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Overview

What is the wind energy program in Uruguay?

In 2007, the government launched the Uruguay Wind Energy Program to reduce reliance on costly fossil fuel imports using a Global Environment Facility grant of \$1 million coupled with \$6 million from its own budget. This program kickstarted wind development through the following measures:.

Does Uruguay have wind power?

Uruguay began exporting excess wind power to Argentina in 2016. As a result, wind development exceeded the government's initial expectations, with wind energy generation near 5,000 gigawatt hours and generating about 40% of the country's electricity.

Why did LM Wind power stop producing turbine blades in Brazil?

Around 1,000 workers at a Brazilian turbine blade factory owned by LM Wind Power face losing their jobs after the GE Vernova subsidiary decided to end production there. "Due to declining demand in the Latin American market, our blade factory in Suape, Brazil, will cease operations," an LM Wind Power spokesperson told Recharge.

What happened to LM Wind power?

LM Wind Power was acquired by GE in 2017, and the US giant continued to invest in the plant at first, but has since gone on the retreat in Brazil as part of a long-running rationalisation drive. In 2022, GE Vernova suspended operations at its Brazilian turbine manufacturing facility in Camacari, in the state of Bahia.

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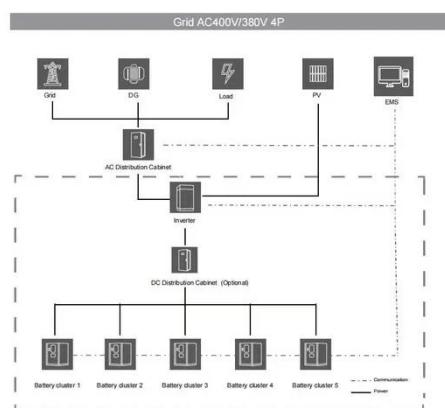


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Challenges of dismantling abandoned wind and solar farms

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1,500 workers lose jobs as Yazaki shuts down in Uruguay



Japanese multinational Yazaki has closed its two plants in Uruguay, leaving 1,500 workers--1,000 of them women--unemployed. The union is demanding that the factories reopen.

Uruguay's Wind Development Program Attracted Private ...

Uruguay illustrates how targeted sectoral policy -- in this case, regulatory reforms and government-funded demonstrations of renewable technologies -- can catalyze private ...



Learning From Uruguay's Energy Transition

The cost of wind energy fell markedly over the period in question. In addition, Uruguay began to export electricity during surges. Even so, Uruguay historically has some of ...

GE Vernova closing wind blade factory with 1,000 jobs to go

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