

Are small-scale photovoltaic systems regulated in South America?

In South America, regulation on the connection of small-scale photovoltaic systems is recent, given that this type of generation has been integrated into the energy matrix for a few years.

Where are photovoltaic systems connected in South America?

In the following sections it is provided an analysis of the extensive information regarding the connection of photovoltaic systems in 8 countries in South America (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Uruguay).

What is a photovoltaic system?

Photovoltaic systems and connection requirements Photovoltaic solar energy consists of transforming solar radiation into electricity through the use of photovoltaic cells. These cells make up the photovoltaic panels, which represent the fundamental element of a photovoltaic generation system.

Which country has the highest penetration of photovoltaic energy?

As a result of the study, Chile is pointed out as the South American country with the highest penetration of photovoltaic energy due to the expressive levels of solar irradiation. It is also the country that presents the strictest criteria concerning the integration of photovoltaic generators to the electrical grid.

Will Brazil's photovoltaic energy reforms trigger a wave of new investment?

According to Brazil's photovoltaic solar power association Absolar, the measures could help trigger waves of fresh spending in the domestic production sector, with new investments in the photovoltaic sector alone expected to exceed \$8 billion in 2024.

How much energy does a photovoltaic system produce?

In 2016 the energy generated in photovoltaic systems was 4,044.74 GWh [60]. In 2017 the production of energy using ERNC was 11,087.11 GWh, reaching 304.42 % of the amount foreseen in Law 20.698. In addition to the centralized systems, the installation of photovoltaic systems for distributed generation is carried out in Chile from 2015 onwards.

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