

Cuba's outdated power plants and weak grid now supply just 50-70% of electricity demand, causing almost daily blackouts and repeated nationwide outages.

Experts warn that there is little prospect of improvement in the near future. Power outages have become the top concern for Cubans, who struggle to preserve food, conduct banking ...

A US oil blockade is causing a severe energy crisis in Cuba, as the government has been forced to ration fuel and cut electricity for many hours a day, paralysing life in the communist-ruled ...

Among the "selected indicators" of the crisis, a standout is the 25% drop in national electricity generation during that period--a key factor behind the endless season of blackouts ...

Cuba's economy is characterized by a tightly controlled exchange rate regime, a largely state-owned energy sector, and long-standing challenges in meeting electricity demand.

Residents of a small coastal Cuban town face severe hardships despite living near energy sources. Santa Cruz del Norte experiences daily blackouts and fuel shortages, forcing people to cook ...

HAVANA, Cuba - Cuba is enduring its most profound energy crisis in decades, a complex challenge manifesting in widespread blackouts, critical fuel shortages, and a crumbling power ...

On an average day, the Cuban government can meet only 50 to 70 percent of its country's electricity needs. On top of that, Cuba's entire grid has collapsed four times in the last six months.

In September 2025, the island's national grid collapsed once again, leaving the country in darkness for hours. Reuters reported this as the fourth such failure within a year, the product of ...

To deal with fuel shortages, Cuba has announced plans to ration fuel and protect essential services. The government has blamed Washington for the crisis.

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