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Overview

Are Colombia's wind energy plans stalling?

(AP Photo/Ivan Valencia, File) BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Colombia's ambitious plans for wind energy development, especially in the resource-rich La Guajira region, are facing serious setbacks as major companies pull out and projects stall, industry experts say.

Is Colombia a good place to invest in offshore wind?

Colombia has some of the best natural conditions for offshore wind in the world and there is already abundant private sector interest in developing projects. Colombia has an opportunity to use this indigenous energy resource as part of the transition to net-zero carbon and to help manage the country's energy trilemma:.

What are the economic benefits of offshore wind in Colombia?

Economic benefits: The development of offshore wind in Colombia could also generate numerous economic benefits. Under this roadmap's high growth development scenario, for example, by 2050 offshore wind could support up to 26,000 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs and add around US\$3 billion to Colombia's economy per annum.

How much wind energy does Colombia have?

Colombia's Caribbean coastline⁴ has abundant, energetic offshore wind resources with a total technical potential⁵ resource estimated⁶ at 109 GW.

What are the key challenges faced by Colombia's wind turbine industry?

Key obstacles include limited grid connection infrastructure in La Guajira, recent regulatory changes that reduce financial returns and complex social and leadership challenges. Two people on a motorcycle drive near wind turbines on the outskirts of Cabo de la Vela, Colombia, Feb. 7, 2025. (AP Photo/Ivan Valencia, File).

Did Colombia start a wind farm without a regulatory framework?

Diego Patron, manager of the Jemeiwaa Ka'I wind project, a large-scale wind farm cluster in La Guajira, acknowledged the pioneering nature of Colombia's early wind efforts, which began in a regulatory vacuum without clear institutional frameworks.

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