



Expected ROI of utility scale ESS project in Ecuador 2025

Why is ESS important?

ESS plays a crucial role in modernizing the power infrastructure, enhancing energy security, and supporting the transition to a sustainable energy future. Increasing transition towards green energy is driving the market growth. Global renewable energy generation capability is predicted to enhance by more than two times by 2030.

How much energy did Ecuador lose in 2024?

According to Ecuador's Central Bank, power outages caused economic losses of about \$2 billion in 2024. In 2024, Ecuador's generation capacity was 9,255 megawatts (MW), of which 5,686 MW (61 percent) was renewable energy sources, and 3,569 MW (39 percent) was non-renewable energy sources (fossil fuels derived from oil and natural gas).

Which government initiatives will increase demand for ESS in future?

Favorable government initiatives to promote ESS in U.S. is likely to increase demand for ESS in future. For instance, Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) provides 30% credit on all residential ESS over 3 kWh in capacity until 2032. For standard household energy storage system IRA reduces cost of ESS by USD 3,000 to USD 5,000.

How does energy storage affect ROI?

The cost of electricity, including peak and off-peak rates, significantly impacts the ROI. Energy storage systems can store cheaper off-peak energy for use during expensive peak periods. Subsidies, tax credits, and rebates offered by governments can enhance the financial attractiveness of ESS installations.

When will ESS be completed?

The company plans to initiate the project in the same month and complete it by 2028. Top 5 companies including BYD, General Electric, LG Energy Solution, Siemens and Samsung held a market share of over 40% in 2024. Major key players are working to develop cost-effective and wide range of ESS.

How much electricity does Ecuador need?

Ecuador had a peak demand of 5,110 MW in May 2025, and according to CENACE, electricity demand grows by 360 MW every year. Ecuador's energy shortage could result in a recurrence of power outages, particularly in the dry season of September through December. Ecuador has added minimal generation in recent years.

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Concerning utility-scale energy storage, there is a pressing need for its deployment. Additionally, the crucial



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role played by grid-side energy storage installations, dominated by standalone and shared energy storage, is expected ...



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