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UNAM - History

- Founded in **1551**.
- 349,515 students and 40,578 teachers, researchers and technicians





I. General information

Introduction

Restructure of the energy policy

Mexico adopted the concept of energy security based on the wellbeing of the Mexican society.

Mexico signed the Paris Agreement, adopting a commitment of diminishing in 22% the GHG emissions for 2030.

- Opens the possibility to promote its abundant renewable energy potential.
- Fostering the research and technical development, according to the national resources availability and socio-economics characteristics of Mexico
- Create 5 Mexican Centers for Innovation in Energy (CEMIEs): wind, solar, geothermal, oceanic and biomass. Each one of the CEMIEs join until 500 national and international experts and 35 institutions.
- UNAM is a relevant actor and leader in all the CEMIEs



Founation of CEMIEs projects

Renewable energy reduces GHG emissions and the fossil fuel consumption.

It generates possible environmental impacts associated with each of the life-cycle stages of energy The development of renewable energy technologies requires robust information to allow responsible decision-making in terms of sustainability.

Life Cycle Assessment



Life Cycle Assessment

LCA structure



The Life Cycle Assessment is a methodological tool that evaluates the potential environmental impacts associated with a product or service, from the extraction of raw materials to its final disposal, taking into account all the means involved (air, water and soil).



Life Cycle Assessment





Renewables energies analyzed for Mexico













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- **CEMIE Geothermal energy**
- **CEMIE** Solar energy
- **CEMIE** Wind energy
- **Biodiesel**
- Bioturbosine
- Inorganic waste as fuel in cement kilns



Teaching and research

Undergraduate Degrees Renewable Energy Engineering Petroleum Engineering

Master and Doctoral Programs Earth Sciences Physical Sciences Environmental Engineering Renewable Energy Engineering Sustainability Sciences Academic Bodies Faculty of Sciences Faculty of Engineering Faculty of Economics Social Sciences Research Institute Engineering Institute Physics Institute Renewable Energies Institute



Thank you!

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- It is national
- It is self-governing
- It is **public**
- It privileges **equity** & **plurality**
- It provides higher education for students of low income families
- It is laic

Preliminary results



- Biogas from bagasse of Tequila Agave
- Conventional (Mexican mix of fuels)
- Waves (Buoy with mechanical arm and storage in mini-hydro pumping)
- Waves (Buoy in platform and storage in mini-hydro pumping)
- Waves (Buoy with mechanical arm and storage in batteries)
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