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Colombian PV and energy storage policy



Overview

What is energy policy in Colombia?

Energy policy in Colombia is defined by the National Energy Plan (PEN) 2020–2050, which includes solar and wind in its different scenarios, including for both grid-connected and unconnected areas. Electricity planning is outlined by the 15-year Generation and Transmission Expansion Plans, which are updated yearly.

How much solar power does Colombia need?

ranging from 3700 to 4578 MW of wind power and 1963 to 4662 MW of solar power. The 2019–2023 Electric Coverage Expansion Plan estimates that the investments needed to achieve universal access to electricity in Colombia include COP 3.2 trillion (about USD 665 million) in solar home systems.

Is solar energy a problem in Colombia?

Taking into account that Colombia is mostly a desert area, what was presented above confirms the deficit of photovoltaic development in the ZNIs, that underutilize the solar resource and the great territorial extension. 4. Future picture of the solar energy.

Why are photovoltaic systems important in Colombia?

The implementation of photovoltaic systems in Colombia has enabled 2% of the population in areas that do not have access to electric energy to meet their lighting, refrigeration and leisure needs, allowing them to expand their capacities and improve their quality of life. The systems that have been installed are mainly focused on the rural sector.

How can wind and solar energy be used in Colombia?

The expected large deployment of wind and solar resources in Colombia can be used to leverage creation of local employment, gender equality and benefits to local communities and Indigenous peoples. This will require

strengthened policy frameworks to avoid negative effects on these areas.

What is the solar energy potential in Colombia?

The potential of solar energy at a global level in Colombia is 4.5 kW h/m² /day and the area with an optimal solar resource is the Península de la Guajira, with 6 kW h/m² /day of radiation, surpassing the world average of 3.9 kW h/m² /day. In the referenced link , there is an interactive map of the radiation indices in Colombia by IDEAM.

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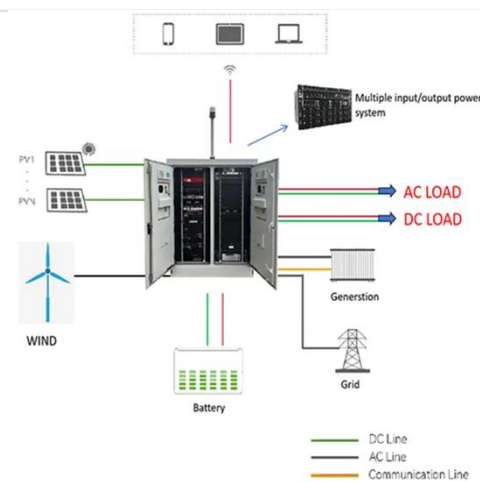
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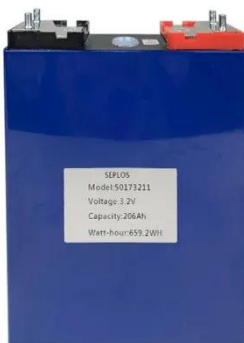
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