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# Slovakia power plant wind solar and storage



## Overview

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From 2024, following the completion of two new nuclear reactors, Slovakia will return to being a net exporter of electricity. is the largest in . In 2022 Slovakia sought to reduce its reliance on oil from Russia. (Slovak Gas Industry, SPP) is the main natural gas supplier in.

Does Slovakia have a potential for wind energy?

According to the Study of Wind Energy Potential in Slovakia, a non-public report prepared by Energiewerkstatt for SAPI and completed in September 2022, Slovakia possesses excellent theoretical potential for wind energy.

What is the technical potential of solar energy in Slovakia?

The solar radiation flux achieves a maximum of 1,100 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>. The technical potential of solar energy has been estimated at 5,200 GWh annually, which is about 20 % of the total technical potential of renewable power sources in Slovakia. There is growing demand for supply of photovoltaic power plants and solar panels for installations on roofs.

Is biomass a viable energy source in Slovakia?

Biomass currently dominates electricity generation from renewables, followed by biogas, solar, and hydropower. Despite its high potential, wind energy remains largely untapped in Slovakia due to its perceived instability and regulatory hurdles.

How much electricity is produced in Slovakia?

Approximately 54.7 % of the total production of 27,149 GWh of electricity in Slovakia was obtained from nuclear power stations, 21 % from conventional power stations, 14.4 % from hydro stations and 8.9 % from renewable sources. The total potential of renewable sources that Slovakia plans to utilize is approximately 27,000 GWh per year.

How many solar PV plants are there in Slovakia?

There are currently 479 utility-scale ground-mounted solar PV plants with

almost 586 MW of installed capacity and 528 MW of rooftop PV systems in Slovakia. The largest solar PV plant to-date was commissioned in 2024 in the municipality of Iliašovce (Košice Region) with installed power at 6.3 MW.

Can geothermal energy be used for electricity generation in Slovakia?

The main barriers to the deployment of geothermal energy for electricity generation in Slovakia include high investment costs related to the exploration of geothermal boreholes, as well as administrative hurdles tied to environmental impact assessments (EIA) and the permitting process for plant construction and operation.

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