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How much solar power does El Salvador have?

From pv magazine LatAm El Salvador's energy regular, SIGET, said this week that the country's total installed PV capacity reached 633 MW by the end of 2023. The nation's total installed power generation capacity now stands at 2.99 GW, with 638 MW from hydropower. Solar accounts for about 21.1% of the nation's electricity mix.

Where is El Salvador building its first solar energy plant?

Photo: CEL. San Salvador -- The state-owned and autonomous Comisión Ejecutiva Hidroeléctrica del R  o Lempa (CEL) of El Salvador will build its first solar energy plant in the country, in the municipality of Talnique, in La Libertad department in the country's southwest, around 30km (18.5 miles) west of the Salvadoran capital.

What are El Salvador's green energy ambitions?

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Is El Salvador a green country?

El Salvador stands at the forefront of this green revolution, with 80% of its energy matrix already being generated from renewable sources. Daniel   lvarez, President of the Executive Hydroelectric Commission of the Lempa River (CEL), highlighted the nation's commitment to furthering its green agenda in 2024.

What are the upcoming projects in El Salvador?

The upcoming projects in El Salvador include the construction of a Biogas Power Generation Plant on the Acelhuate River in San Salvador, the commissioning of a photovoltaic plant at the 15 de Septiembre Hydroelectric Plant, and the establishment of a wind park in Metap  n, Santa Ana.

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The USD-7.8-million (EUR 6.4m) solar farm is scheduled to reach commercial operation date (COD) in early 2021. Once online, the plant will operate under a 20-year USD-denominated power purchase agreement (PPA) signed with CAESS, a subsidiary of US energy company AES Corp (NYSE:AES).

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In a move towards sustainable energy, the Executive Hydroelectric Commission of the Lempa River (CEL) recently inaugurated Talnique Solar, El Salvador's first state-owned photovoltaic plant. This initiative, planned, constructed, and operated by CEL's subsidiary, Inversiones Energéticas (INE), signals a significant step in the country ...

The Talnique Solar project will require an investment of \$20 million and will have an installed capacity of 17MW at peak hours. The plant will feature 29,600 solar panel modules with bifacial technology, which means that they will generate power on both sides of the panel.

Netherlands-based sustainable energy company MPC Energy Solutions NV (OSE:MPCES) has achieved financial close on 21.1 MWp of solar projects in El Salvador and is gearing to launch construction later in January.

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El Salvador's solar energy capacity has surged 160-fold from 2015 to 2023, driven by over 60 solar farms, significant investments, and improved technology facilitating growth in renewable energy.

Towards sustainable energy, El Salvador is set to embrace a future dominated by renewable projects, contributing to the region's ambitious target of 95% renewable energy by 2024. According to the Latin American Energy Organization (Olade), this surge in green energy initiatives will revolutionize the energy landscape of the country.



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