

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.

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.

What is the contribution of hydroelectric power in Ecuador?

This becomes an important strategic component within the Ecuadorian electricity production system. However, analyzed source by source, the greatest contribution is hydroelectric with 5064.16 MW of effective power of the total of 5254.95 MW, which implies 96.36% of the total renewable energy.

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).

What is the bioenergetic Atlas of Ecuador?

The Bioenergetic Atlas of Ecuador developed since 2015, details the main characteristics for the use of biomass in the country's electricity generation; It considers 18.4 million tons per year of agricultural, livestock and forestry waste, from which approximately 12,700 GWh/year can be extracted.

What is the methodology used in the projection of Ecuador's electricity demand?

The methodology used in the projection of Ecuador's electricity demand, considered variables of a technical, economic and demographic nature; based on 4 large groups of consumption: residential, commercial, industrial, and public lighting. 3.1. Residential sector demand projection

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In this chapter proposal, the EnergyPlan software is used to determine the optimal configuration of renewable sources and energy storage required in the future, for this, real databases on resource availability and growth in electricity demand will be used.

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 ...

Through the statistical analysis of energy storage, we identify key factors that influence power availability and system resilience, thus clarifying the complex challenges facing the Ecuadorian power system's operations to supply demand.

Guarantee the supply of electricity in Ecuador through the optimal expansion of the electric power generation stage in the short, medium, and long term, with criteria of efficiency, sustainability, quality, continuity, and security; promoting the use of renewable energy resources, in an area of sufficiency, energy sovereignty, social and ...

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