

# Nicaragua electricity base station prices





## Overview

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The residential electricity price in Nicaragua is NIO 6.473 per kWh or USD 0.176. The electricity price for businesses is NIO 7.770 kWh or USD 0.211. These retail prices were collected in December 2024 and include the cost of power, distribution and transmission, and all taxes and fees. What is the electricity system in Nicaragua?

The Nicaraguan electricity system comprises the National Interconnected System (SIN), which covers more than 90% of the territory where the population of the country lives (the entire Pacific, Central and North zone of the country). The remaining regions are covered by small isolated generation systems.

Why does Nicaragua produce so much electricity?

This high contribution to emissions from electricity production in comparison with other countries in the region is due to the high share of thermal generation. Currently (November 2007), there are only two registered CDM projects in the electricity sector in Nicaragua, with overall estimated emission reductions of 336,723 tCO<sub>2</sub>e per year.

What is the CNE's 'indicative plan' for electricity generation in Nicaragua?

In 2003, the CNE elaborated the "Indicative plan for the generation in the electricity sector in Nicaragua, 2003-2014", which aims to provide useful insight for private investors to orient their decisions on technologies to implement in the country.

What percentage of Nicaragua's electricity is produced by hydroelectric plants?

Currently, hydroelectric plants account only for 10% of the electricity produced in Nicaragua. The public company Hidrogesa owns and operates the two existing plants (Centroamérica and Santa Bárbara).

When did Nicaragua create a national electricity grid?



The creation of a national electric grid started in 1958 with the construction of two 69 kV power lines from Managua to Granada and from Managua to León and Chinandega. Until the early 1990s, the electricity sector in Nicaragua was characterized by the presence of the State, through the Nicaraguan Energy Institute (INE), in all its activities.

Does Hidrogesa own a hydroelectric plant in Nicaragua?

The public company Hidrogesa owns and operates the two existing plants (Centroamérica and Santa Bárbara). As a response to the recent (and still unresolved) energy crisis linked to Nicaragua's overdependence on oil products for the generation of electricity, there are plans for the construction of new hydroelectric plants.



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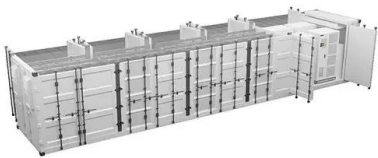


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As remaining state owned electricity company, ENEL manages some 23 diesel and hydroelectric powered mini-grids in the non concession areas which are heavily subsidized to meet national ...

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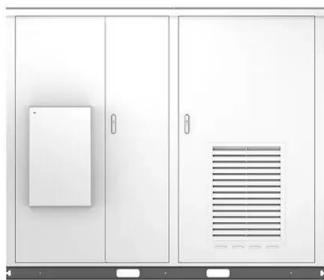
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El BCN publica, a partir de 1994, el precio promedio de energía eléctrica y agua potable con frecuencia mensual. Los bloques de consumo caracterizados son: residencial, comercial, ...

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The authorities announced that a 3% reduction in the price of electricity will be applied as from July 1st, a reduction that would be not enough in the current context of tariff ...

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**Electricity in Nicaragua**

In the US we pay about 14 cents per kilowatt hour. Here in Nicaragua it is 42 cents per kilowatt hour or three times the cost. It is common for the power to go out once or twice a day. ...

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Electricity Production in Nicaragua decreased to 361.30 Gigawatt-hour in June from 450.50 Gigawatt-hour in May of 2025. This page provides - Nicaragua Electricity Production-actual ...

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