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## St Kitts and Nevis electrical backup system

Swiss energy storage company Leclanché has broken ground on a US\$70 million solar and storage microgrid project in St Kitts and Nevis. The system will include a 35.7MW solar farm and a...

The storage system will be used to help meet the power demand when the solar PV is not generating. It also will improve the grid stability and serve as a backup to the remaining diesel generators. The \$70 million project in the hands of the state-owned St. Kitts Electric Company (SKELEC) has been under development for almost two years.

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Swiss battery maker Leclanche SA (SWX:LECN) and its Saint Kitts and Nevis government partners last week launched construction of a solar-plus-storage project in the Caribbean island nation.

Upon completion, the St. Kitts project will be the largest solar generation and energy storage system in the Caribbean and a model for other island nations worldwide. In its first year of operation, the system will generate approximately 61,300 MWh of electricity with a 41,500 metric ton reduction of CO 2 emissions.

o Strong Business Case: more than 22% of savings to St Kitts Electricity Company (SKELEC) o Leclanché Green Power Plant: Solar + Storage Project -Fully Integrated Solar PV 35.6 MW DCp System and Lithium-ion Battery Energy Storage (BESS) 14.5 MW / 45.7 MWh facility

SKELEC and Leclanché have already entered into a 20-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) which ensures the system will supply essential power capacity for St. Kitts for many years to come. Leclanché has established a St. Kitts special purpose vehicle (SPV) along with local partner Solrid, to fund, own and

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operate the facility.

One such example of this was the activation of the Sustainable Energy Storage System at the Sunset Reef Resort on March 19. This storage system is a Solid-State Supercapacitor that will store solar energy and create a battery energy storage system. This would allow the resort to operate solely on renewable energy.

6 ???· by Eulana Weekes St. Kitts and Nevis (WINN): The Nevis Electricity Company (NEVLEC) will develop a grid code to ensure the safety, solidity, and efficiency of the electricity supply in Nevis. While he welcomes the growing adaptation to clean energy solutions, Premier Mark Brantley explained during his fiscal year 2025 budget presentation that the need [...]

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