

# Ecuador's energy storage is equipped with 4 times the amount of solar power





## Overview

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How much electricity does Ecuador need?

Ecuador had a peak demand of 5,110 MW in May 2025, and according to CENACE, electricity demand grows by 360 MW every year. Ecuador's energy shortage could result in a recurrence of power outages, particularly in the dry season of September through December.

What is the Current PV energy capacity in Ecuador?

The latest report from the Agency of Electricity Regulation and Control (Agencia de Regulación y Control de Electricidad, ARCONEL) indicates that the current PV energy capacity in Ecuador is 27.63 MW . This number represents approximately 0.32% of the effective power produced by renewable and nonrenewable sources.

Is it important to rely on fuels for electricity generation in Ecuador?

In Ecuador, it is not considered important to rely on fuels for electricity generation since there is a stable guarantee for sustainable energy; however, it cannot be ruled out that cost is an obstacle for RE .

Why is the Ecuadorian electricity sector considered strategic?

The Ecuadorian electricity sector is considered strategic due to its direct influence with the development productive of the country. In Ecuador for the year 2020, the generation capacity registered in the national territory was 8712.29 MW of NP (nominal power) and 8095.25 MW of PE (Effective power).



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