Leveraging CRA Financing for Critical Facility Microgrids



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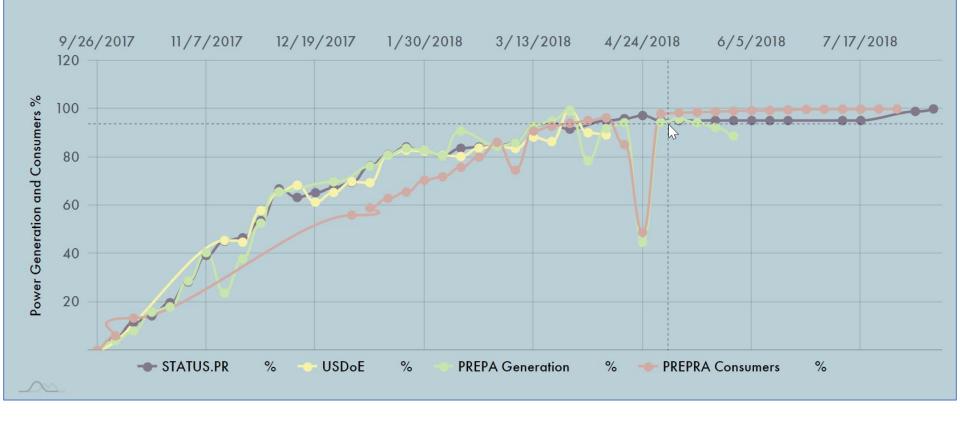
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COALITION'S MISSION:

"Provide affordable financing for microgrids at critical facilities in or that serve vulnerable communities across Puerto Rico..."

Puerto Rican critical facilities need resilient power

Post-María Power Restoration

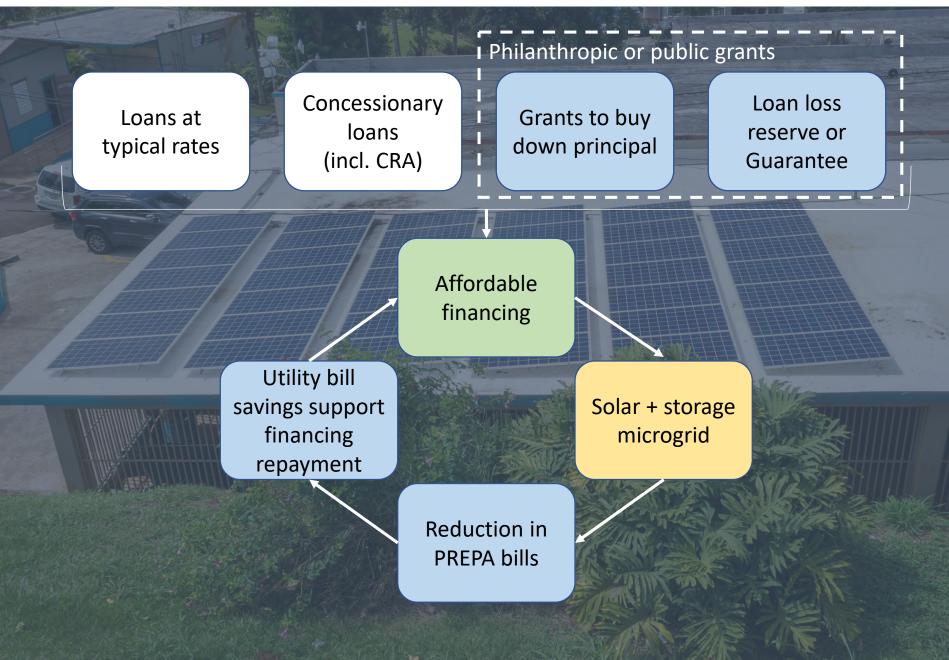


~23,000 critical facilities

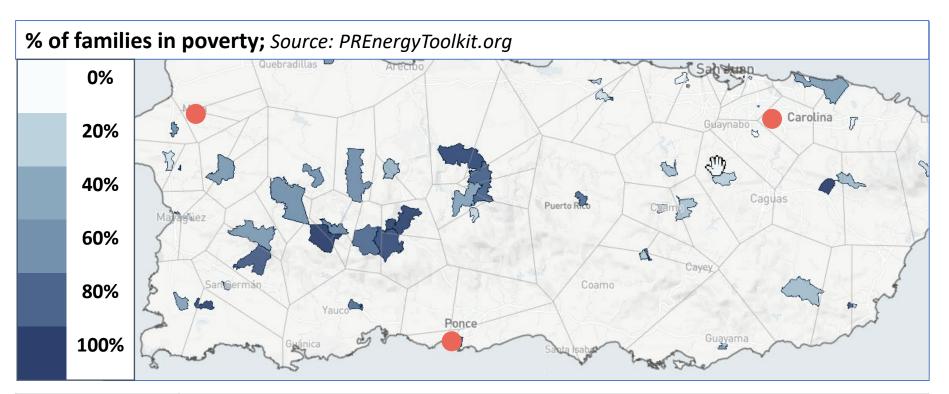
44.9% poverty rate

1/3 median annual income compared to mainland US

Solutions to help finance resilient power are emerging



Needs mapping reveals facilities eligible for CRA financing



Facility:	Complejo Residencial Edad Dorada (30 residences)	Hogar Rey de Luz (15 residents)	Cooperativa de Vivienda (300 residences)
Municipality:	Moca 🔴	Ponce 🛑	Trujillo Alto 🛑
Census poverty level:	69.9%	96.4%	2.4%
Installation needs:	135.3 kW PV, 90 kWh	32.3 kW PV, 41 kWh	352 kW PV, 102 kWh
Estimated cost:	\$484,000	\$131,061	\$1,155,114

We seek \$150,000 - \$1,800,000 of CRA investment in eligible renewable energy installations

Dozens of projects identified and requiring funds
Individual or portfolios of projects ready for investment
Able to prove CRA eligibility with toolkit and community outreach