

## Megawattage and Islamorada Power Form Strategic Partnership to Deliver Seamless Commercial Generator Coverage Across South Florida and the Keys



Alliance unites Megawattage's large-scale commercial fleet — with units from 20 kW to 2 megawatts — and Islamorada Power's service network in the Keys, broadening reliable power coverage across the region as Megawattage builds a regional platform.



Megawattage LLC, a leading commercial generator maintenance, repair, and rental company in South Florida, today announced a strategic partnership with Islamorada Power, a leading commercial and residential generator service provider in the Florida Keys. The alliance brings together complementary power services capabilities for projects of every size — from standby units to industrial-scale systems of up to 2 megawatts — across Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Collier and Monroe counties.

"This partnership is about giving customers across South Florida and the Keys one reliable source for backup power — no matter the size of the job," said David Welch of Megawattage. "Islamorada Power has built an outstanding reputation in the Keys, and combining their strength with our large-scale commercial capabilities lets both companies excel at their core competencies. We see this as the foundation of a regional platform, and the first of several strategic moves as we continue to expand our footprint and capabilities."

### Built for the Largest Jobs in the Region

A cornerstone of the partnership is Megawattage's large-capacity commercial fleet. The company provides and services generators ranging from 20 kW to 2 megawatts (2,000 kW), supporting some of the most demanding power requirements in the market — including hospitals and health-care facilities, data centers, cold storage, luxury condominiums, manufacturing, water treatment, and government operations. As a licensed electrical contractor delivering turnkey solutions, Megawattage manages every stage of a project: sizing, delivery, installation, fueling, maintenance, load bank testing, and 24/7 emergency deployment.

With hurricane season underway, the expanded alliance strengthens both companies' ability to keep critical facilities and homes powered when it matters most, backed by Megawattage's hurricane-season reservation program and round-the-clock support, 365 days a year.

### A Platform for Regional Growth

The partnership reflects Megawattage's broader strategy of building a super-regional power-services platform through partnerships with best-in-class local operators. The company intends to continue growing its capabilities and geographic reach inorganically through acquisitions and welcomes conversations with established generator and power-services businesses across Florida that share its commitment to reliability and customer service.

### About Megawattage LLC

Founded in 2006 and headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Megawattage LLC is a leading commercial generator rental, maintenance and repair company in South Florida, specializing in diesel and industrial generator rental and emergency power solutions. A licensed electrical contractor, Megawattage offers rental generators from 20 kW to 2 megawatts, preventative maintenance, emergency repair, new installs, load bank testing, fuel delivery and polishing, and 24/7 disaster-relief deployment for businesses across Miami, Fort Lauderdale and the greater South Florida region — spanning Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Collier and Monroe counties. Its blue-chip client base includes major universities, hospitals, telecom infrastructure, luxury condominiums, government entities and local municipalities, cold storage facilities, and mission-critical industrial operations across the continental U.S. and beyond.

### About Islamorada Power

Islamorada Power is the Florida Keys' trusted local generator company, serving Monroe County including Key Largo, Tavernier, Islamorada, Marathon, the Lower Keys, and Key West — for over a decade. Founded by Keys native Alan Cockerham, the company offers generator sales, installation, maintenance contracts, and 24/7 emergency repair services for homes and businesses. Islamorada Power is a certified Generac dealer dedicated to keeping the Keys powered rain or shine.

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**From Key Largo to Key West — Power You Can Count On.**

## Artist of the Month: Picture Perfect, Keys-Style: Annette Nina

by Karen Beal

Annette Nina was raised in Miami and relocated to the Florida Keys in the early '90s. Her artistic journey began when she received a pocket camera at eleven years old. Bet you remember those: point, shoot, wind... then wait a week to get the photos. She experimented with the creative process for years, then enrolled in college level art and photography classes at Miami Dade Community College and F.I.U.

A member of the Art Guild of the Purple Isles (AGPI), Nina knew her own art expression would be capturing life on film. She enters many of the seasonal shows, often winning ribbons and accolades. Community exhibits feature her work, and her photo entry was chosen to represent the Keys in a state-wide calendar competition. Her unique perspective and humor are often illustrated in her work.

Nina was a film photographer for many years, but losing access to a darkroom for developing and printing pushed her towards digital photogra-



Ibis Itch captures a white ibis standing on dark asphalt, calmly preening its feathers. The contrast between the bird's soft white plumage and pink legs against the rough, textured surface highlights a quiet moment of natural grace. (Photo credit: Mary Bonde)



"Stock Island Rain" "A heavy morning rain passed quickly. From inside our boat docked at the marina, I was able to take advantage of the light on the raindrops on our windshield."



One of the images in her "Modern History of the Florida Keys" series. Anthony's was the first in the series that she captured at a time that the property was under heated debate for a proposed gas station. The working title for this image is "98200".



"Simply Lignumvitae" A macro image of a Lignumvitae.



"Orchids and Iron" A studio set-up using lights to illuminate the cluster of orchids against a vintage black iron.

phy. "While I enjoyed the anticipation of developing a roll of film and then seeing the fruits of my labor," she states, "digital offers immediacy. I am just glad that I was of a time to experience both forms of capture."

In addition to street photography, Nina includes numerous genres, including botanical, portraits, abstraction, and recently, wildlife. "I feel comfortable not being pigeonholed into one genre and instead like to think that I am always

looking for that slice of everyday life that makes for a great image."

"I have been living full-time in the Florida Keys for 30 years. Back then I would jokingly comment, "Now that we are living in paradise, where do we go when we retire? ... the answer has always been "Oh, yeah...we are already here."

Nina's work can be viewed in the Tassel Building in Tavernier and at Our Place in Paradise. For more information: anni18032@aol.com.



"He's not with Me" Photographed during a morning outing at Robbie's; "A little bit of comedy in my art is always welcome." This image is in the 'Beautiful Islamorada' exhibit on display in the community room at Founder's Park through November.