

## **Project Highlight**

# Prince Edward Island Slemon Park Microgrid, PEI

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Microgrid to Further PEI's Goal of Achieving Net Zero Energy by 2030

### **Technology Type:**

Microgrid | Solar PV | Energy Storage System

Solar Generation Capacity

10 MW

DC Coupled Energy Storage

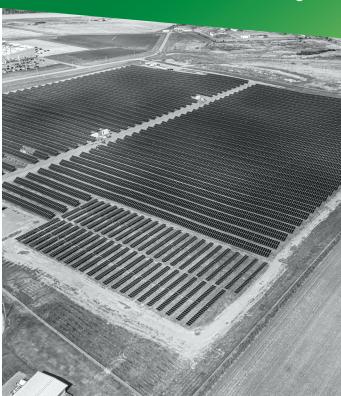
1.5 MWh

Carbon Emissions Reduction

4,500 tonnes CO2 annually

Net Zero Energy by

2030





## Summary

In collaboration with Prince Edward Island Energy Corporation, Ameresco developed the Slemon Park Microgrid co-located with a 10 MW solar facility and energy storage assets to strengthen PEl's renewable energy solutions. The project will help manage peak load demands within Slemon Park and is expected to offset approximately 4,500 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e/year over its useful life. In addition, the project will enhance local economic development and furthers PEl's goal of net zero by 2030.



#### Solution

Working collaboratively with the Slemon Park Corporation, Ameresco and PEI Energy Corporation utilized the park's unique infrastructure to successfully implement the microgrid. The Slemon Park Microgrid consists of a 10-MW solar facility with direct current-coupled energy storage, meaning that the co-located solar and energy storage assets will share the same interconnection. Implementation of behind-the-meter energy storage solutions, as well as a small deployment of residential energy storage systems, will benefit Slemon Park commercial businesses and local residents by storing energy for later use.

- 10 MW solar facility
- Direct current-coupled energy storage
- Behind-the-meter energy storage solutions
- Residential energy storage systems

The Slemon Park Microgrid project will further our goal of achieving Net Zero energy by 2030 on Prince Edward Island. With the addition of a new, clean renewable energy grid, we'll be able to better reduce our baseline greenhouse gas emissions and create a more resilient future.

Steven Myers Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Action, PEI Energy Corporation



#### **Benefits**

The Slemon Park Microgrid project will enhance local economic development and strengthen renewable energy solutions in Prince Edward Island and include the following benefits:

- Manage peak load demands within Slemon Park
- Offset approximately 4500 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year over its useful life
- Improve grid resiliency
- Energy storage systems will benefit local commercial businesses and residents
- Provide jobs for local workforce and attract new businesses



Ameresco's team of energy experts can assist you in identifying the solution that fits your needs.

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