

# Energy Storage Technology Advancement Partnership (ESTAP) Webinar:

# Energy Storage for Puerto Rico: Modular Solutions for Disaster Recovery

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Cordova Hydro/flywheel

Hawaii: 6MW

storage on

Molokai Island and 2MW storage

in Honolulu

#### **ESTAP** key activities:

- 1) Disseminate information to stakeholders through:
  - The ESTAP listserv (>4,000 members)
  - Webinars, conferences, information updates, surveys
- 2) Facilitate public/private partnerships at the state level to support energy storage demonstration project development.
- 3) Support state energy storage efforts with technical, policy and program assistance

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**New York** 

\$40 Million

Initiative

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Resiliency

energy storage

microgrid &

Microgrid



Maryland Game Changer Awards: Solar/EV/Battery

& Resiliency Through

Microgrids Task Force

Massachusetts:

\$40M Resilient

Solicitation;

demonstration

\$45 Million,

3-year

Microgrids

Battery

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Sandia National Laboratories



New Jersey:

year energy

### **About this Webinar Series**

### Comments from Dan Borneo, Sandia National Laboratories

- These webinars are intended to provide food for thought and to get the conversation started.
- Whatever we do in the short term should be able to be included in the long term solutions.



- Industry involvement is very important to provide ideas and implement solutions given the fast track nature of repairs needed.
- We are open to suggestions as to how the webinar series can help, and any other ideas about ways to help.





### **Panelists**

- Eric Gallant, Director of Business Development, GS Battery
- Cris Manickam-Shirley, Energy Storage Market Manager, CivicSolar
- Ian Munn, Operations Manager, Solar Foundation
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**ENERGY STORAGE TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT PARTNERSHIP (ESTAP) WEBINAR** 

### **AGENDA**



- Value of Energy Storage
- First Steps RESCU
- Case Study 1: St Croix Commercial/Industrial Off-Grid
- Case Study 2: Haiti Lumiere Hospital
- Case Study 3: Ecuador Off-Grid

# Value of Energy Storage



- Increased integration of renewables
  - Allows PV self consumption
- Energy Resiliency / Energy Security
  - Ability to operate islanded from grid
  - Battery backup/UPS function
  - Reduction in need for grid based energy services up to completely "off grid"
- Increased Demand Side Energy Management Opportunities
  - Reduced OpEx for energy procurement
  - Peak Demand Reduction
  - Time of Use Shifting
  - Reduced impact of energy price fluctuations

## First Steps

- CIVICSOLAR
- RESCU Microgrid (Ruggedized Energy Storage Containment Unit)
  - Developed in collaboration with:
    - U.S. Department of Energy Office of Electricity
    - Sandia National Laboratories
    - Fort Devens- Base Camp Integration Laboratory
    - MIT Lincoln Laboratory
    - Hanscom AFB Microgrid Test Bed
  - Developed for Forward Operating Bases
  - Design Objectives:
    - Reduction in diesel fuel consumption rates
    - Integration of PV into FOB microgrid
    - Improved microgrid reliability
    - Reduced maintenance costs
    - Reduced noise and heat signature











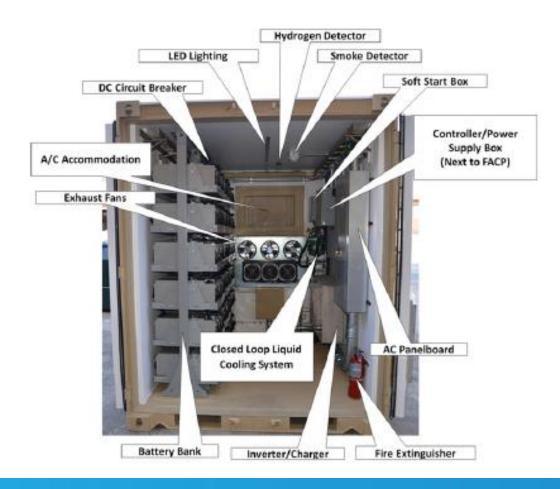


## First Steps

### **Technical Specifications:**

- Tricon Container Format
- 108kWh of Energy Storage (Lead-Acid)
- 250kw bi-directional, multiport inverter
- 4.8kw roof top solar
- Energy Scavenging (DC coupled)
- Black start capable
- Integrated Generator Start/Stop Controls
- Ancillary Systems
  - Safety Features
  - Climate Control
  - H2 detection
  - Fire detection
  - Fire Suppression
  - Lighting

