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Mexico City is pursuing a dual-action strategy as part of their low-carbon energy transition, using energy efficiency improvements in combination with investment in renewable energy systems for public buildings. Building on the UN's Energy Efficiency Accelerator Platform, the city is performing energy diagnostics on public buildings in order to plan strategic upgrades and reduce energy consumption. As well as these "invisible" actions, the city is also investing in solar thermal heating systems to provide hot water in all public hospitals.

Mexico City already has an ambitious Climate Action Program calling for a 30% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> by 2020, but reducing emissions from existing, inefficient buildings is notoriously difficult. When done right, however, efficiency upgrades can be one of the cheapest ways to reduce emissions, as the pilot project at La Villa Pediatric Hospital demonstrates. After the installation of 32 rooftop solar thermal collectors, the hospital now saves around \$8,800 per year in heating costs and 52 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent.

Transitioning to a sustainable city will be a challenge for the most populous city in the Americas, when more than 80% of the energy consumption comes from fossil fuels. Implementing energy efficiency and installing renewable energy systems are two strategies the city is pursuing, starting in the public sector.

Social Promoting sustainability actions in public buildings increases the visibility of the sustainability agenda to citizens and demonstrates the government is willing to take the first step in the clean energy transition.

Mexico City is the capital and most populous city of Mexico. Mexico City is one of the most important financial centers in the Americas. According to the most recent definition agreed upon by the federal and state governments, the Greater Mexico City population is 21.3 million people, making it the largest metropolitan area of the Western Hemisphere. In recent years, the local government has passed a wave of liberal policies, such as abortion on request, a limited form of euthanasia, no-fault divorce, and same-sex marriage.

In January 2023, a state-of-the-art photovoltaic system was installed on the roof of the Hospital General de Subzona No. 4 in Tecoman, Colima, Mexico. The project included 98 high-efficiency Atlas monocrystalline panels, each with a capacity of 550 Wp, providing a total power generation of 52.78 kWp. These panels boast a minimum efficiency of 21.28%, delivering reliable energy to the hospital. Our client, Power Electrical Sale Corporation, S.A. de C.V, oversaw the execution and installation of the entire project, contributing to the hospital's sustainable energy future.

The installation of the photovoltaic system at a medical facility came with specific challenges. The hospital's need for uninterrupted power posed scheduling and logistical hurdles during the project. Additionally, installing the system on the roof of the medical unit required careful structural assessments to ensure that the weight and design of the solar panels would not interfere with the building's integrity or the



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hospital's daily operations. Wind resistance was another concern, as the system had to withstand speeds of up to 160 km/h.

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