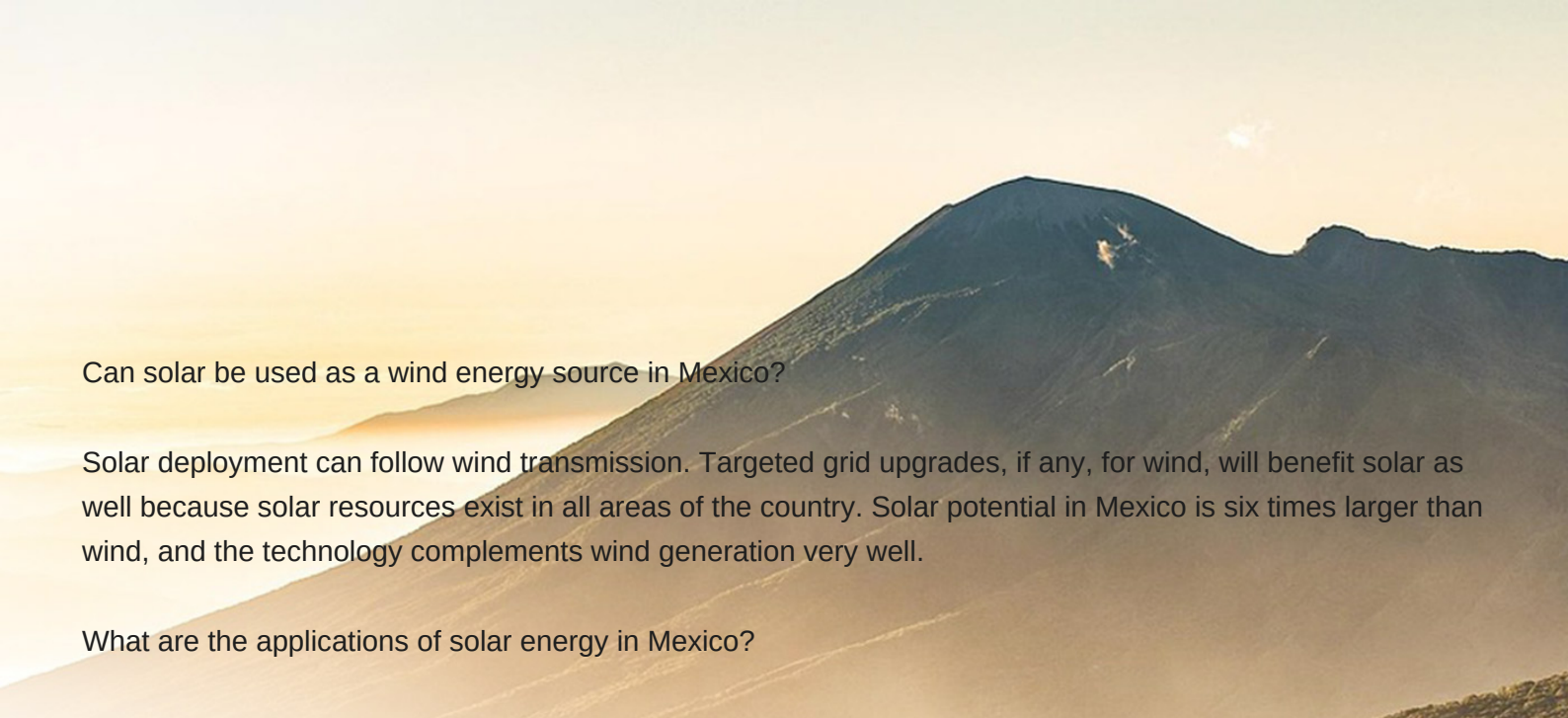

Can solar be used as a wind energy source in Mexico?

Solar deployment can follow wind transmission. Targeted grid upgrades, if any, for wind, will benefit solar as well because solar resources exist in all areas of the country. Solar potential in Mexico is six times larger than wind, and the technology complements wind generation very well.

What are the applications of solar energy in Mexico?

Historically,the main applications of solar energy technologies in Mexico have been for non-electric active solar system applications for space heating,water heating and drying crops. As in most countries,wind power development preceded solar power initially,due to the lower installation cost.

Does Mexico have wind power?

Wind power is in partial competition with Solar power in Mexico.  Mexico's wind availability is high,with some areas in the south producing average wind speeds upwards of 10m/s. However,while the country has ample wind,it lacks incentives to build the infrastructure to harness it.

Why are solar and wind plants growing in Mexico?

