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## Overview

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Installed capacity and generation Paraguay is the only country in Latin America with almost 100 percent hydroelectric generation capacity (8,116 MW) in 2005. Paraguay operates two binational hydroelectric dams. Itaipu dam, by far the largest power station in the country, is operated with Brazil and has an installed capacity of 7000 MW (86 percent of Paraguay's generation capacity). Yacyret. Overview is one of the few countries in that has maintained an integrated electrical system. Because.

In 2005, almost 90% of the population in Paraguay had access to electricity, which is just slightly below than the 94.6% average for The 2002 Census revealed that 87% of the household.

In 2005, the average number of interruptions per subscriber was 16.4, while duration of interruptions per subscriber was 7.58 hours. While the number of interruptions is just slightly above than the .

Responsibilities in the Paraguayan electricity sector are concentrated in a single, vertically integrated public monopoly, the National Electricity Administration (Administración Nacional de Electricidad).

In April 1973, the governments of Paraguay and Brazil signed the Itaipu Treaty, by which it was decided to create a binational entity to hydroelectric use of the . This entity was constituted by ANDE (Paraguay).

Where does Paraguay's electricity come from?

All of Paraguay's electricity for domestic consumption comes from a single facility, the binational 14 GW Itaipu hydroelectric dam. Source: ESMAP, 2006. Installed capacity shown for Itaipu and Yacyretá refers only to the Paraguayan share in these plants.

Who controls the electricity market in Paraguay?

The National Electricity Administration (Administración Nacional de Electricidad, ANDE), Paraguay's state-owned utility, controls the country's entire electricity market, including generation, transmission and distribution.

Why does Paraguay have a poor electricity system?

However, despite the abundance of resources, the Paraguayan electricity system faces difficulty due to the lack of investment in transmission and distribution networks. In addition, distribution losses are among the highest in the region.

Why are electricity tariffs so low in Paraguay?

Because of the dominance of hydroelectricity, tariffs (mostly residential) are remarkably below the averages for the region. However, despite the abundance of resources, the Paraguayan electricity system faces difficulty due to the lack of investment in transmission and distribution networks.

How bad are distribution losses in Paraguay?

In 2005, distribution losses in Paraguay were as high as 31%, well above the 13.5% weighted average for LAC and up from about 22% in 2001. System losses have become a serious problem in the last few years, having followed a continuous upward trend.

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