

### **SolarMax Energy Systems**

# What energy storage projects does Jamaica plan to deploy





#### **Overview**

Why is energy storage important in Jamaica?

Jamaica is committed to reducing its dependence on imported fossil fuels. The country's National Energy Policy sets an ambitious target: 50% of electricity from renewable sources by 2037. Energy storage plays a critical role in achieving this target. Key policy support includes:.

How can battery energy storage help Jamaica?

Battery energy storage systems (BESS) are now emerging as a cornerstone technology to address these challenges—helping Jamaica stabilize its grid, unlock more renewable energy, and reduce electricity costs for both consumers and businesses. The country's electricity cost can reach as high as \$0.32 per kilowatt-hour, far above global averages.

How is Jamaica's energy future being secured?

Jamaica's energy future is being secured through Goal 7: Jamaica's industry structures embracing eco-efficiency for advancing international competitiveness, and moving towards building a green economy.

How is Jamaica advancing toward energy self-sufficiency?

Investments in Renewable Energy Jamaica is advancing toward energy selfsufficiency by investing in renewable energy, offering incentives and encouraging public-private partnerships; some of which are outlined below.

How many solar panels are installed in Jamaica?

The custos highlighted that in renewable energy, the UHWI Deep Energy Retrofit Project installed 1,500 rooftop solar panels, saving 1.5 million kWh annually, while the recent award of 100 MW of renewable energy projects moved Jamaica closer to 50 per cent renewables by 2030.

Are microgrids the future of energy in Jamaica?



Microgrids reduce diesel fuel dependency, extend energy access, and promote community-level energy independence. These modular systems can scale with demand and offer a sustainable alternative to costly grid expansion. Battery energy storage systems are no longer optional—they are essential to Jamaica's clean energy future.



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### New thrust to pursue longduration energy storage projects

"That largely increases the need for storage and, in addition to that, we are experiencing these extreme weather events that are also leading to additional need for long ...

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### GSL Energy Empowers Jamaica with 40kWh Floor-Mounted ...

By providing efficient and reliable storage systems, GSL Energy is contributing to the development of a sustainable energy future for the region. In recent years, there has been ...



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### FEBRUARY 2023 States Energy Storage Policy

The report is based on the idea that dramatic expansion of renewable energy resources is essential to the decarbonization of the US power sector, and that the inherent variability of ...

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## Jamaica's Future with Battery Energy Storage

Battery energy storage systems are no longer optional--they are essential to Jamaica's clean energy future. From reducing grid stress and lowering energy costs to enabling widespread ...



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### Battery Storage Unlocked: Lessons Learned From Emerging ...

Lessons Learned from Emerging Economies The Supercharging Battery Storage Initiative would like to thank all authors and organizations for their submissions to support this publication.

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## California exceeds another clean energy milestone

Increasing storage allows California's grid to store energy from clean energy sources like solar during the day and use it during peak demand ...





Jamaica making progress in meeting 50 percent renewable

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These projects, along with the JPS's replacement of 171.5 megawatts of retiring fossil fuel units with renewables, will bring renewables electricity generation close to 48 ...

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## JPS to develop three renewable energy plants

In September, ahead of JPS' roll-out of its project, the stateoperated Generation Procurement Entity put out a tender seeking investors to develop 100 MW of renewable ...



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### The Future of Renewable Energy in Jamaica - Traverse Jamaica

Jamaica's grid must be upgraded to handle a higher share of variable renewables. Modernizing the grid and adding storage solutions like batteries will be critical.



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Jamaica making progress in meeting 50 percent renewable energy ...





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### Jamaica's Energy Storage Revolution: Powering the Caribbean ...

Remember that scene in James Bond's "Dr. No" where solar panels seemed futuristic? Jamaica's making that look antique. Their latest project combines floating solar arrays with existing hydro





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## Jamaica to save 5 million kWh annually following US\$4m energy

A US\$4-million energy security investment that will see the installation of 6,368 rooftop solar panels across six hospitals and 16 Government facilities will save 5 million kWh ...

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## LASCO unveils groundbreaking solar, battery storage ...



In a groundbreaking development for Jamaica's renewable energy landscape, a joint initiative between LASCO, The University of the West Indies ...

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## Fuelling Jamaica with Energy Diversification - Jamaica ...

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## 2021 Five-Year Energy Storage Plan

The Electricity Advisory Committee (EAC) submitted its last five-year energy storage plan in 2016.1 That report summarized a review of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) energy ...



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## Jamaica's Renewable Energy Transition: Pathways and ...

Factors Influencing Jamaica's Renewable Energy Transition Many factors influence Jamaica's rapid RE growth, including, but





not limited to, (1) current RE policy, (2) economic dynamics, (3) ...

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### The Future of Renewable Energy in Jamaica - Traverse Jamaica

Jamaica is at a pivotal point in its energy journey. For decades, the country has relied heavily on imported fossil fuels to power its homes and industries. This dependence has ...



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## New York Battery and Energy Storage Technology ...

The New York Battery and Energy Storage Technology Consortium (NY-BEST) submits these comments in response to Petition of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. for ...

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### IEC signs Agreement with Huawei to Deploy Solar Energy Projects ...



Innovative Energy Company DBA IEC SPEI Limited (formerly IEC SPEI Limited), one of Jamaica's fastest-growing green energy companies is collaborating with Huawei for the ...

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## Successful Deployment of 40kWh Residential Energy Storage ...

This project highlights the increasing demand for energy storage solutions in regions like the Caribbean, where integrating renewable energy sources and maintaining grid ...



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### **Agenda**

Project Preparation and Implementation: Delivering the Critical Elements for Finance-Ready Projects Join us for a





dynamic workshop aimed at boosting the bankability of renewable ...

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## Florida Power & Light doubles planned storage ...

Florida Power & Light doubles planned storage deployments to more than 4 GW over 10 years Between the FPL solar and storage buildout ...

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## Jamaica's Renewable Energy Goals: A Closer Look at the Road ...

According to researchers Delmaria Richards and Helmut Yabar, Jamaica is



unlikely to meet its ambitious target of 50% renewable energy generation by 2030. The study projects ...

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## U.S. battery storage capacity expected to nearly ...

U.S. battery storage capacity has been growing since 2021 and could increase by 89% by the end of 2024 if developers bring all of the energy ...

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