Historical growth of solar and wind installed capacity in Mexico. The rapid growth in the installation of photovoltaic and wind generation plants is because of the Energy Reformthat was approved in 2013 ( Alpizar-Castro and Rodríguez-Monroy,2016),and the large number of renewable resources that the country has for the generation of electricity.

How many wind farms are there in Mexico?

Mexico is rapidly growing its production of wind power. In 2016, its installed capacity had reached 3,527 MW, increasing to 8,128 MW in 2020.  In 2008, there were three wind farms in the country. The Eurus Wind Farm was the largest wind farm in Latin America.

Does Mexico have solar power?

Solar power in Mexico has the potential to produce vast amounts of energy. 70% of the country has an insolation of greater than 4.5 kWh/m 2 /day. Using 15% efficient photovoltaics, a square 25 km (16 mi) on each side in the state of Chihuahua or the Sonoran Desert (0.01% of Mexico) could supply all of Mexico's electricity.

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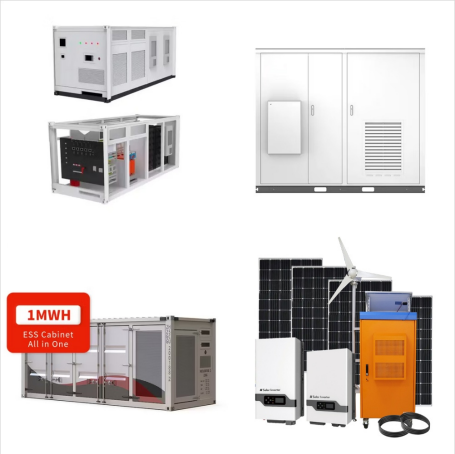


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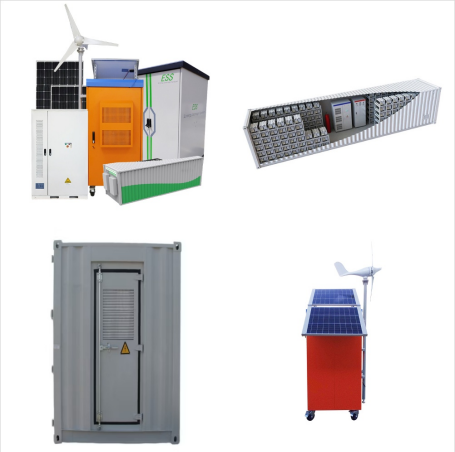

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One of the key factors behind Mexico's renewable energy boom has been the country's abundant solar and wind resources. With an average of 6.5 hours of sunlight per day and wind speeds that can reach up to 10 meters per second in some regions, Mexico is ideally suited for the large-scale deployment of solar and wind power.

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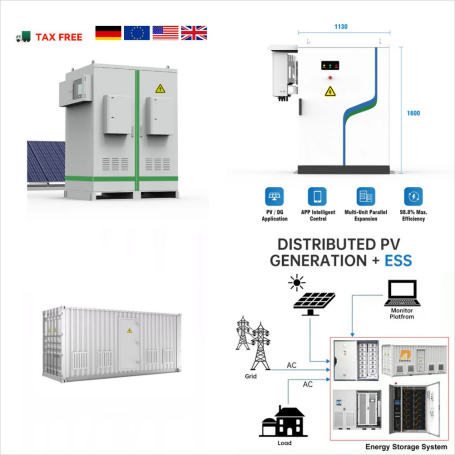
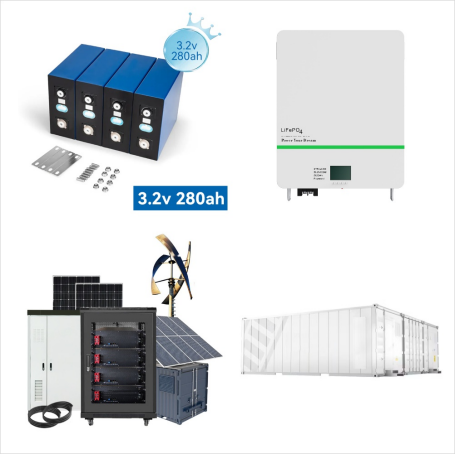



strong potential to become Mexico's most important clean energy hub, powering sustainable growth throughout the region and exporting clean energy capabilities to the rest of the country and to Central America. The southeast technical potential includes 5,561 GW of solar PV, 744 GW of wind, an additional 272 MW from conventional geothermal, and

