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Solar Energy in Ecuador



Overview

The state-owned power utility Electricity Corporation of Ecuador (CELEC) has identified seven locations to develop solar projects with a combined potential capacity of 1,580 MW in a new study published in cooperation with the Agence Française de Développement (AFD). 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.”.

How much wind energy does Ecuador have?

4.2.3. Wind energy According to the wind atlas of Ecuador [36, 39], in the useable areas, the average annual wind speeds exceed 7 m/s at 3000 m above sea level, indicating a feasible potential of 891 MW in the short term, which would be added to the 21.15 MW of power in service (16.5 MW on the mainland, and 4.65 MW on the insular region).

How much energy does Ecuador produce in 2022?

In 2022, Ecuador’s generation capacity was 8,864 MW, of which 5,425 MW (61 percent) corresponded to renewable energy and 3,438 MW (39 percent) to non-renewable energy sources (fossil fuels derived from oil and natural gas).

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.

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.

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.

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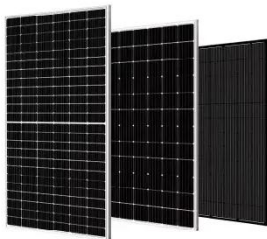
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