

# Storing solar power El Salvador

What is the energy supply in El Salvador?

In 2019, total energy supply in El Salvador reached around 156 600 TJ (see Figure 5). That year, the renewable energy source with the largest share as part of the primary energy supply was bioenergy (19.6%), followed by hydropower (3.5%), geothermal energy (3.4%), and solar energy (1.1%) (CNE, 2020).

Who is responsible for implementing El Salvador's energy policy?

The primary entity for implementing this energy policy is the CEL and its subsidiary companies. These assume a strategic role in energy research, project execution and renewable energy generation, as well as maintaining a high degree of co-ordination with the CNE in the development of El Salvador's energy sector.

Who owns El Salvador's electricity?

CEL is an independent, public electric utility in charge of developing, conserving, managing, and using the energy resources of El Salvador. Clean energy is generated in four hydropower plants located at different points in the Lempa River basin. ETESAL is El Salvador's transmission system owner.

How many solar PV systems are installed in El Salvador?

El Salvador also has considerable experience in the installation of solar PV systems in the off-grid sector. A register of solar PV systems carried out by CNE reports 3 182 solar PV systems of 75 W each installed in 167 rural communities, serving an estimated 3 000 families.

Does El Salvador have a national energy policy?

Institutional structure of energy sector El Salvador's National Energy Policy 2020-2050 was still being developed by CNE at the time of this report's release, with a publishing date of later in 2020. At time of writing, the existing national energy policy was thus still the one published by the Council in 2010 (CNE, 2010).

Where does El Salvador's energy come from?

Energy context The bulk of El Salvador's primary energy comes from fossil fuels. As shown in Figure 4, the total energy supply sources since 2010 have mainly been oil derivatives, such as gasoline, diesel, liquid petroleum gas (LPG), kerosene and bunker fuel (CNE, 2020).

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We provide operation and maintenance services (O& M) for solar photovoltaic plants. These services are provided by a team of world-class operators with support from AES El Salvador. ...

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