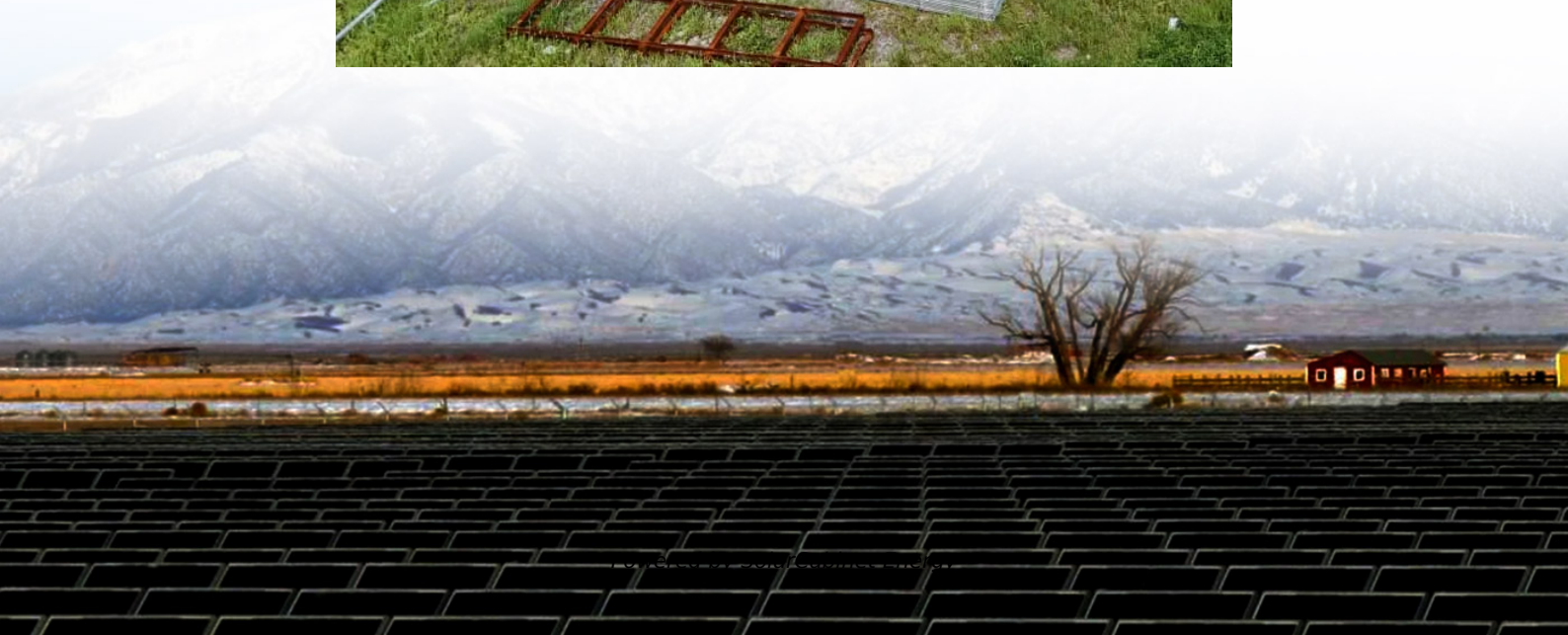


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Overview

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.

Can Ecuador add nuclear energy to its energy mix?

Ecuador is also exploring opportunities to add nuclear energy to its energy mix, though it has not allocated budgetary resources to this sector. Ecuador's nuclear energy plan contemplates a 300 MW small modular reactor in the medium term and a 1 GW reactor in the long term.

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).

What is the generation capacity of Ecuador in 2020?

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). The generation sources are presented in Table 1. Table 1.

Does Ecuador rely on hydropower?

Ecuador's reliance on hydropower for electricity generation makes the country's power sector vulnerable to droughts and low water levels during the dry season, which generally runs from October to March each year. To compensate, Ecuador currently relies on oil-fired plants for non-hydroelectric power generation.



How much energy does Ecuador use?

In 2021, the country consumed 21 thousand short tons,¹⁵ which it imported primarily from the United States, followed by Peru. Ecuador relied heavily on fossil fuel (which include oil, natural gas, and coal) production for power generation a decade ago, with fossil fuel-powered plants accounting for about 43% of total energy production in 2011.



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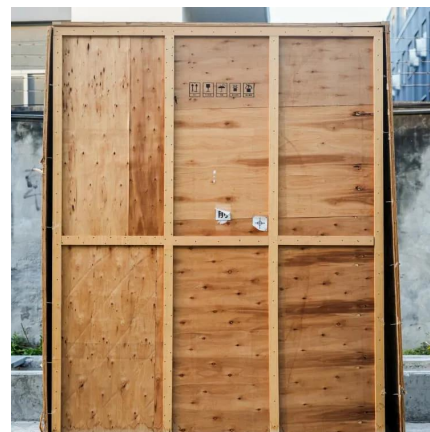


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