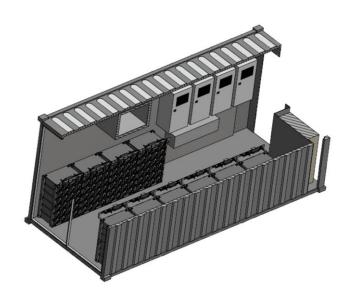


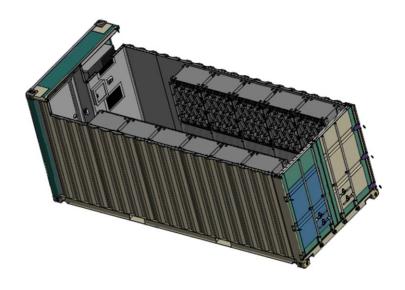


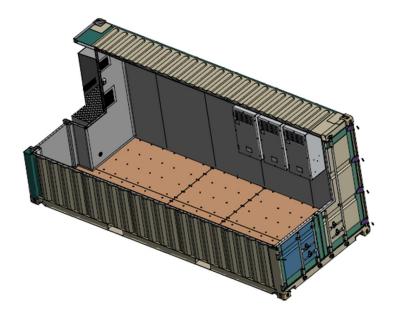
### **Next Steps**

CIVICSOLAR

- RESCU for Commercial Applications
  - 120kW/240kWh version (20'Container)
  - 528kWh Energy Module (20' Container) Modular/Scalable
  - 90kW Power Module (20' Container) Modular/Scalable







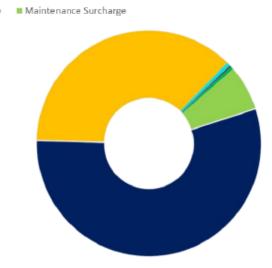
## Case Study 1: St Croix Cinema Off-Grid

CIVICSOLAR

- Case Study 1: St. Croix, USVI
  - Energy costs are very high throughout the Caribbean (~\$0.39/kWh)
  - Utilities run almost exclusively on fossil fuels leading to:
    - Utility price volatility
    - Air quality concerns
  - Utilities often lack "extra" generating capacity for new development
  - Community very sensitive to environmental concerns including:
    - Carbon footprint
    - Recyclability

### COMMERCIAL

- ALL KWH -



Commercial Energy Charge: \$ 0.215218
Fuel Charge: \$ 0.143603
Line Loss Surcharge: \$ 0.002196
Pilot Surcharge: \$ 0.000686
Self-Insurance Surcharge: \$ 0.001925
Maintenance Surcharge: \$ 0.024863

Total Commercial Charge: \$ 0.388491 / kWh

## Case Study 1: St. Croix Cinema Off-Grid



- Project Objectives:
  - Movie Theatre/Cinema
  - Complete off-grid operation
  - Reliably operate commercial/cinema loads including:
    - Extensive HVAC
    - Lighting
    - Sensitive projectors and IT loads
  - "Green" solution in keeping with Caribbean environmental concerns
  - Minimize hours on generator backup
  - Locally Maintainable
  - Low OpEx



## Case Study 1: St. Croix Cinema Off-Grid

- Energy Storage Technical Approach:
  - 336kWh of Energy Storage
    - Daily discharge cycles
    - 100% recyclable battery chemistry
    - Maintenance Free
    - 10 year warranty 15 year design
    - Medium voltage (300-500vdc) DC bus
  - Cell level battery monitoring
    - Voltage
    - Temperature
    - Current
    - SOH/SOC
    - Online Data Storage and Trending





# Case Study 1: St. Croix Cinema Off-Grid



- Post Hurricane Maria
  - Damage sustained to the PV system
- Was able to continue operation of the battery plus generator side to reduce fuel costs
- Currently shipping out panels to replace the damaged PV
- Planning on expanding the GS Battery system for further reliability



# Case Study 2: Haiti Lumière Hospital



- Case Study 2:
  - Remote location in the mountains of Southern Haiti
  - a 120 bed medical-surgical facility that served the 60,000 residences of Bonne Fin
  - no access to utility power
  - Relied on a combo of hydro and diesel generators often having regular brown and black outs that interrupted medical care, damaged sensitive equipment, and jeopardized medicine storage.



