

# **Bolivia Outdoor Power System**







### **Overview**

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### Did Bolivia have a power grid?

During that time, Bolivia had one of the longest power transmission grids in South America with a length of several hundred kilometers, though it is unknown if these power schemes were connected before creation of the national grid in 1965. Electrification supplied larger cities and the mining sector, while rural area were mostly neglected.

Does Bolivia have a long-term energy plan?

As previously mentioned, the Bolivian government does not provide any long-term energy planning study, however, the UNFCC (2015b) states that RE will compose 81% of electricity generation by 2030. Bolivia's scenario for 2027 according to MHE (2009) states that biomass sources will comprise 8% of total final energy demand.

Can Bolivia have a low-carbon power system?

A sketch of Bolivia's potential low-carbon power system configurations. The case of Applying carbon taxation and lowering financing costs Energy Strateg. Rev., 17 (2017), pp. 27 - 36, 10.1016/j.esr.2017.06.002 J. Clean. Prod., 199 (2018), pp. 687 - 704, 10.1016/j.jclepro.2018.07.159 Technol. Forecast. Soc.

Does Bolivia have a rural electrification plan?

In 2002, the government of Bolivia developed an ambitious rural electrification plan (PLABER – Plan Bolivia de Electrificación Rural) to increase access to electricity in rural areas from 25% to 45% within five years. However, implementation of the plan has been slow due to the ongoing political and economic crisis.



Is Bolivia a good place to get electricity?

In 2005, total access to electricity in Bolivia was 67%, one of the lowest in Latin America. Urban access was 87%, while rural access remained as low as 30%. (See Recent Developments for more information on electrification plans) Service quality as measured by interruptions was much better than the LAC average in 2005.

How much solar power does Bolivia have?

In the study of Jacobson et al. (2017), Bolivia's all-purpose end load would be covered by 22% wind energy, 15% geothermal, 3% hydropower, 49% solar PV, and 10% CSP. For the whole of South America, Löffler et al. (2017), find roughly 40% shares of both hydropower and solar PV, with the remaining 10% covered by wind offshore and onshore.



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### **Electricity sector in Bolivia**

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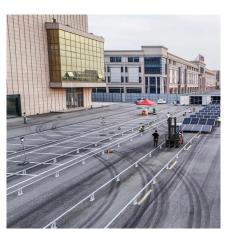
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