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Overview

How has Ecuador's energy consumption changed over the years?

Ecuador’s energy production increased by a compounded growth rate of 0.5% per year from 2011 to 2021, and renewables accounted for most of the increase. The country's energy consumption also increased by a compounded growth rate of 0.5% per year over the same period, down from 4.9% per year the decade prior.

What type of energy does Ecuador use?

Ecuador’s renewable energy is comprised of hydro power (5,419 MW), biomass (1550 MW), wind (71 MW), photovoltaic (29 MW), and biogas (11 MW). Hydroelectric power plants are in three regions: coastal (2 provinces), Andes (9 provinces), and Amazon (4 provinces).

Why is hydropower a major source of electricity in Ecuador?

Hydropower in Ecuador is a significant source of electricity generation given the country’s geographical features, such as the Andes Mountains and the Amazon rainforest. Hydropower accounted for 79.1% of total electricity generation in 2021, up from 55.4% in 2011.2 Figure 1. Map of Ecuador Figure 2.

How much electricity does Ecuador need?

Ecuador had a peak demand of 5,110 MW in May 2025, and according to CENACE, electricity demand grows by 360 MW every year. Ecuador’s energy shortage could result in a recurrence of power outages, particularly in the dry season of September through December. Ecuador has added minimal generation in recent years.

How does Ecuador generate electricity?

Ecuador’s mountainous terrain and numerous rivers allow for hydroelectric power generation. The launch of several large facilities since 1983 has

solidified the hydropower sector's leading role in Ecuador's electricity generation mix (Table 3).

Who uses natural gas in Ecuador?

Natural gas in Ecuador is mostly used by the industry sector1. Hydropower in Ecuador is a significant source of electricity generation given the country’s geographical features, such as the Andes Mountains and the Amazon rainforest. Hydropower accounted for 79.1% of total electricity generation in 2021, up from 55.4% in 2011.2 Figure 1.

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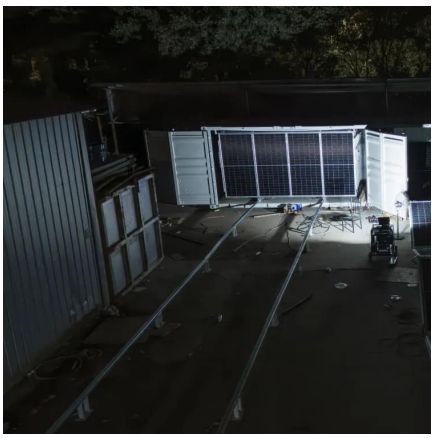

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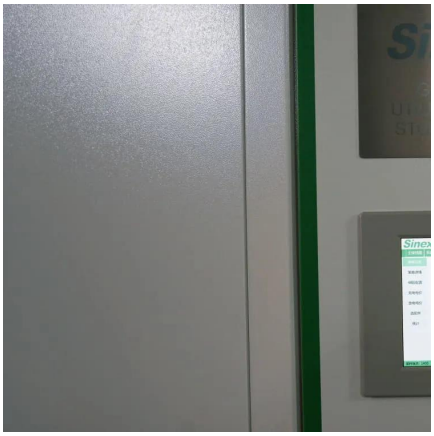

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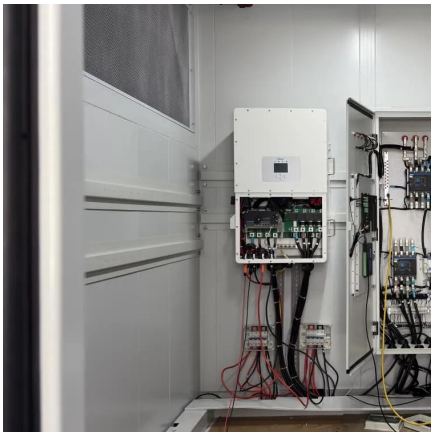

Electricity explained Energy storage for electricity generation

Energy storage for electricity generation An energy storage system (ESS) for electricity generation uses electricity (or some other energy source, such as solar-thermal energy) to charge an ...

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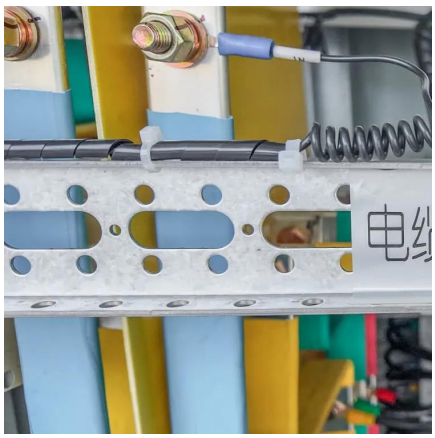

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