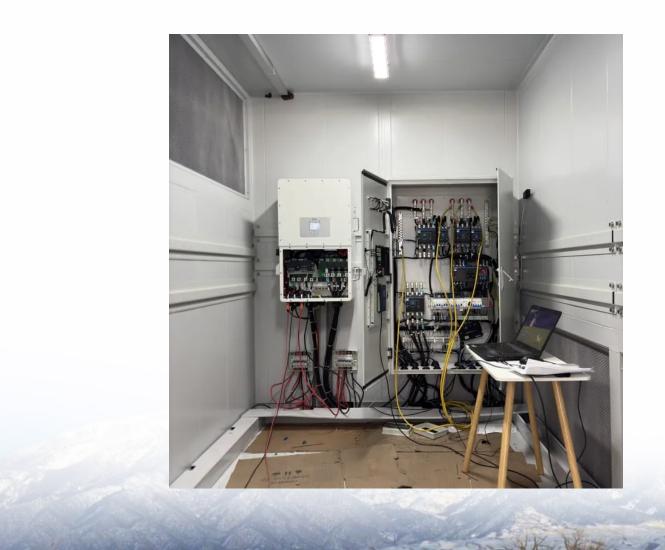


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#### **Overview**

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What are the different types of power stations in Mexico?

Table 1. Nameplate capacity from different types of power stations in Mexico (2011 – 2022). Thermal and hydroelectric power stations generate energy from fossil fuel and nuclear energy; the only renewables are geothermal and wind energy, which generate a tiny percentage of the total.

What is Mexico energy storage?

Mexico Energy storage was first included as part of Mexico's long-term policies in the Transition Strategy to Promote the Use of Cleaner Technologies and Fuels published by SENER in 2016.

Should energy storage be regulated in Mexico?

5.2.1. Mexico Energy storage appears scarcely in Mexican legislation and the few regulations that mention it leave the door open to potentially consider EST as either generation assets or transmission and distribution assets. If EST were regulated as generation assets, they could operate under a regime of free competition.

How can Mexico promote energy storage?

To accelerate investments and promote the formation of a storage market, Mexico should introduce technology-push and market-pull policies simultaneously. Procurement targets could be used if policymakers decided that energy storage is a short-term priority, as in the case of the US.

Will Mexico start energy storage RD&D projects?

The roadmap suggests developing regulations and promoting research,



development and demonstration (RD&D) projects, but these proposals have not yet been adopted as a formal policy guideline. Nevertheless, Mexico is expected to start energy storage RD&D projects in the next years.

Should energy storage be considered a transmission and distribution asset in Mexico?

In Mexico, defining energy storage as a generation or a transmission and distribution asset is not only critical to establish revenue streams, but also to determine whether EST will be able to operate under a regime of free competition.



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