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On Feb. 3, the Costa Rican legislature gave final approval for creation of the Central American Electrification Council (Consejo de Electrificación de América Central-CEAC). Although formally constituted as a regional organization, the CEAC is to be headquartered in San Jose, Costa Rica. Deputies from all four political parties represented in the Costa Rican legislature welcomed the CEAC as an important step in the process of regional economic, political and social integration. The Commission's major objectives are full integration of national electrical grids in the region, and expansion of regional electricity generation capacity. The new organization will also provide assistance to power-surplus nations, such as Costa Rica, in the export of electricity to other countries in the region. (Basic data from Notimex, 02/03/92)

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