

Nicaragua Power Generation Container Factory





Overview

Nicaragua continues significantly dependent on oil for electricity generation, despite recent developments toward renewable energy sources following the , with approximately 36% of energy production remaining reliant on oil. As of 2022, Nicaragua had an installed generating capacity of 1849 , with the following breakdown by sources of electricity: Gross electricity generation was 3,140 GWh, of which 69% came from traditional thermal source.

What percentage of Nicaragua's electricity is produced by hydroelectric plants?

Currently, hydroelectric plants account only for 10% of the electricity produced in Nicaragua. The public company Hidrogesa owns and operates the two existing plants (Centroamérica and Santa Bárbara).

How many MW generators are there in Nicaragua?

To address this crisis, the Government of Nicaragua decided to install 60 MW with diesel generators, in 2008 60 Mw with bunker generators, and between 2009 and 2010, 120 MW with bunker generators . All of those operated with fuel which is sold by the Government of Venezuela at subsidized prices.

What projects are being implemented in Nicaragua?

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has several projects under implementation in the electricity sector in Nicaragua: In October 2007, the IDB approved US\$350,500 for the Support to Power Sector Investment Program. In June 2007, a US\$12 million loan was approved for the National Transmission Strengthening for Integration SIEPAC project.

Why does Nicaragua produce so much electricity?

This high contribution to emissions from electricity production in comparison with other countries in the region is due to the high share of thermal generation. Currently (November 2007), there are only two registered CDM projects in the electricity sector in Nicaragua, with overall estimated emission reductions of 336,723 tCO₂e per year.



What is the CNE's 'indicative plan' for electricity generation in Nicaragua?

In 2003, the CNE elaborated the "Indicative plan for the generation in the electricity sector in Nicaragua, 2003-2014", which aims to provide useful insight for private investors to orient their decisions on technologies to implement in the country.



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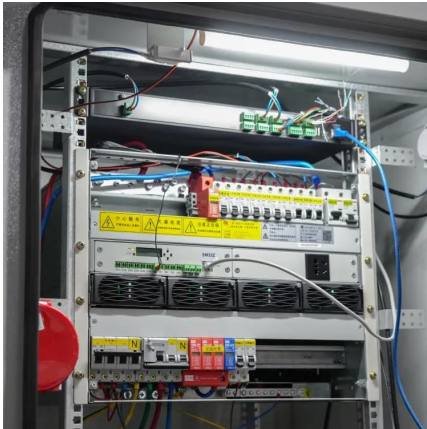
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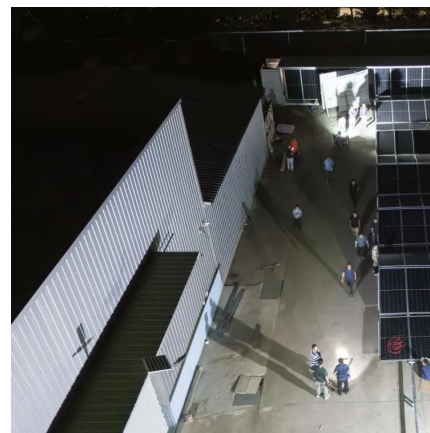
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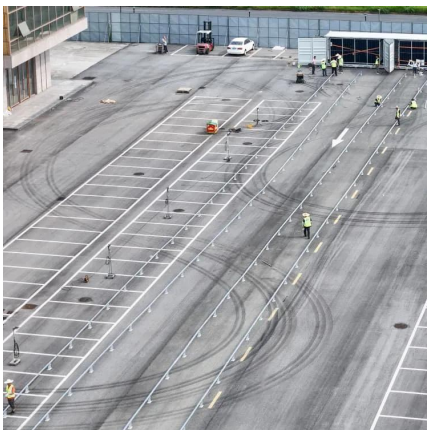
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