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On Feb. 22 in Tegucigalpa (Honduras), Federico Breve, manager of the National Electricity Enterprise (Empresa Nacional de Energia Electrica-ENEE), told reporters that Central American governments will request US$600 million from the World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the European Economic Community, and other sources to carry out a regional power grid linkage project. Thus far, the IDB has approved a grant for a feasibility study. The project involves repair and upgrade of the existing network, completion of the Honduras-El Salvador link, determining what type of current (direct or alternate) and voltage level of power lines. (Basic data from Notimex, 02/22/92)

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