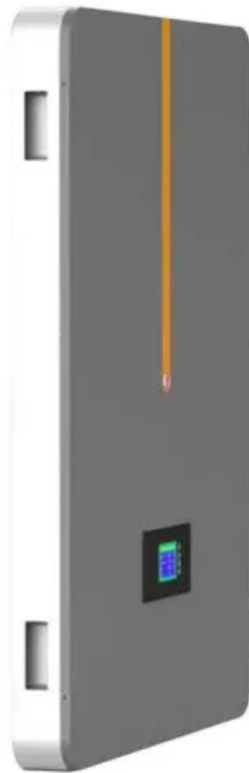


# **Is it a good idea to join Cuba to join the solar power generation for home use**





## Overview

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How much energy will Cuba generate by 2025?

In 2019, Cuba signed an agreement with the United Nations for Project 180087, committing to generate 29% of its energy from renewable sources by 2025. The project was scheduled to conclude on June 30, 2023, with a budget of \$3.4 million. The Cuban state forecasts generating 30,000 GWh by 2030, an almost unattainable goal.

Why is Cuba importing portable generators?

A man starts up a gasoline-powered generator in the town of Batabanó, Mayabeque province, Cuba. The country's energy problems have fuelled the importation of portable generators in the face of the frequent power cuts caused by the energy crisis in this Caribbean island nation. CREDIT: Luis Brizuela / IPS.

Will Cuba build a new thermoelectric plant in 2023?

The project was scheduled to conclude on June 30, 2023, with a budget of \$3.4 million. The Cuban state forecasts generating 30,000 GWh by 2030, an almost unattainable goal. Not only are there no plans to build new thermoelectric plants, but the National Electric Union (UNE) currently supplies only 56.6% of the energy it provided five years ago.

Is there a problem with solar power in Cuba?

Another hurdle for the expansion of solar power in the residential sector lies in the electricity tariff subsidy, which is charged in a devalued currency. According to official figures, around six percent of the more than four million households in Cuba consume more than 500 kilowatt hours (kWh) per month.

Does the flow of the Cuban rivers increase hydroelectric generation?

The flow of Cuban rivers does not allow for a significant increase in hydroelectric generation, which has declined since 2018. That year, 145.5



GWh were generated, compared to only 106.5 GWh in 2023. The wind energy investment plan includes installing 633 MW.

How does Cuba generate electricity?

About 95 percent of Cuba's electricity generation relies on fossil fuels, which include the natural gas produced with domestic oil, offshore oil rigs leased from Turkey, as well as diesel and fuel oil based generators and engines.



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