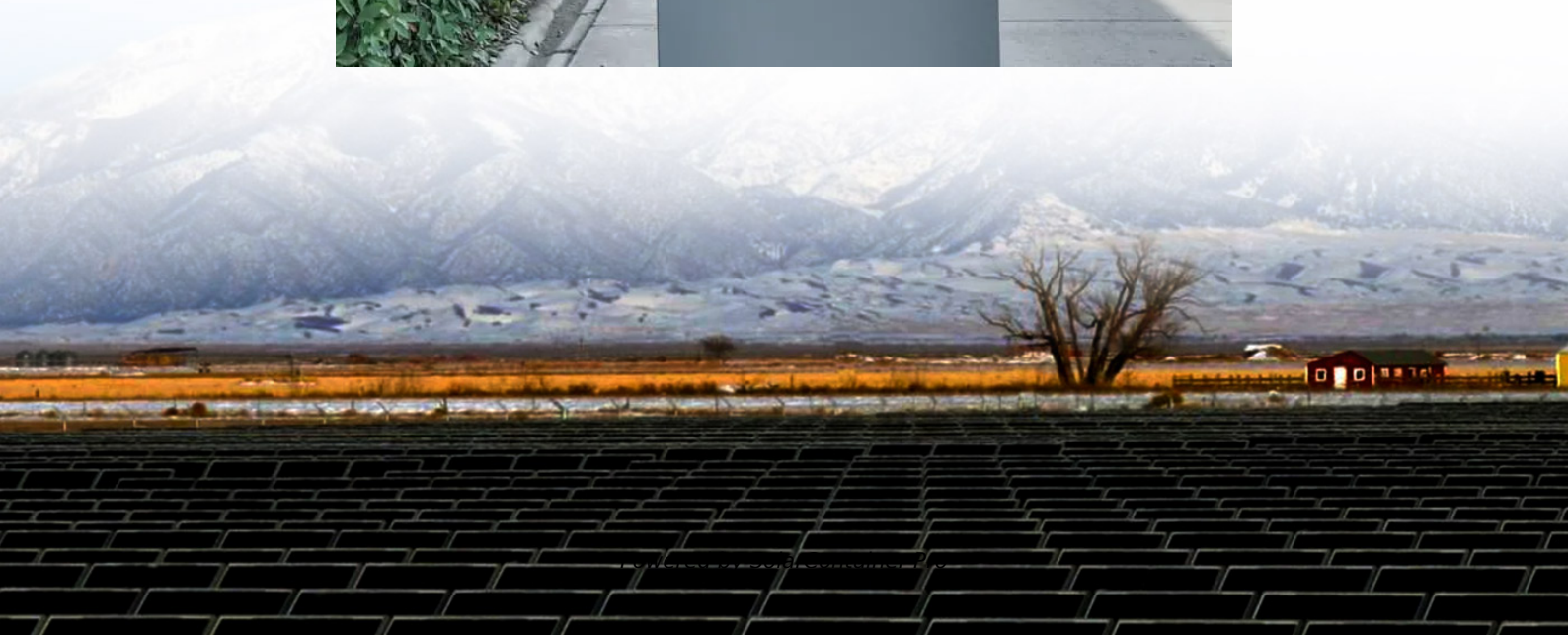


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Overview

This ambitious project is set to significantly reduce electricity costs and cut emissions by 25%, with the solar plant expected to be operational by 2025. This development is a vital part of The Bahamas' ongoing efforts to diversify its energy sources and reduce reliance on imported fossil fuels. Who supports solar power in the Bahamas?

This goal is supported by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Bahamas Development Bank (BDB). Currently, solar power makes up less than 1% of all energy generated in The Bahamas. Oil is responsible for nearly all power generation with a 99% share of electricity production.

Does Bahama have a solar power project?

The Bahamian government owns and manages property rooftops, parking lots and green spaces, on which solar power projects could be developed. Several projects that capitalize on that solar power potential are underway, Jones Bahamas points out.

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.

How is the Bahamas reducing its energy monopoly?

The Bahamas has been taking steps to end the state-owned utility's energy monopoly and reduce the energy sector's carbon and environmental footprints in line with national and international greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and climate change goals. Government leaders have earmarked \$170 million for renewable energy financing in the 2019-2020 budget.



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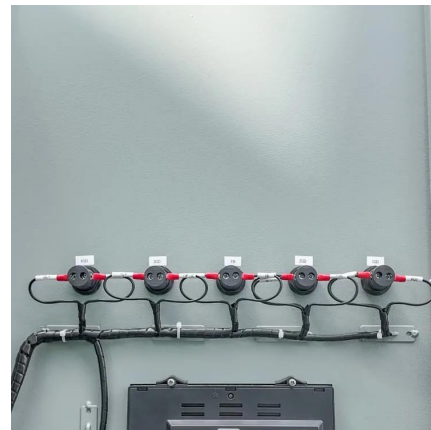
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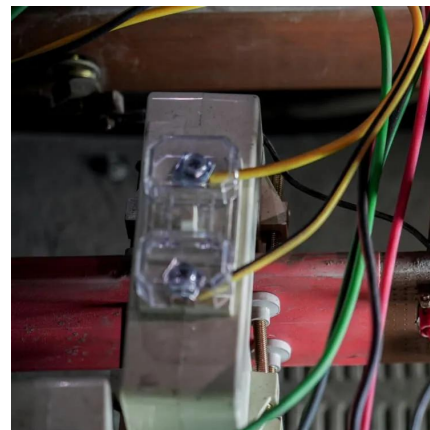
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