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Overview

Could a hydropower power plant boost Brazil's electricity grid?

SAO PAULO, Sept 10 (Reuters) - Brazil's state-controlled electric utility Cemig plans to use its experience in hydropower to invest in clean energy technologies that could boost the country's electricity grid, CEO Reynaldo Passanezi Filho told Reuters.

Why did Brazil build a hydro power plant?

In general, the construction of hydro plants was a result of Brazil’s desire for energy independence. Despite the struggles between the participation of foreign companies and of the state over the years, both promote the development of this market. The Brazilian hydro power potential is the third biggest in the world.

Why is hydropower a major source of energy in Brazil?

Hydropower is a significant source of energy in the country due to Brazilian rivers that have high energy potential. Hydropower is the main source of electricity in Brazil. A report from the National Energy Balance estimates that around 70% of electricity consumed in Brazil comes from hydropower plants.

How many hydropower projects are there in Brazil?

As of 2022, Brazil has about 195 MW of hydroelectric projects that were scheduled to start commercial operations in the same year, including Elera Renováveis' Foz do Estrela small hydro unit. The government has set an ambitious target to achieve a hydropower capacity of 112.5 GW by 2030.

How does hydroelectricity work in Brazil?

The large rivers and elevation changes provide opportunities to build dams and use gravity to control the flow of water. The high levels of precipitation provide a consistent water flow, which allows a consistent production of electricity. Over 80% of Brazil's electrical energy comes from hydroelectricity.

How has hydro power impacted Brazilian industrialization & urbanization?

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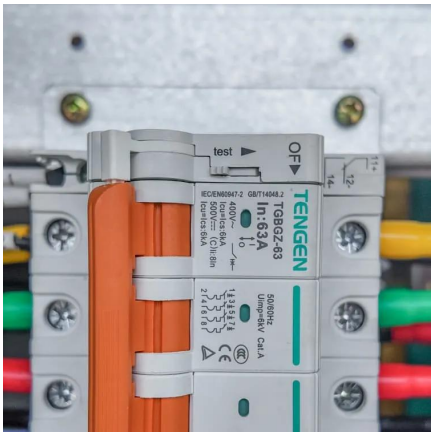

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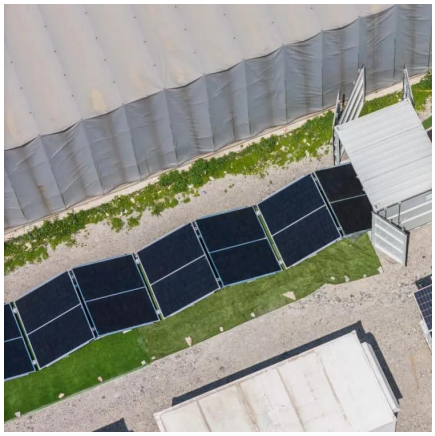

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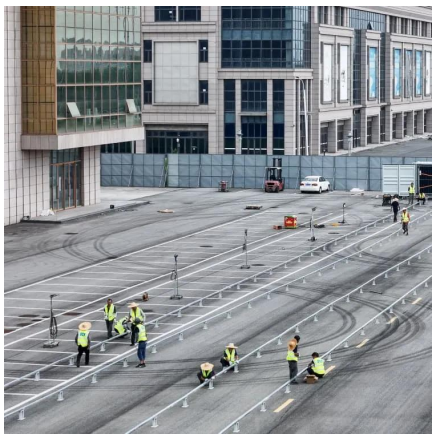

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