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## Overview

Is hydropower a cornerstone of South America's energy infrastructure?

Providing 45% of electricity supply in South America, hydropower stands “as a cornerstone of the region’s energy infrastructure”, the International Hydropower Association reports in its 2024 World Hydropower Outlook.

Is hydropower the future of South America?

Hydropower remains the backbone of South America’s energy system, and as the region embraces innovation and sustainability – through certified projects and hybrid systems such as floating solar – its vast Andean-Amazon potential continues to shape a resilient, renewable future. Cachoeira Caldeirão hydropower project, Brazil. Credit: Engie.

Which countries are focusing on hydropower development in South America?

Currently only utilising about 20% of its estimated hydropower potential, to help support further development, Argentina has implemented several policies and incentives including feed-in tariffs and PPAs specially targeting small hydro schemes up to 30MW. Another country in South America to watch, according to the IHA, is Bolivia.

Why is hydropower important in South America?

Hydropower is vital for South America’s energy mix, and thanks to natural resources such as the Andes mountains and the Amazon basin, potential for generation is vast. A mere 30% of the region’s hydropower potential is currently being exploited, but even that satisfies approximately 45% of the continent’s electricity demand.

Can pumped storage hydropower be developed in Brazil?

Brazil is now discussing the implementation of new regulatory framework to allow pumped storage hydropower to be developed in the country, taking advantage of the country’s existing supply chain and providing a sustainable

solution for the National Grid’s growing needs.

Why is Brazil promoting capacity expansion at existing hydropower plants?

Brazil is also promoting capacity expansion at existing hydropower plants, as the high volume of solar and wind generation is requiring additional dispatchable capacity to provide reliability to the grid.

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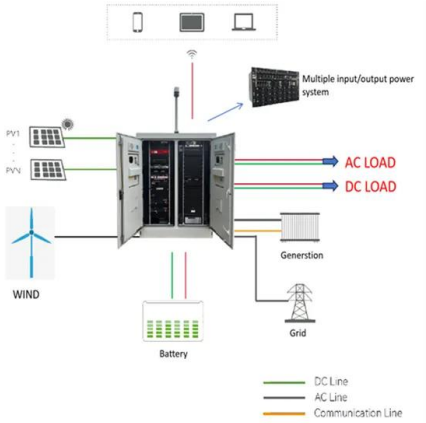


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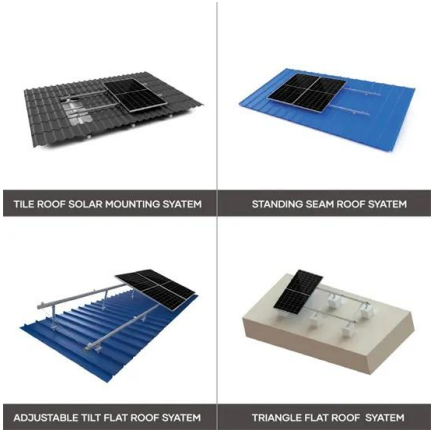


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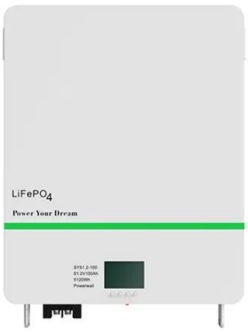


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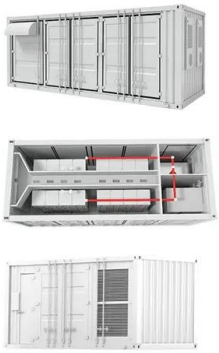


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