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Ecuador s power system powered by solar energy







Overview

In this research, an analysis of the electricity market in Ecuador is carried out, a portfolio of projects by source is presented, which are structured in maps with a view to an energy transition according to the offic.

Will solar power grow in Ecuador?

"As of 2019, with an installed capacity of 26.7 MW solar PV formed a negligible portion of Ecuador's capacity mix," comments Somik Das, Senior Power Analyst at GlobalData. "Going ahead, GlobalData notes that growth in solar capacity is anticipated to see an expansion, seeing cumulative installed capacity of more than 4GW by 2030.".

Is there a potential for electricity generation in Ecuador?

Based on what has been described, it is identified that there is a high potential for electricity generation in Ecuador, especially the types of projects and specific places to start them up by the central state and radicalize the energy transition.

What is Ecuador's energy supply?

Ecuador's power space has long been dominated by hydropower and oil-based generation. According to IRENA's latest data (for 2017), almost 80% of the country's energy supply was from oil and about 16% from renewables, with almost all of this from hydro supplemented with a small contribution from bioenergy.

Why is the Ecuadorian electricity sector considered strategic?

The Ecuadorian electricity sector is considered strategic due to its direct influence with the development productive of the country. In Ecuador for the year 2020, the generation capacity registered in the national territory was 8712.29 MW of NP (nominal power) and 8095.25 MW of PE (Effective power).

What is the contribution of hydroelectric power in Ecuador?

This becomes an important strategic component within the Ecuadorian



electricity production system. However, analyzed source by source, the greatest contribution is hydroelectric with 5064.16 MW of effective power of the total of 5254.95 MW, which implies 96.36% of the total renewable energy.

How much power does Ecuador need a year?

Electricity demand grows by 200 MW every year, meaning Ecuador should add 250 MW or 300 MW of new power generation each year. However, Ecuador has added minimal additional generation in the last three years.



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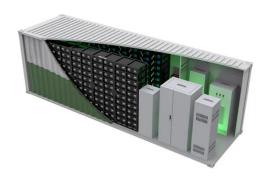
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