

### What happened to Cuba's electricity grid?

(Reuters) - Cuba's national grid collapsedon last Friday, leaving the entire population of 10 million people without electricity and underscoring the precarious state of the Communist-run country's infrastructure and economy. Restoration of service is under way but long-term challenges will remain.

#### What happens if the power grid fails in Cuba?

As the primary power grid fails, Cubans with resources are taking matters into their own hands, often in desperate ways. Businesses, hospitals, and wealthy families are installing gasoline and solar generators; the incessant noise from which has become part of the city's soundscape.

#### Why does Cuba have a bad energy system?

Cuba's energy system also suffers from years of reliance on domestic, poor-quality heavy crude oil, which is corrosive because it's high in sulfur. This has accelerated the wear and tear on boilers, turbines, and pipes in Cuba's power plants, shortening their life spans and causing frequent and costly outages.

#### Does the US have a role in Cuba's grid collapse?

The United States denies any rolein the recent grid collapse. U.S. sanctions,however,do complicate financing of fuel purchases and spare parts for Cuba. They also scare off many oil tankers,forcing Cuba and Venezuela to depend on their own obsolete fleet for transportation. But Cuba's government has also acknowledged its own shortfalls.

#### How much of Cuba's energy is renewable?

The government set a goal of deriving 37 percentof Cuba's energy from renewable sources by 2030; so far they've reached only 3 percent. Cuba is actively looking to partner internationally on energy initiatives. Agreements with Russia primarily focus on modernizing existing thermal facilities and possibly constructing new ones.

#### Will Cuba's power be restored gradually?

Prime Minister Manuel Marrero made an appearance at Cuba's state-run power company and asked Cubans for their trust as he said on state TV that electricity would be restored gradually. Some Cubans,like 65-year-old Mayté García,believed they would be without power for a couple of days.

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