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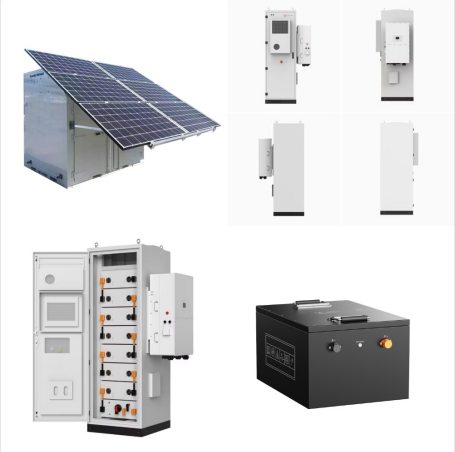

Wind and solar generation in Mexico need to increase around six times by 2030, compared to 2022 levels, to be 1.5oC compatible. Projected wind and solar rollout in Mexico falls short of benchmarks, with a 2030 capacity gap of nearly 58 GW for solar and 11 GW for wind under current policies.

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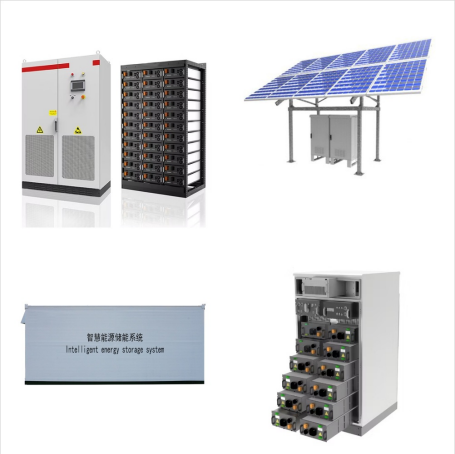


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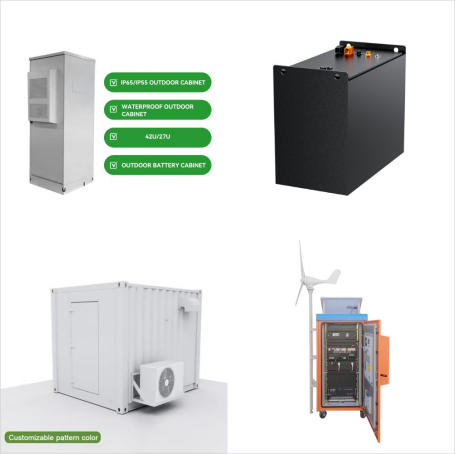


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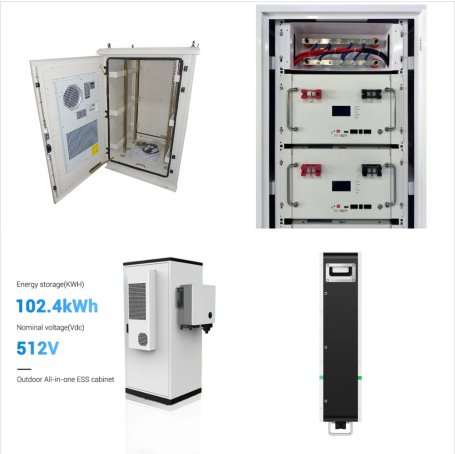


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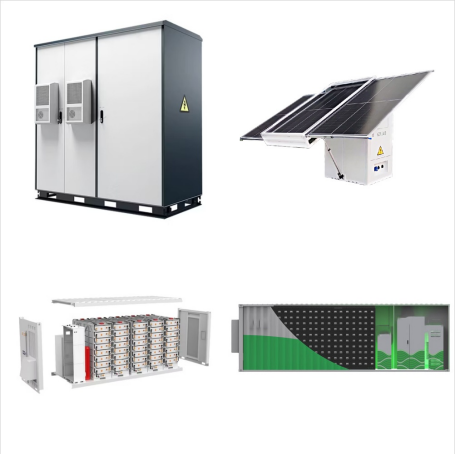

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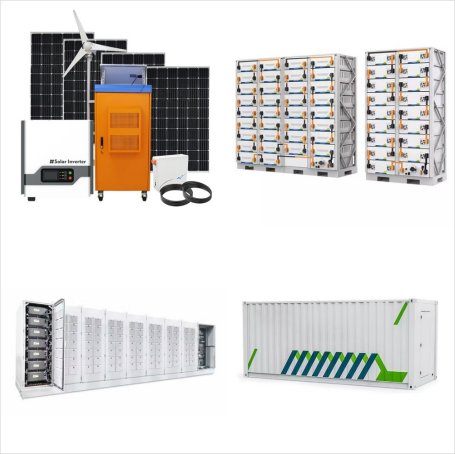

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