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Overview

What is Guatemala's energy source?

This page is part of Global Energy Monitor 's Latin America Energy Portal. In 2018, Guatemala derived 57.43% of its total energy supply from biofuels and waste, followed by oil (29.54%), coal (7.68%), hydro (3.22%), and other renewables such as wind and solar (2.12%).

How much electricity does Guatemala have?

As of 2020, Guatemala had 4110 MW of installed electrical capacity, based primarily on hydro power (38.38%), fossil fuels (30.36%), and biomass (25.20%). Other renewable sources represented a much smaller percentage of capacity, including wind (2.61%), solar (2.25%) and geothermal energy (1.20%).

Why is Guatemala a good place to invest in energy?

Guatemala is a good place for energy investments because it offers opportunities for cleaner energy generation due to its rich natural resources. The country is also working on policies to promote efficient energy supply, allowing U.S. companies to provide technology and know-how.

Is Guatemala's electricity market free?

Guatemala's electricity market has been operating as a free market since 1996, when the activities of the electricity industry were separated, opening the generation and commercialization of energy to free competition.

How is electricity regulated in Guatemala?

Guatemala's electricity industry is regulated by the General Electricity Act (Ley General de Electricidad) and the CNEE (Comisión Nacional de Energía Eléctrica). The DGH (General Direction of Hydrocarbons) regulates the hydrocarbon sub-sector.

Does Guatemala produce natural gas?

The country produces 1,162bbl/day of refined petroleum products. Guatemala does not produce any natural gas. Guatemala consumed 89,000 bbl/day as of 2016 of refined petroleum products. Oil and gas is imported primarily from the United States and Mexico.

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