

El Salvador Independent Hybrid FM Power Station





Overview

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When did El Salvador's EDP power plant start operating?

Despite the enormous challenges, including supply-chain disruptions, travel restrictions, airport closures, global financial volatility, and Salvadoran COVID-19 mitigation measures and regulations, the power plant began commercial operation in October 2022. EDP is a transformative investment in El Salvador's clean energy future.

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Does El Salvador have electricity?

In 1995, only 65.5% of the population in El Salvador had access to electricity. Currently, the electrification index is 83.4%. This coverage is higher than that in Guatemala (83.1%), Honduras (71.2%) and Nicaragua (55%) but lower than the one for Costa Rica (98.3%) and Panamá (87.1%) and also below the 94.6 average for LAC.

How many CDM projects are there in El Salvador?

Currently (November 2007), there are three registered CDM projects in the electricity sector in El Salvador, with overall estimated emission reductions of 385,553 tCO₂e per year. One of the projects is a landfill gas project, another one a bagasse cogeneration project and the third one a geothermal plant project.



How many transmission companies are there in El Salvador?

In El Salvador, one government-owned company, Etesal (Empresa Transmisora de El Salvador), which was constituted in 1999 after the restructuring of CEL (Comisión Ejecutiva Hidroeléctrica del Río Lempa), is responsible for the maintenance and expansion of the transmission system. In El Salvador, there are five distribution companies.

Does the Inter-American Development Bank provide technical assistance to El Salvador?

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is currently providing technical assistance to El Salvador in several electricity-related initiatives: World Bank, 2002. CEPAL, 2007. Istmo Centroamericano: Estadísticas del Subsector Eléctrico Archived 2011-07-20 at the Wayback Machine



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