

# Paraguay high energy systems

Does Paraguay have hydro power?

This page is part of Global Energy Monitor's Latin America Energy Portal. In 2020, hydro power provided 100% of Paraguay's electricity and roughly half of the country's overall energy supply, with biofuels and imported oil accounting for the remainder.

How is energy sourced in Paraguay?

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Why is strategic energy planning important in Paraguay?

The electricity demand projections analyzed emphasize the importance of strategic energy planning. Even though Paraguay has overcapacity in the power system to supply domestic electricity demand, the generation capacity needs to be expanded in the future.

What is the electricity system of Paraguay?

The electricity system of Paraguay is mainly powered by two binational (Itaipu, Yacyretá) and one national (Rio Acaray) hydropower plant. The Parana River, located in the Southeastern area of the country, is responsible for most of this hydroelectric generation potential.

How much power does Paraguay have?

The total installed capacity of the country was 8844 MW in 2017, with hydro constituting the majority (99.7%). The electricity system of Paraguay is mainly powered by two binational (Itaipu, Yacyretá) and one national (Rio Acaray) hydropower plant.

Does Paraguay need to expand its power system?

Also, we estimated the annual revenues for the government of Paraguay and Itaipu through its electricity exports to Brazil. We find that Paraguay needs to expand the capacity of its power system, mainly by investing in hydropower plants, to cover its future electricity needs and sustain national electricity export levels.

The New Energy Policy aims to consolidate Paraguay's position as a key player in regional energy integration, through overarching goals to strengthen the national electricity sector and key subsectors such as: electricity, binational hydroelectric entities, bioenergy, renewable alternative sources, and hydrocarbons.

**GOAL:** to promote an understanding, on a global scale, of the dynamics of change in energy systems, quantify emissions and their impacts, and accelerate the transition to carbon-neutral, environmentally benign energy systems while providing affordable energy to all.

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Despite consuming less than 6 TWh per year and exporting close to 45 TWh per year, Paraguay faces blackouts as well as a serious risk of suffering an energy crisis. This is the result of the limitations of both the transmission and distribution systems. The ceiling of the system is placed by ANDE's at 1,700 MW, with demand above 1,500 MW in ...

developing areas. Energy self-sufficiency has been defined as total primary energy production divided by total primary energy supply. Energy trade includes all commodities in Chapter 27 of the Harmonised System (HS). Capacity utilisation is calculated as annual generation divided by year-end capacity x 8,760h/year. Avoided

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Paraguay established renewable energy targets in its National Development Plan 2014-2030. The country's goal is to reach 60% of renewable energy in total energy consumption by 2030. By the same year, Paraguay aims to reduce by 20% the share of fossil fuel

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