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Overview

SIEPAC (Central American Electrical Interconnection System, Spanish: Sistema de Interconexión Eléctrica de los Países de América Central) is an interconnection of the power grids of six Central American nations. The project was discussed since 1987. The constructed new transmission lines connect 37 million consumers.

SIEPAC network includes a 1,790-kilometre (1,110 mi) 230 transmission line with a capacity of 300 MW between Guatemala and Panama, as well as improvements to existing systems. At the second stage the.

Proponents of SIEPAC expect that interconnecting the nations' electrical transmission grids will alleviate periodic power shortages in the region, reduce operating costs, optimize shared use of , create a competitive energy market in the.

The funding for the project was originally expected to come from the Inter-American Development Bank, having initially pledged $170 million in hard and soft loans to the six Central American countries, the government, offering $70 million and the.

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SIEPAC is owned by a Regional Operations Entity (Empresa Proprietaria de la Red - EPR), created in 1999 with registration in Panama, and comprising the public utilities and transmission companies of the six participating countries (75%) and.

Critics have argued that the project will not make electricity cheaper for consumers in Central America, but may actually increase tariffs. Some critics also argue that SIEPAC will facilitate electricity exports to Mexico and not contribute to expand access in.

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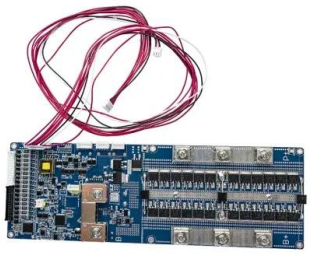

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SIEPAC

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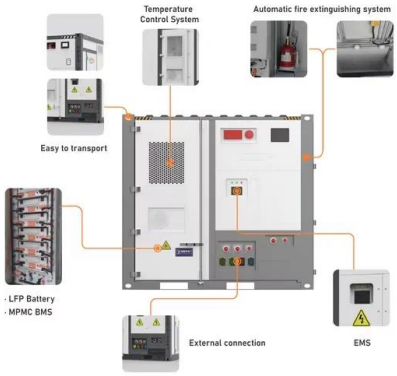
April 2013, and was completed in 2014. [1] [2] There is controversy about the benefits and indirect environmental impacts of the project.



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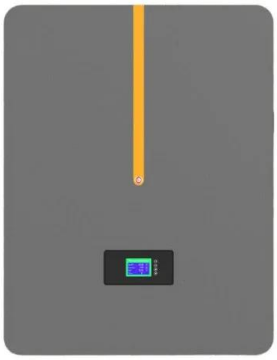

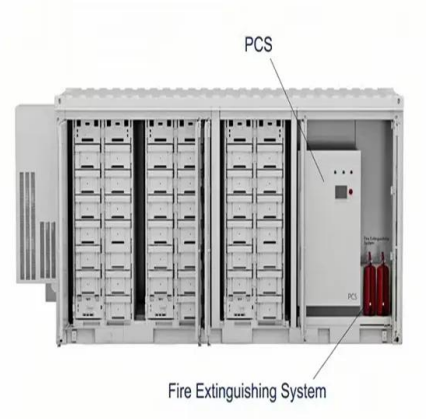

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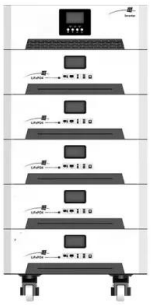
Costa Rica's green energy miracle is at a critical juncture

Only a few countries have developed an electricity grid powered mostly by renewable sources. Surprisingly, Costa Rica is one of them. For years, Costa Rica has relied on clean energy for

Costa Rica and Nicaragua's interconnection landmark

The interconnection of electricity substations in Costa Rica and Nicaragua marks the first step for a long-term cooperation between the two Central American nations.



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