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## Overview

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How many thermal power plants are out of service in Cuba?

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Will Cuba break the electric grid?

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What happened to Cuba's electricity system in 2024?

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