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# How many new solar power stations in Jamaica generate electricity



## Overview

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InterEnergy Group, a top player in Latin America and the Caribbean’s clean energy sector, has officially acquired the Paradise Park solar plant from Eight Rivers Energy Company (EREC), boosting Jamaica’s renewable future and reinforcing its position as a regional energy trailblazer. Located in

Power utility Jamaica Public Service Company, JPS, is investing US\$300 million to construct Jamaica’s largest solar power plant and a battery storage facility, starting this month. The renewable energy facility will replace JPS’s aged Hunts Bay power plant in Kingston, which runs on fuel. The

Jamaica is embracing solar energy as a reliable and sustainable alternative to fossil fuels. Amidst power outages and rising electricity costs, communities are turning to the sun for a brighter, more resilient future. The transition to renewable energy will play a key role in limiting the use of

Jamaica Public Service Company Limited (JPS) has announced a significant \$300 million investment to enhance its solar energy capabilities. Company CEO Michel Gantois revealed the ambitious plan during a meeting with the Rotary Club of Kingston, marking a pivotal step in Jamaica’s renewable energy.

Jamaica has made noteworthy strides in renewable energy over the past

decade. The government set an ambitious target to generate 50% of its electricity from renewables by 2030—a goal that was updated in the 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). As of 2024, about 18% of Jamaica’s electricity comes.

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