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Blackouts, Food Shortages, and Water Scarcity

With no oil shipments, Cuba's humanitarian crisis has become dire.

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A woman holds a flashlight while walking on a street during a blackout in Havana on March 16. YAMIL LAGE/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

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The Cuban government is about to run out of oil—the supply it has left could last days or weeks. In the meantime, the humanitarian situation on the island has become dire.