



Caribbean Power Resources
Think Different - Live Different!



How Much More from LUMA can we take?

Just when rates are going up and up on our electric bills for poor service, LUMA is getting ready to go from \$4/month base fee for the blessing to have Electricity on Puerto Rico to \$25/month! This is \$21/month more for LUMA from everyone who is attached to The Grid. Can LUMA be trusted to invest this money to help their customers with better quality (not going off weekly) or investment in newer technology?

If you think this will make service better and rates go down, spoiler alert – this has never happened!

As someone who has watched Energy and the Solar movement in California and Puerto Rico, there is more to come and more behind the scenes. We can learn from what is happening outside and around us.

The root of the financial problems at LUMA is the Solar Installs with Net Metering. If you look at this from a business and cash flow perspective it all makes sense.

The way Solar has been sold and installed here on Puerto Rico has been to save money on your electric bill. This was done by taking the money you would normally spend on your electric bill and instead pay 25 years on a lease. For you the buyer, no more electric bill. For LUMA, they lose a paying customer PLUS they pay YOU for extra electricity. Not a good for their expected cash flow as they convert a paying customer to someone they pay – a Vendor.

I am not sure about you, but, I keep asking myself – ‘What has LUMA done good for me in the past 3 years?’

Has service gotten better? Do I get a discount when my power(Service) goes out each? Are prices better since there are more Solar Net Metering suppliers?

I choose to take action to protect my home including the appliances that are destroyed each year due to terrible electric service! Power is Up and Down weekly and part power to my home (Brownout).

Instead of a ‘Rant’ and complaining to anyone who listens, we created a path for EVERYONE to have their home AND CONDO run off a Battery!

Always have power and it is ‘Clean’ protecting your appliances, TV’s, and food.

See our Promotions for [Condos/Basic](#) and [Complete Home Battery Backup](#) starting at \$9,995.00!

*“We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created the problem.”
Albert Einstein*

Let's Talk Energy

An Energy Blog and Education Series by Marko 'The Battery Man'



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They also have Businesses based in Florida and are in Central Florida when needed.

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Disclosure(Intro):

I am a veteran of over 35 years in the Computer, IT, and Datacom Industry. I went to college for Electrical, Mechanical, and Industrial Engineering with minors in Mathematics and Physics.

I bring ALL this learning, thinking, and life experience including extensive travel and interactions across the Continental USA, Hawaii, and now live in Puerto Rico.

I have also worked for the Government, Fortune 500, and over 25 years running small businesses supporting Government, Large Business, Small and Startup Businesses to Churches.

Instead of joining so many in complaining and grumbling about power outages on Puerto Rico, my wife and I chose to do something to help everyone else in the same situation. Starting with our home.

The Birth of Caribbean Power Resources and a focus on LiFePO₄(LFP) Batteries for storage and custom Solar Panel Mounting Opportunities.