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Puerto Rico Infrastructure Battered by Hurricanes Irma and Maria

Puerto Rico is reportedly still without power and communications in large swathes of the island, with sources saying that it could take months until infrastructure is completely restored in the U.S. territory. [Reports say that](#) San Juan's Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport is handling reduced air traffic—damage to the airport has left its terminals with little power to operate, which as a result is currently restricted primarily for relief efforts. U.S. politicians are currently debating on whether to [waive the Jones Act](#) for foreign-owned and operated ships to assist Puerto Rico's reconstruction efforts.

While the San Juan branch office has persevered through Hurricane Irma and Maria, it is currently being powered by power generators—due to diesel shortages, operations will be limited to a few hours a day. Operations will completely resume once Puerto Rico's infrastructure has been repaired. We will be sending updates as they develop.



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