

Island Microgrids: Trends and Opportunities

Symposium on Microgrids

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The Rocky Mountain Institute Islands Energy Program supports islands in the Caribbean in their clean energy transitions

PLANNING

Developing a blueprint for an island's energy future through Resilient National Energy Transition Strategies (R-NETS)



Signing of R-NETS document in Turks & Caicos Islands

PROJECTS

Identifying and advancing low risk and first-ever renewable energy & energy efficiency projects



Groundbreaking of PV project in Saint Lucia

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

Fostering knowledge sharing through communities of practice and mentoring programs



Convening leading island women in energy

The Islands Team currently works in 15 Caribbean countries



Microgrids are being implemented more and more on islands, and providing key insights for other geographies.

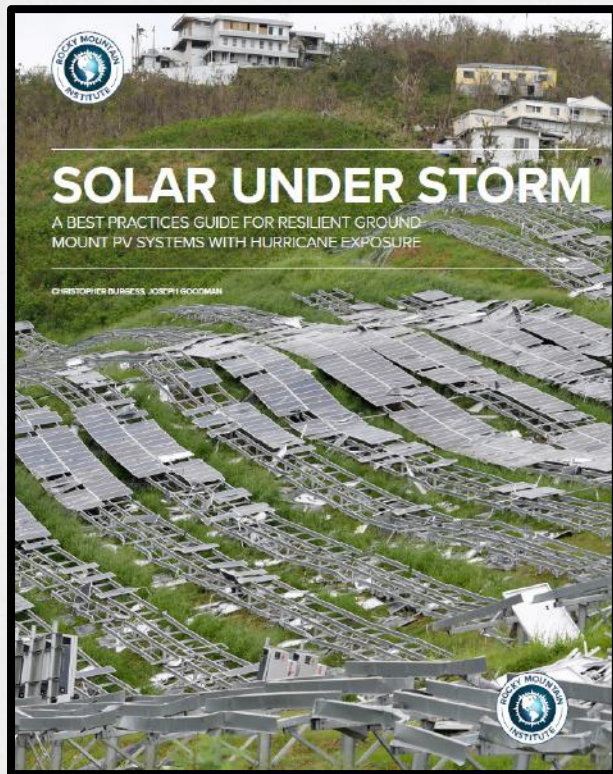


Whole-Island Example: Mayreau

Population: 300

Land Size: 1.5 mi²

Peak Load: 79 kW

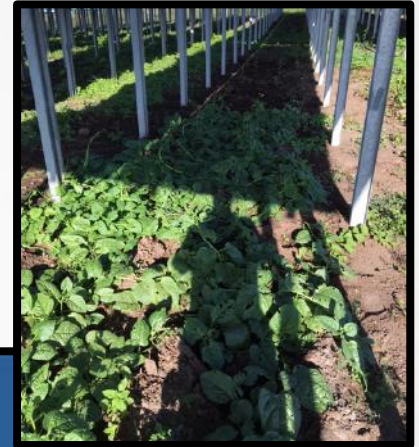


Whole-Island Example: Sint Eustatius

Population: 3,200

Land Size: 8.1 mi²

Peak Load: 2.3 MW



Sub-Island Example: Saint Lucia

Population: 180,000

Land Size: 238 mi²

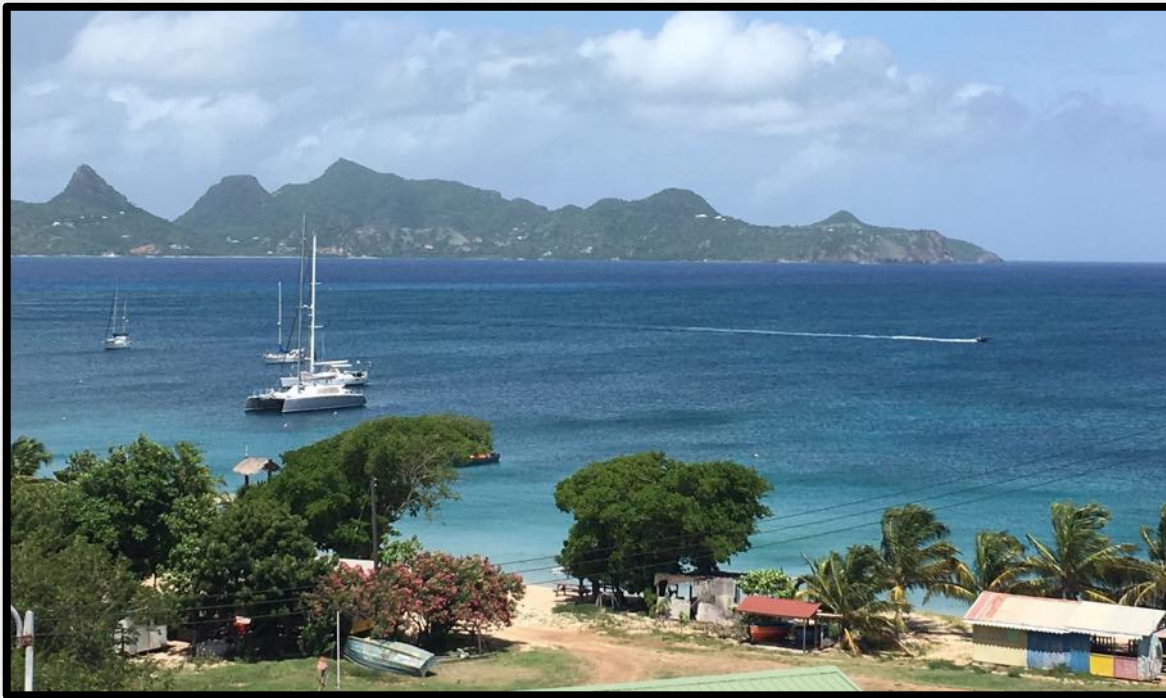
Peak Load: 60 MW



Sub-Island Example: Puerto Rico

Population: 3.2 million
Land Size: 3,515 mi²
Peak Load: 3,685 MW





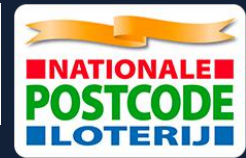
The lessons learned in collaboratively transitioning island grids to utilize renewable energy will benefit other isolated grids, other connected microgrids, and larger grid systems.

RMI OUTLET

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