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Overview

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Energy Policy 2013-2027 Guatemala (2013)

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CNEE - Comisión Nacional de Energía Eléctrica, Guatemala

The Government launches the Energy Policy 2013-2027 and the National Energy Plan 2017-2032. Energy consumption grows 3.35% annually, reflecting increased electricity demand in the country.



Guatemala keeps electricity tariffs

largely stable for early 2026

Following this technical assessment, the regulator approved adjustments to end-user distribution tariffs that will apply to regulated customers from 1 February to 30 April 2026. Tariff ...



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Energy profile: Guatemala

Guatemala's electricity industry is regulated by the General Electricity Act (Ley General de Electricidad) and the CNEE (Comisión Nacional de Energía Eléctrica).



Guatemala: Energy Policy 2013-2027

During an official ceremony at the National Palace of Culture, the President Otto Perez Molina, announced the launch of the 2013-2027 Energy Policy, which

will aim to ensure that 100% of new ...



Energy Policy 2013-2027

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Promising Energy Initiatives in Guatemala

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