

What caused a blackout in Ecuador?

(AP Photo/Dolores Ochoa) QUITO,Ecuador (AP) -- A failure in an energy transmission line on Wednesday produced an unexpected blackout throughout Ecuador,the government said,days after announcing that there would be power outages in the country due to production problems.

How long did a blackout last in Ecuador?

People walk outside of a metro station after a blackout affected the entire country,in Quito,Ecuador,Wednesday,June 19,2024. In some sectors of the country the outage lasted 20 minutes,but media outlets and social media users reported that the problem continued in most cities. (AP Photo/Dolores Ochoa)

What happened in Quito during a blackout?

Emilia Cevallos, a waitress in a restaurant north of the capital, Quito, said the blackout was surprising. "We thought it was only in this sector, but when we left we realized that while some stores had connected generators, the majority did not have electricity," she said. "The traffic lights were not working either."

What happened to Ecuador's electricity?

Ecuador's Minister of Energy Roberto Luque said in a message posted on X,formerly Twitter,that the failure was reported by the country's National Electricity Operator and caused "a cascade disconnection," leaving the nation without energy service.

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We recommend planning for power outages, for instance by stocking up on essential items like food, water, medical supplies, and other personal items, and keeping battery-powered ...

The 2023-2024 blackouts in Quito, Ecuador, led to severe air quality deterioration, primarily driven by diesel generator use and increased vehicular traffic.

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Ecuador exemplifies this vulnerability. The country is currently experiencing a severe energy crisis, characterized by frequent and prolonged power outages that have disrupted daily life, ...

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