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El Salvador Energy Storage Power Station Construction



Overview

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 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.

What will the Acajutla gas-fired power plant do for El Salvador?

The Acajutla gas-fired power plant will offer a net efficiency of 49.4% in combined-cycle operations. It will increase the electricity production capacity of El Salvador by 23% and help reduce the country's dependence on diesel and heavy fuel oil for power generation.

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.

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.

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