

Will El Aromo be Ecuador's first solar power plant?

Due to its scale and location El Aromo remains a bellwether project for Ecuador's solar future. While Solarpack already has 15 solar generation projects in Spain, Chile, Peru, and India, El Aromo will be the company's first power plant in Ecuador.

What's going on with Ecuador's first large-scale solar power project?

QUITO, March 3 (Reuters) - Ecuador's government on Friday signed a deal with Spanish company Solarpack for the construction and operation of the country's first large-scale solar power project, with an estimated investment of nearly \$145 million.

What is the solar market in Ecuador?

The Ecuadorian solar market has been developed in rural areas to supply electricity to isolated areas. Approximately 5000 PV systems have been installed, mainly in the Amazon region; they provide 0.65 GWh/year. In the case of the country's PV energy plants, the capacity ranges between 0.37 MW and 1 MW.

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The Spanish solar energy developer Solarpack has signed a concession contract agreement with Ecuador's Ministry of Energy and Mining for the construction of the 200 MW El Aromo solar farm, located near Guayaquil in the Manabi province (southern Ecuador). Solarpack will invest US\$144.4m in the project.

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El Aromo is set to boost Ecuador's solar capacity almost tenfold, adding 258MW to the current output of 27MW. While this reflects a dramatic increase, it represents only a very small part of the national energy mix.

4 ???&#0183; Javier's solar project in Ecuador features a POW-SunSmart 6.5KP inverter paired with a 48V 120Ah battery bank and 6 x 450W solar panels. This setup combines robust energy ...

Ecuador has fiscal incentives to promote the development of all sizes of solar projects. For instance, panel imports are exempt from import and sales tax, as well as income tax deductions. Opportunities ahead. Ecuador's solar development will be boosted by innovative policy design that attracts a wide range of private sector players.

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Solarpack Corporaci&#243;n Tecnol&#243;gica, S.A. or Solarpack was awarded a long-term concession contract for the construction, operation, maintenance and reversion to the Ecuadorian State of the 258 MW solar PV project, El Aromo, located in the province of Manab&#237;.

Multiple transnational companies see Ecuador as an optimal place for the development of electrical projects associated with clean energy, thanks to: its hydraulic and solar potential, due to its geographical characteristics

(location, relief, water resources, among others); its wind potential, in the Andes region; and, its biomass potential ...

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