

Small hydro power plant

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Peru

A Swiss power development company participated in a local firm which owns two small hydro power plants and the relevant concessions. They rehabilitated the first plant with a capacity of 0.6 MW, and are currently developing a second one with 0.2 MW capacity. There are more small hydro power plants in preparation with a total capacity of up to 23 MW. The investor is also responsible for the operating activities through a newly created company, Hidroelectrica Pelagatos S.A.C.

The energy is sold to a mining company whereby diesel generators could be replaced. This enables them to sell CO₂-certificates ("Carbon Credits") to Europe and to generate additional income for the project.

