

El Salvador puts into operation its first energy storage power station





Overview

Jinko ESS has achieved a significant milestone by deploying the first energy storage power plant in Central America. This 2.15 MWh system, integrated with a 3.6 MWp solar power plant in San Miguel, El Salvador, represents a major advancement in renewable energy for the region. 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 EDP work in El Salvador?

By shifting a significant amount of power supply to natural gas, EDP reduces El Salvador's reliance on diesel and heavy fuel oil-fired power generation, offsetting 600,000 tons of carbon dioxide emissions per year, and provides grid support to facilitate more renewable energy penetration, further diversifying the country's energy mix.

Who developed the EDP project in El Salvador?

Invenergy served as lead developer of the EDP project with the support of El Salvador-based partners Grupo Calleja, VC Energy de Centroamerica and Quantum Energy. To construct the project, Invenergy worked with a consortium of global project partners including BW LNG, BW Offshore, SAAM Towage, Boskalis, Wärtsilä, Elecnor, and Shell.

Who financed El Salvador's infrastructure project?



The more than \$1 billion transformative infrastructure project, the largest-ever private investment in El Salvador, was financed by leading global financial institutions U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, International Finance Corporation, IDB Invest, Finnish Export Credit Ltd and KfW IPEX-Bank.

How much money has El Salvador made from foreign direct investment?

Carral said financing was completed in December 2019, and represents a foreign direct investment of about \$1 billion for El Salvador—the largest private investment ever made in the country.



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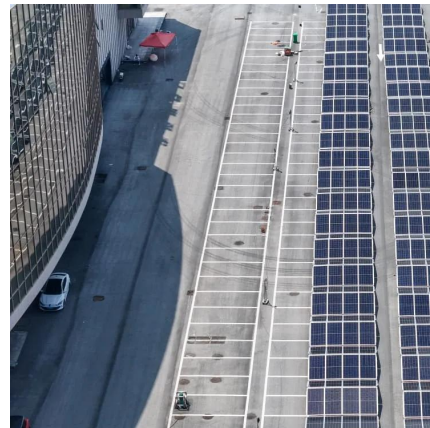
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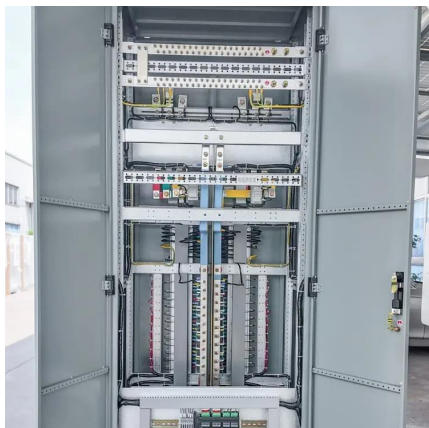
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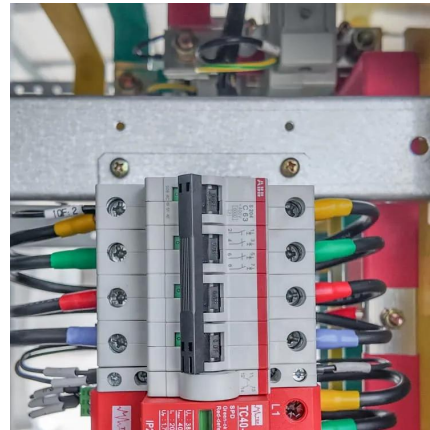




Hydropower and LNG Propel El Salvador's Energy Growth in 2024.

In 2024, El Salvador's electricity demand rose 4.3% to 7,145.2 GWh, primarily driven by LNG and hydroelectric power amid effects from the El Niño phenomenon.

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The project includes the 378 MW Pacífico Acajutla power station (El Salvador's first natural gas fired plant) and the Acajutla LNG Terminal (Central America's first floating storage and ...

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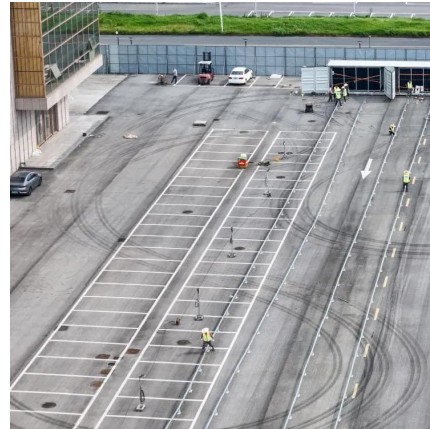
The Providencia Solar photovoltaic (PV) facility will be El Salvador's first utility-scale solar power station. The project, majority owned by French independent renewable energy producer ...

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French company Neoen began commercial operation of two batteries within the Capella and Providencia solar plants in El Salvador, with a total storage capacity of 11 MW/8 ...

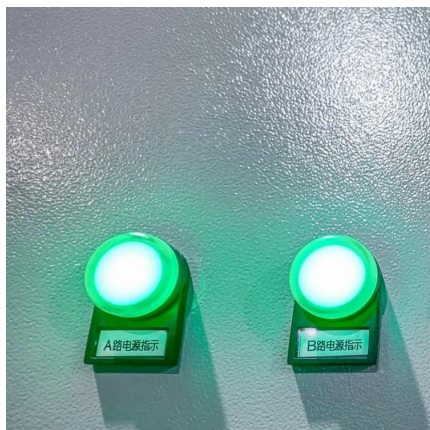
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The project represents the country's largest ever private foreign direct investment and is providing clean and reliable power to meet up to 30% of El Salvador's energy demand.

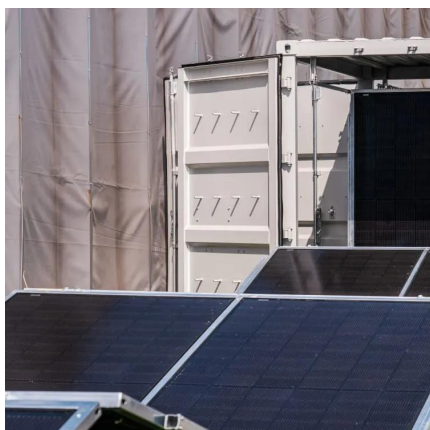
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