# Case Study 2: Haiti Lumière Hospital



- System Stats:
  - Solar: 84 kW
  - Inverters: AC Coupled SMA System
  - Storage: 192 kWh of GS SLR Batteries
    - Daily discharge cycles
    - 100% recyclable battery chemistry
    - Maintenance Free
    - 10 year warranty 15 year design
- Weathered Hurricane Matthew and had patients from 3 other major hospitals transferred to this facility



# Case Study 3: Ecuador Environmental Benefit



- Kapawi Lodge, Ecuador
  - Eco-lodge located in Amazon Rain Forest
  - Dependent on fossil-fuel generator for power generation
  - Generator noise and emissions had negative effects on delicate ecosystems including:
    - Noise Pollution
    - Air Pollution
    - Water Pollution
  - High OpEx related to generator fuel and maintenance.



# Case Study 3: Ecuador Environmental Benefit



- Project Objectives:
  - Reduction of fossil fuel consumption
  - Renewable integration
  - Improve site power quality and resiliency
  - Improved Power Quality
  - Improved customer experience
  - Decreased impact on sensitive ecosystems
  - Project reduced OpEx associated with generator fuel and maintenance
  - Reduction in diesel fuel consumption and related emissions



# Case Study 3: Ecuador Environmental Benefit



- Energy Storage Technical Approach:
  - 48kWh of Energy Storage
    - Daily charge/discharge cycles
    - Self consumption mode
    - UPS function for loss of mains
    - Low voltage (48vdc) DC bus



### **QUESTIONS and COMMENTS**





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We have partnered with 4 humanitarian groups — Operation Blessing, Direct Relief, Clinton Foundation, and JP/HRO

We have other partners who are actively advocating for our initiative to their respective networks. These partners are helping connect us with product donations and fundraisers.



### **MEDICAL CLINICS:**

60+ Identified // 10 Priority Clinics

All clinics we are working with are non-profits and have remained open before, during and after Irma and Maria. Many independent providers or IPA's did not remain. Thus, it is important to understand that the primary care network IS part of the critical infrastructure of PR and that their resilience is necessary.

Partnership with New Energy: Visiting these clinics and helping with the system designs. We have other volunteers supporting.

Greatest Need = Refrigeration

Critical Loads

### **MARKETS:**

We have identified 2 large markets, the largest being Rio Piedras (1.5 MW) which President Bill Clinton visited just a few weeks ago and is our highest priority. The other market is Santurce 300 KW.

These markets provide food to the lower/middle class and are a place of business for many. We desperately need commercial size storage, as both must operate off-grid. We are planning to bring these online with as much of a capacity as possible. To lighten the load, our partners are exploring to use of more efficient appliances to make reductions at these sites.





### Plaza del Mercado – Rio Piedras

### **Project Steps:**

- Replace all lights, including spotlights in roof to LED to achieve a 10% reduction in consumption
- Replace two HVAC units with modern handlers to achieve a 30% reduction in consumption
- Redo roofing work to improve heat insulation to the site
- Install PV array

#### **System Sizing info**

345,000	kWh
241,500	
207,000	
6,900	kWh
5	hr
1,380	kW
	241,500 207,000 6,900 5

Available Roof Space System Size	1,334 kW			
Total Demand Offset	97%			
* Final System Size may vary depending on PV Wattage Choice				
Battery Storage Size	2.000 kW			

#### **Procurement Wish List**

Equipment Type	Model	Amount
PV Modules	LG 375W Poly Panels or equivalent	3548
DC Optimizers	Solar Edge P600	3548
Inverters	Solar Edge SE33K	40
Racking	Unirack or equivalent for flat concrete roof	1348kW
Battery Pack	Tesla Power Pack 2,000kW	1
HVAC	To be provided	2
LED Lights	To be provided	n/a
BOS	To be purchased locally	n/a
Design an Permit	Provided by New Energy	n/a
Installation	Privided by New Energy	n/a



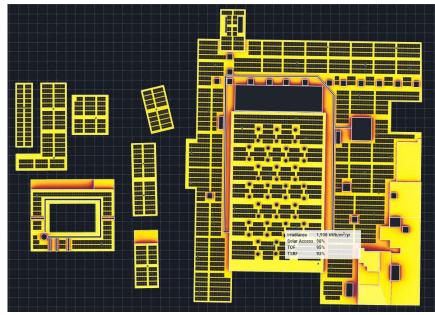
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### **COMMITMENTS & CHALLENGES:**

**Product Update** 

**Foundations** 

Financing of these projects?

