

El Salvador Energy Storage Power Generation Project





Overview

Why is the El Salvador power project important?

The power project, which began taking shape in 2013, is important for El Salvador because it offers cleaner energy production, replacing heavy fuel oil for power generation while offering flexibility the country needs to support the addition of more renewable energy resources to the national power grid.

Why is El Salvador a big importer of electricity?

El Salvador currently imports about one-quarter of the country's total electricity, making it the largest importer of electricity in Central America. Government officials have said the heavy reliance on imported power creates energy security risks, along with providing an economic challenge.

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.

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.

How will EDP help El Salvador meet its climate goals?

In addition to meeting nearly one-third of El Salvador's energy demand, EDP is projected to help the country meet its climate goals by reducing carbon emissions by 600,000 tons annually. The project has also been a catalyst for



job creation and growth in the country.

How much money is invested in El Salvador?

In total, the project represents an approximately \$1 billion investment in El Salvador. At least \$10 million will be invested in economic and social works during the term of the power purchase agreements, strengthening local communities with a more than \$500,000 investment per year.



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