

ASEP discusses reliability of Panama's power system

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Summary

Panama's public services regulator ASEP took part in the Panama Energy Summit 2026, presenting the challenges of guaranteeing a reliable and competitive electricity supply for users and the economy.

Details (summary of the article)

The regulator ASEP, in its own news release, says it presented the theme "The challenge of guaranteeing a reliable and competitive energy system" at the Panama Energy Summit 2026, a forum bringing together public and private sector representatives. Jorge Billingslea, ASEP's national director of Electricity, argued that supply reliability, sector competitiveness and the conditions needed to strengthen the industry should be at the centre of discussion, for the benefit of users and the national economy. The underlying premise is that energy is not merely a basic service but a strategic component of Panama's development, influencing investment decisions, company operations and regional competitiveness. Billingslea stressed that dialogue among authorities, companies and other players in the industry is key to identifying opportunities and building a shared vision for the future. The summit was organised by Geo Media-El Siglo and focused on energy's role in attracting investment and supporting sustainable growth. No specific rate or service changes for consumers were announced.

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ASEP ANALIZA LOS DESAFÍOS PARA GARANTIZAR UN SISTEMA ENERGÉTICO CONFIABLE Y COMPETITIVO EN PANAMÁ

Garantizar un sistema energético confiable, eficiente y competitivo constituye uno de los principales desafíos para Panamá, en un contexto en el que la disponibilidad y calidad del suministro eléctrico son factores determinantes para la inversión, la productividad y el desarrollo económico. Con esta perspectiva, la Autoridad Nacional de los Servicios Públicos (ASEP) presentó [...]