

El Salvador rooftop off-grid energy storage power station







Overview

How does electricity work in El Salvador?

From there, the gas powers 19 internal combustion engines and waste heat feeds one steam turbine. Two 230-kV electric transmission lines, one of which connects to the Central American Electrical Interconnection System, provides added grid reliability to the region and opens further opportunities for renewable energy in El Salvador.

How does EDP work in El Salvador?

By shifting a significant amount of power supply to natural gas, EDP reduces El Salvador's reliance on diesel and heavy fuel oil-fired power generation, offsetting 600,000 tons of carbon dioxide emissions per year, and provides grid support to facilitate more renewable energy penetration, further diversifying the country's energy mix.

Where is El Salvador building its first solar energy plant?

Photo: CEL. San Salvador — The state-owned and autonmous Comisión Ejecutiva Hidroeléctrica del Río Lempa (CEL) of El Salvador will build its first solar energy plant in the country, in the municipality of Talnique, in La Libertad department in the country's southwest, around 30km (18.5 miles) west of the Salvadoran capital.

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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