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Overview

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.

Will Ecuador have a power shortage in 2023?

Ecuador is experiencing power generation shortages in 2023, and analysts expect them to extend to 2024. The Energy Ministry and CELEC plan to issue tenders to add additional generation. Future projects under consideration include hydro, geothermal, wind, and biomass.

How will Ecuador achieve energy self-sufficiency?

Ecuador is shifting from a heavy reliance on fossil fuels to nearly complete self-sufficiency through renewable energies, particularly hydroelectric power. The country plans to reach energy self-sufficiency through clean production and potentially export surplus energy to its neighbouring countries.

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).

Will Ecuador get a CCCP power plant in 2021?

The Energy Ministry released tenders in 2021 for a 500 MW renewable block (wind, biomass, solar), 400 MW Natural Gas Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCCP), and a Northeast Transmission System to supply the Ecuadorian oil system. The Energy Ministry has not yet awarded the contracts.

What is Ecuador's energy outlook?

Ecuador's energy outlook has undergone a drastic change in recent times. The country is fast moving from conventional sources of energy to more clean, renewable-based energy, with a shift from heavy reliance on fossil fuels to nearly complete self-sufficiency through renewable energies, particularly hydroelectric power.

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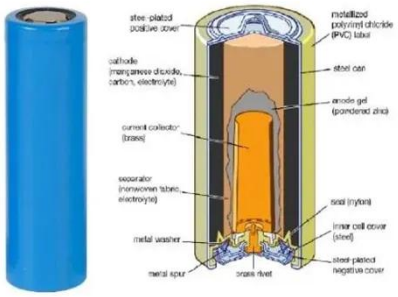

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