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Overview

Does El Salvador need a generator?

As the smallest country in Central America, El Salvador relies heavily on imported Heavy Fuel Oil-fired generators for its dispatched power. Our Project is expected to be the lowest cost thermal generator in the country, and it aims to supply 30% of the country's total demand and significantly reduces its energy imports from 25% to about 5% in 2023.

Why should El Salvador invest in solar energy?

By capitalizing on its geographical advantages for solar energy, El Salvador can increase its clean electricity supply, aligning with environmental goals and global energy trends.

How can El Salvador boost low-carbon electricity generation?

To boost low-carbon electricity generation further, El Salvador can significantly benefit from expanding its solar energy infrastructure, which is already playing a vital role in the electrical landscape.

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 is El Salvador transitioning to a cleaner electricity source?

El Salvador is making significant strides in transitioning to cleaner electricity sources, with over 80% of its electricity now sourced from low-carbon technologies. More than half is harnessed from hydropower and geothermal technologies, showcasing a robust backing from these sustainable foundations.

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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