

Uruguay Solar Electric System



Overview

Uruguay is reinforcing its status as a global renewable energy powerhouse by expanding its solar capacity to meet rising electricity demand. Already boasting a grid where over 98% of its electricity is generated from clean sources, the nation is not resting on its laurels. The combination of solar and wind power boosts the resilience of the country's electricity system (Image: Jimmy Baikovicus / Flickr). The country already has a 94% renewable electricity mix, but plans to diversify by adding more than 100MW of solar by 2026. HAVANA TIMES - With an electricity mix fed. The electricity sector of Uruguay has traditionally been based on domestic hydropower along with thermal power plants, and reliant on imports from Argentina and Brazil at times of peak demand. But there have been some notable additions. A strategic push towards. A collaborative report from the Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM), Lessons Learned for Rapid Decarbonization of Power Sectors, was delivered to energy ministers and presented at the 13th CEM (CEM13) in the United States in September 2022. In light of these lessons learned and discussed at CEM13.

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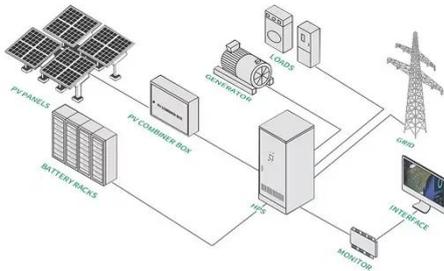
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Installed electricity capacity in Uruguay grew significantly from around 2,500 MW in 2009 to 5,267 MW in 2024. Of the installed capacity, about 29% is hydropower, accounting for 1,538 MW which includes half of the capacity of the Argentina-Uruguay bi-national Salto Grande, a similar share corresponds to wind farms while the rest is composed mainly of biomass, photovoltaic solar and thermal.

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