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Ministry of Energy publicized their upcoming tender for a 200 MW block of non-conventional renewable generation

(U) ENR Assistance helps Ecuador Implement Competitive Tenders for Power Sector Infrastructure: Ecuador's Ministry of Energy (MERRNR) and national utility (CELEC) conducted a virtual promotion event to publicize their upcoming tender for a 200 MW block of non-conventional renewable generation. ENR's Power Sector Program has supported CELEC and MERRNR on all aspects of planning for this tender, through recommendations on technical specifications, bidding document content and structure, and risk analysis; many of these recommendations were incorporated into the draft bidding documents, which have been made available online. The block tender, which will solicit bids for small-scale hydro, solar PV, wind, and biomass projects will be formally launched in November 2020, with bid evaluation and award taking place in 2021. *(ENR/EGA/EP Corneille, 202-374-7124)*

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