

What is the main source of energy in Ecuador?

Petroleum and other liquids continue to be Ecuador's primary source of energy; crude oil accounted for 63.4% of total energy consumption in 2021. The country has significant oil reserves and is one of South America's top oil producers.

How much energy does Ecuador use?

In 2021, the country consumed 21 thousand short tons¹⁵ 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.

Does Ecuador have a natural gas market?

Ecuador's natural gas market is less developed than its oil sector; it has a 0.9% share of total energy production and 1.7% share of energy consumption (Figure 1). Natural gas in Ecuador is mostly used by the industry sector¹.

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.

Why is the Ecuadorian electricity sector considered strategic?

The Ecuadorian electricity sector is considered strategic due to its direct influence with the development productive of the country. 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.

Does Ecuador have an electricity market?

In this research, an analysis of the electricity market in Ecuador is carried out, a portfolio of projects by source is presented, which are structured in maps with a view to an energy transition according to the official data provided.

The assessment titled *Scaling Up Renewable Energy: Ecuador's Energy Sector Opportunities* has two objectives: to identify the main problems that hinder Ecuador's progress with respect to the adoption of renewable energy (RE) and energy efficiency (EE) technologies; and to help prioritize areas where

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For the year 2020, Ecuador's energy production reached 27,120 GWh [23], which represents a reduction of 2.21% compared to the previous year; Seen from another perspective, 90.72% of the energy originated from clean sources; with an indisputable first place of hydroelectric participation (98.37%), and a percentage distribution of non ...

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RELAC provides these countries with support in addressing technical and financial needs to increase renewable energy penetration, matchmaking with financial resources to support capacity building needs and implementation of RE expansion plans, and knowledge exchange via peer-learning, and best practices in renewable energy integration to the ...

This energy assessment provides an overview of Ecuador's energy sector, with a focus on the electric power sector. It examines the current energy context, the current state of the electricity sector, and the role of energy efficiency and renewable energy in the sector. Considering this information, the

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