

Capstone Microturbines Withstand CAT 4 Hurricane Maria, Continue to Power Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen Restaurant in Puerto Rico

On September 20, 2017, following the devastating force of Hurricane Irma, Hurricane Maria barreled into the U.S. territory of Puerto Rico and neighboring islands with heavy rain and winds of up to 155 mph. Even as the storm knocked out all grid power on the island overnight, a Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen restaurant remained with power after it passed.

Earlier this year, the restaurant had installed two propane fueled Capstone C65 microturbines in order to provide primary power to the facility and avoid possible grid failures. Once Hurricane Maria cleared, Capstone distributor Energy Systems of Caribbean dispatched Authorized Service Providers (ASPs) to assess any damage to units in the area. We are pleased to report that the Capstone power plant remains fully operational, making the chain restaurant one of the few businesses in Puerto Rico currently with power.

In the wakes of Hurricane Harvey, Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria, Capstone Turbine is committed to assisting all local residents and businesses in need of power by expediting shipments of its products and spare parts to all affected areas. For more information, please call (818) 734-5300 or send a request to marketing@capstoneturbine.com.



Capstone C65 Microturbines on the Rooftop of a Popeye's Restaurant in Puerto Rico