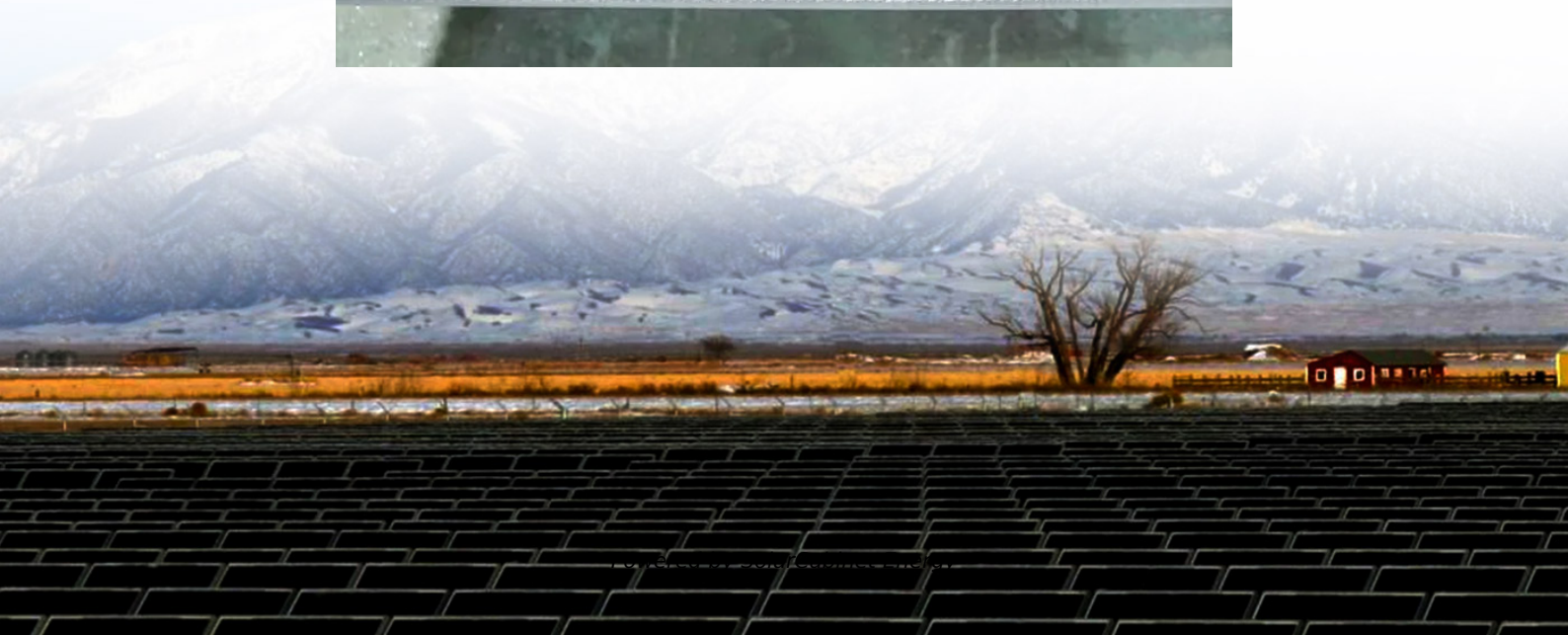
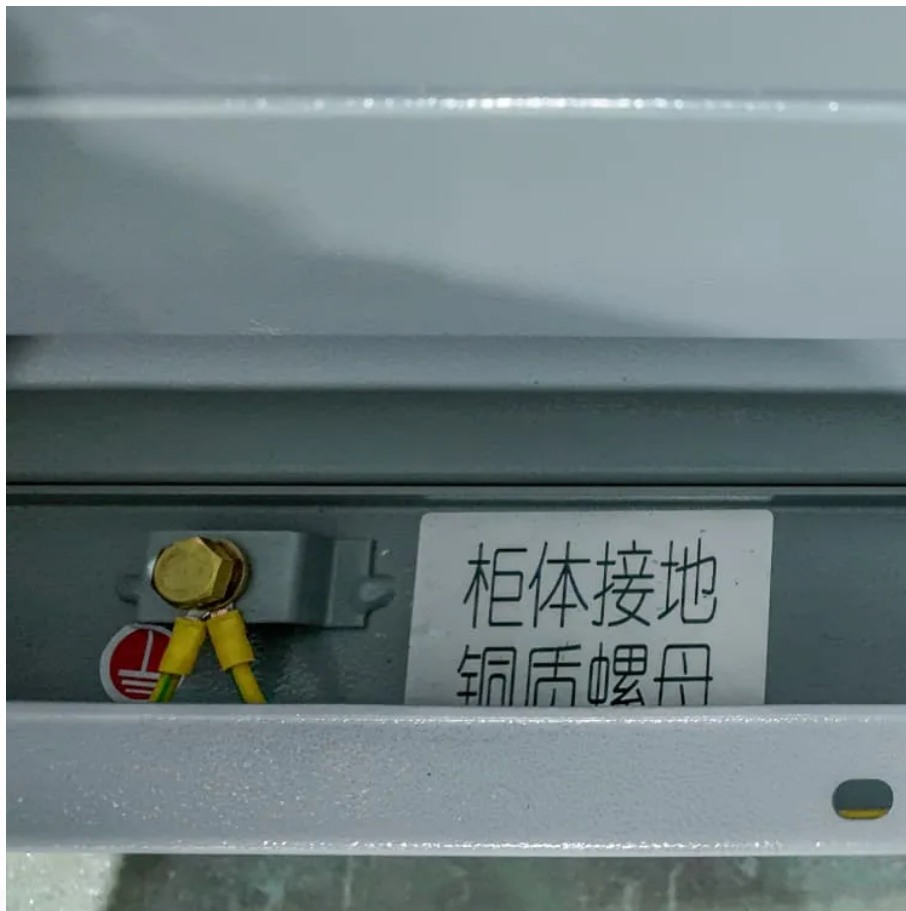


Ecuador Electric Wind Power Generation System





Overview

What is the best wind power source in Ecuador?

After hydroelectricity, wind power is one of the cheapest sources and one of the most promising for the country. Wind speed between 3.5 and 8.0 m/s has been analyzed as optimum for wind power production in Ecuador. Two important projects for wind generation in Ecuador are Wind Energy Project Las Chinchas and Villonaco Wind Power.

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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).

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.

How much solar energy does Ecuador generate?

Wind speeds averaging 8.4 m/s (V-II) and 10.9 m/s (V-III) are expected to generate a combined 385 GWh/year of energy. Ecuador is endowed with a



very vast solar energy potential, due to its location and because it is a country with very varied topographic characteristics.

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).



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