### Storage

- We have partners helping us make connections to manufacturers and assisting with outreach, but currently, this is still a large gap.

### **Monetary Donations**

- This will help us to cover the necessary equipment purchases for the clinic sites and shipping



RESILIENT POWER PUERTO RICO
A project of the Coastal Marine Resource Center
ResilientPowerPR.org
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<\$2per watt (humanitarian manufacturing at-cost)

Phase 1 | Triage Power for community hubs, small 2 kW Solar Generators, \$3k per site

Phase **2 | Renewable Economy** funds local solar installation of 100 centers in 100 days, 30 kWh, \$40k

Phase **3 | Town Microgrids** sponsor installation by local companies, 10 MWh, \$15m

### BENEFIT



for RESILIENT POWER PUERTO RICO Saturday, Dec. 2 Rockaway Brewing Co. at the Beach

415 Beach 72nd St, Rockaway



The Supertones
Patsy Carroll
Simon Chardiet
Alix & the Mechanics

\$5 donation; Music at 8pm

resilientpowerPR.org

**\$1.1 Million raised to date** in combined monetary and solar material donation.

**Cultural events** such as the Rockaway concert have made the most contribution.

Other fundraiser events include PTA's, Public Schools, Art Gallery Shows, Dance Parties, Yoga Retreats, and Birthdays.





### **Institutional Partners include:**

Hispanic Federation

Rockefeller Family Fund

Kaplan Fund

Acacia Network

Rockefeller Center

The Spence School

The New School University

L&M Development Partners



### Robert Wylie Hyde

Rockaway Resident Solar Tech Educator

Leading a **Solar Salon** where volunteer University of PR students learn solar tech while helping install solar generators.

Future green job placement opportunities in phase 2 | renewable economy.

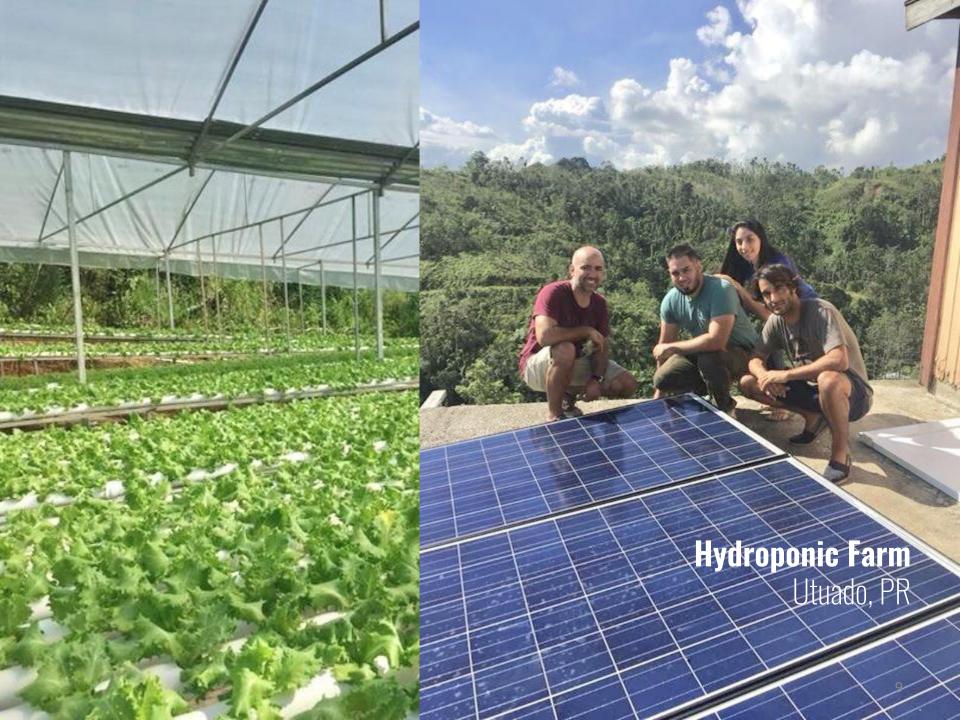












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