

Does Venezuela have a micro-hydro energy mix?

The study evaluated the energy provided by micro- or mini-hydro, wind, PV, biomass or hybrid energy in some Latin American countries in 2012 and found that unlike the other nations evaluated, there were no reports of this kind of energies in the Venezuelan energy mix for 2012.

Does Venezuela need an energy transition?

It is unmistakable that Venezuela needs an energy transition to reach the goals of sustainability and poverty reduction. Based on the current national reality, the recommendations to improve the Venezuelan energy sector will be presented from two different perspectives.

What is the Venezuelan energy framework?

The Venezuelan energy framework Venezuela plays an important role in global energy markets. Along with the rest of Latin American countries, it has evidenced different stages on its energy evolution. The understanding of some relevant facts about this sector is needed to evaluate current conditions and challenges.

Does Venezuela have an energy crisis?

Some are successful in their attempt to optimize their energy resources while others are not. This is the case of Venezuela, which faces a contradictory energy performance. Despite its substantial available renewable and non-renewable energy resources, it presents a severe energy crisis.

The authors present some proposals to make a better use of the Venezuelan energy potential and highlight the role of renewable energy, knowledge and sustainable criteria to guide Venezuela on its transition into a new energy stage in which the new performance will lead to an improvement of the Venezuelan quality of life and the competitiveness ...

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socioeconomic and institutional, and specific indicators are proposed for each one.

The electricity sector in Venezuela is heavily dependent on hydroelectricity, which accounted for 64% of the nation's electricity generation in 2021. Besides hydroelectric power, Venezuela also relies on natural gas and petroleum, contributing 25% and 11%, respectively

Recently, a comparative analysis of renewable energy-based projects in Andean countries and microgrid-based projects in Venezuela has been developed (López-González et al., 2017, 2018a). However, very few studies have been published about the evaluation of all the sustainability dimensions in communities benefited by electrification projects ...

In these countries, there is a large potential for hydroelectric production through off-grid microgrids, although not fully exploited. This work assesses the long-term sustainability of off-grid micro-

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