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Colombia will announce its US\$40 billion energy transition plan just a few weeks before the start of the COP16 biodiversity summit in Cali. Credit: Presidency of Colombia. Colombia will announce next week a US\$40 billion investment to finance its planned transition from fossil fuels to clean energy.

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With more climate impacts on the horizon, Colombia has committed to diversifying its energy mix and making its power grid more resilient to climate change. For years, as much as 77 percent of Colombia's electricity supply came from hydropower, but droughts intensified by the climate crisis made hydropower less reliable.

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Mobilizing Clean Energy Investments in Colombia: Community Solutions to Help Accelerate Financing 4 Overview of Colombia"s energy sector With its ambitious energy plans, Colombia is well positioned to become a leader in the region"s clean energy transition. Following significant socioeconomic progress over

The Colombia Clean Energy Program (CCEP) is a 5-year (January 2012-January 2017) project designed to increase access to renewable energy sources and energy efficient practices in Colombia through a combination of project development support, technical assistance, and enabling environment

Colombia is undergoing a transition towards cleaner and more sustainable energy sources. Currently, 70% of Colombia's electricity generation depends on hydrological sources, which are considered unconventional renewable resources.

Colombia"s power system is characterised by large installed capacity for hydropower (70% of total capacity), mostly from plants with significant reservoir capacity. VRE generation capacity, below 1% in 2017, would reach 17% by 2030 under the revised energy plan (UPME, 2018). Additional biomass power by 2030 would account for 3% of capacity.

Smart Wires today announced the completion of a large-scale project in Colombia which uses SmartValve(TM), the leading modular power flow control technology, to unlock over 200 MW of grid capacity for clean energy connections this year. ISA TRANSELCA commissioned this project earlier this year and will expand their use of SmartValves in 2024 to ...

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Federico Echavarria, the general manager of AES Colombia, talks to TOGY about how renewables will reduce energy costs, how Colombia"s people are becoming more sophisticated energy consumers and the benefits of investing in energy storage technology.

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