

## Battery energy storage project Antigua and Barbuda

### Can solar power Antigua & Barbuda?

A hybrid solar and battery project in Antigua and Barbuda, funded by the \$50 million UAE-Caribbean Renewable Energy Fund, features 720 kWp of solar panels and an 863 kWh battery, designed to withstand strong winds and fully power the island nation during daylight hours.

#### What is a hybrid solar park in Antigua & Barbuda?

A hybrid solar park developed and implemented by Abu Dhabi Future Energy Co. (Masdar) is now operational in the Caribbean nation of Antigua and Barbuda. The Green Barbuda projectis a hybrid solar, batteries and back-up diesel project, featuring a hybrid PV plant with 720 kWp of solar panels connected to a 863 kWh battery.

#### What is the Green Barbuda project?

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#### Where is the Green Barbuda solar project located?

The Green Barbuda solar project is being built inland at one of the highest points on the island,unlike the first solar plant in the region, which was situated alongside a lagoon. That waterside location rendered the previous plant vulnerable to a saltwater storm surge that damaged equipment, according to Prosper.

#### Will Green Barbuda survive Hurricane Irma?

In the wake of the 2017 Hurricane Irma, which destroyed 95% of Barbuda, the climate resistant plant has been designed to survive high winds. "The Green Barbuda electricity project has been a truly transformative one for Barbuda.

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1 This includes Front of the Meter (FTM) storage projects that are operating or have been announced in local press and documents. 2 There are active storage projects in Antigua, Barbuda, Saint Lucia and Turks & Caicos but their current capacities are not known.



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