

# Utility scale storage Bahamas

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How does a comprehensive energy policy work in the Bahamas?

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Is solar a good option in the Bahamas?

On a kilowatt-hour (kWh) by kilowatt-hour basis, solar's your best, but you need to add battery energy storage capacity in order to reach higher levels of penetration," he noted. "Nassau's [the Bahamas' largest city] is a pretty big grid, and it can take a fair bit of solar without storage," Burgess continued.

Is the Bahamas a difficult place to generate electricity?

BPL Chairman Donovan Moxey was quoted in a Tribune Business news report. The Bahamas is a very difficult place to generate electricity, distribute it and sell it, even as compared to other Caribbean islands, Chris Burgess, Islands Energy Program projects director, told Solar Magazine.

Why is electricity so expensive in Bahama?

Electricity is too expensive. For Bahamian families and businesses, electricity bills are a major expense, adding to the high cost of living and high cost of doing business. Power outages are too frequent, and affect the quality of life and the ability of businesses to compete. Our energy infrastructure is old and failing.

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