		Clinton Foundation / Solar Saves Lives	18kW	20kWh	Health Care Clinic
Resilient Power Puerto Rico	Resilient Power Puerto Rico	San Juan	Resilient Power Puerto Rico	12kW		
Corozal Clean Water	Blue Planet Energy	Corozal	Water Mission	7kW	16kWh Blue Ion 2.0	Pumping Stations
Casa Pueblo	FORWARD Puerto Rico Fund	El Hoyo, Adjuntas	FORWARD Puerto Rico Fund	4 PV modules @ 150W each at 12V	4 "deep cycle" batteries @6V each, 1.5kW inverter, 5,000 solar lamps	Neighborhood Critical Care (8 Buildings: Nursing, Shelter, Radio, Cinema, Refrigerators)

Single Customer Solutions

Sunrun & Partners



Behind-the-meter storage

- CEO Lynn Jurich says solar+storage will be future for PV
- Launched BrightBox™ in 2017, a behind-the-meter res. energy storage system

Components

- 4kW solar array
- 6.6 kWh battery storage
- Partnered to provide off-grid power for three fire stations

Sunrun Partnerships in PR

- Empowered by Light and Aireko E.G. to donate & install solar + storage
- Helped GivePower Foundation and Zero Mass Water install clean water services (production, desalination, purification)

Sunrun + Empowered by Light

- Three fire stations (San Juan, Utuado) have received solar + storage
- Plans to reach 8 stations
- Committed to 25,000 lbs of solar PV for medical + food



Community Microgrids

Casa Pueblo

Background

- Led by Mrs. Tinti Deya and Mr. Alexis Massol
- Est. in 1980
- Environmental grassroots group serving area with off-grid solar



Projects

- Electrified homes for dialysis, refrigeration
- Plans PV refrigeration for 25-30 homes
- Radio Casa Pueblo
- Solar PV for municipal shelter, nursing home
- Home install (~\$1800)
- Operates on donations

“Sometimes you have to be an energy guerrilla” - Massol



(8 homes + radio station)

- 2-4 PV mod @150W each
- 4 “deep cycle” batt (6V)
- 1.5 kW inverter
- 42 solar PV panels (+batt)
- 5000 solar lamps



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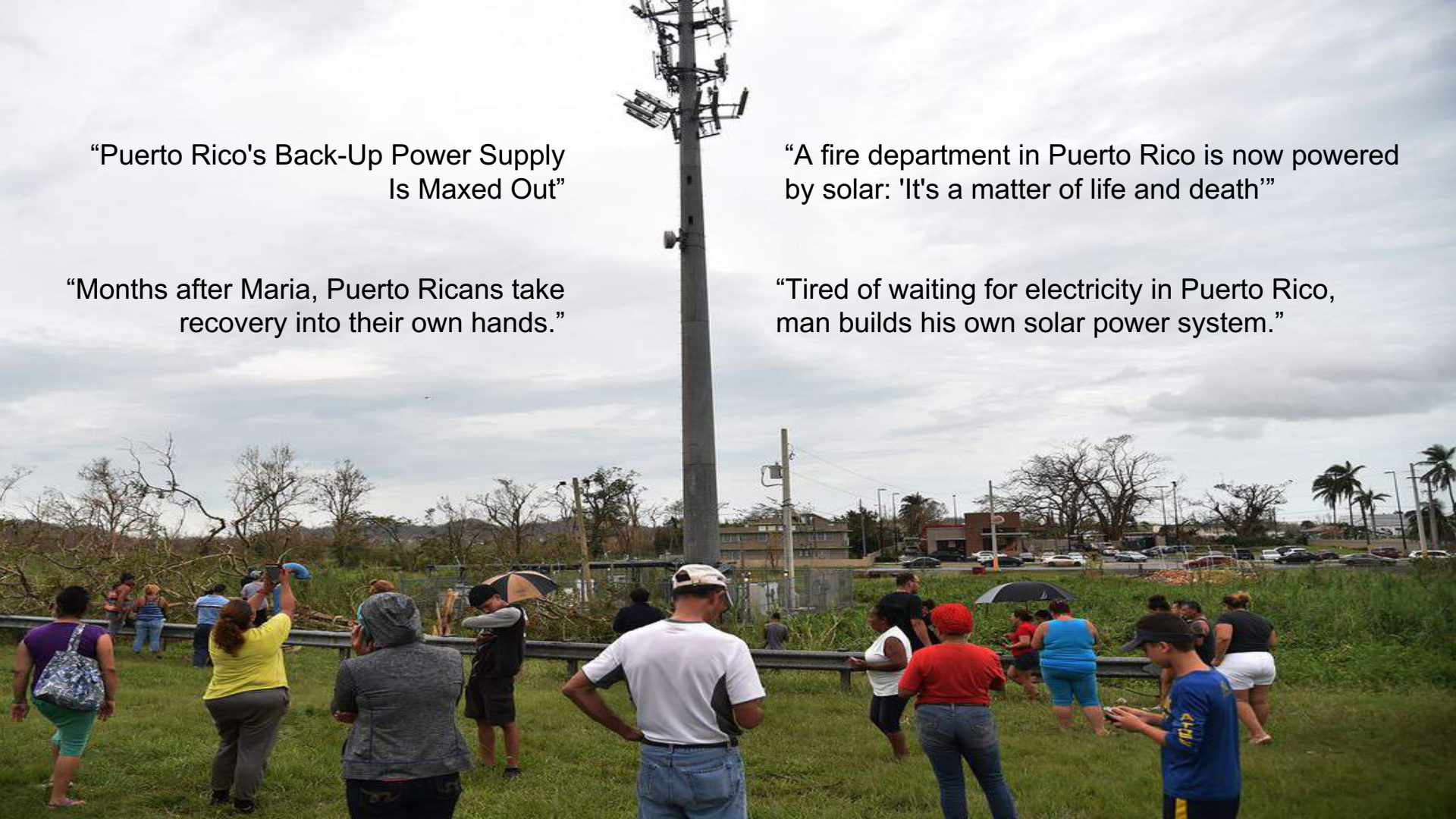
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“Puerto Rico's Back-Up Power Supply
Is Maxed Out”

“Months after Maria, Puerto Ricans take
recovery into their own hands.”

“A fire department in Puerto Rico is now powered
by solar: 'It's a matter of life and death'”

“Tired of waiting for electricity in Puerto Rico,
man builds his own solar power system.”



Caguas Community Center



Mariana Community Center



DEVELOP THROUGH DISASTER

SUSTAINABLE HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Challenges

Aid organizations are near-sighted

Grants dry up

Response is sexy, preparedness isn't

We tend to build back the same

Opportunities

Locals are their own best responders

Donors want sustainability

It's no longer an engineering problem

Private-public partnerships work

“Don't let a good disaster go to waste...”

Thanks



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