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This page highlights a selection of ongoing and planned programs and projects to repair, remediate, and stabilize Puerto Rico's energy grid.

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The Puerto Rican electrical grid remains in a fragile state due to decades of deferred maintenance, insufficient investment, and the bankruptcy of the system owner and operator.

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LUMA is a mission-driven company focused on transforming the transmission and distribution system to provide all Puerto Ricans with the reliable, resilient, clean, and ...

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Apr 19, 2025 · The cascading failure began when a circuit breaker exploded at the Costa Sur power plant, Puerto Rico's largest generation facility. Flames engulfed the substation, ...

Substation Modernization Program has started with 50+ Breakers & 6 Transformers.

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