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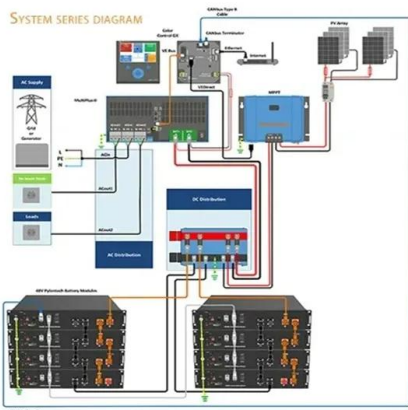


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These power plants generate 0.24% of the country's electricity. Phases II and III of the Villonaco Wind Farm, with a power capacity of 110 MW and an estimated capacity factor exceeding 40%, are currently under development. In 2018, the Villonaco Wind Farm exhibited a capacity factor (CF) greater than 85% for July and August [21].



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biomass and wind power projects, offer several substantial investment opportunities to the private sector, and the majority of upcoming renewable plants will be bid out to private companies.

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