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Haiti Energy Storage Frequency Regulation Project



Overview

Haiti faces significant challenges in generating and distributing energy reliably, and lack of access to affordable and reliable power significantly hinders investment and business development. The major challenges include:

What is the institutional framework of the electricity sector in Haiti?

The institutional framework of the electricity sector in Haiti is weak. The entity in charge of the energy sector is the Ministry of Public Works, Transports and Communications (MTPTC). The minister is also the president of the executive board of the state-owned power company, EdH (Haiti Electricity Company).

What is the solar power plant capacity in Haiti?

The solar power plant in Haiti has a capacity of 1.2 MWp. It is located in the Commune of Jacmel, South-East Department, and is connected to the regional electricity network of Jacmel.

Why are electricity rates so high in Haiti?

Electricity rates in Haiti are higher than the average in the region due to EDH's inability to provide reliable, centrally-supplied power. This lack of reliable power continues to drive demand for alternative power solutions, such as new electrical power systems, generators, inverters, solar panels, and batteries, as well as their maintenance.

Can solar energy be used effectively in Haiti?

Solar energy can be used effectively in Haiti, offering energy self-sufficiency to the most isolated cities in the absence of a power grid. The country's location in the tropics gives it very strong solar energy potential. It is believed that solar energy will play a fundamental role in access to electricity over the next 10 to 15 years.

How much power does Haiti have reliably?

Haiti has an installed capacity of 250 to 400 Megawatts (MW) but only 60 percent of it is reliable. Many generation units and grid elements need

rehabilitation and repair work. The distribution network has not been rehabilitated for more than 40 years.

What challenges does Haiti face in generating and distributing electricity?

Haiti faces significant challenges in generating and distributing electricity reliably. The lack of access to affordable and reliable power significantly hinders investment and business development. The majority of electricity is produced using imported fossil fuels.

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