

# Domestic wind turbine Liechtenstein

How much energy does Liechtenstein produce from renewables?

Energy production from renewables consisted of 27,71 % hydropower production (8,91 % imported and 18,80 % domestic), as well as 4,76 % produced domestically from solar energy. Liechtenstein's overall energy production from renewables consisted of 8,91 % imports and of 23,56 % domestic, non-export production.

Does Liechtenstein have solar energy?

In recent decades, renewable energy efforts in Liechtenstein have also branched out into solar energy production. Most solar energy is generated by photovoltaic arrays mounted on buildings (usually roofing), rather than dedicated solar power stations.

How many hydroelectric power stations are there in Liechtenstein?

Liechtenstein has used hydroelectric power stations since the 1920s as its primary source of domestic energy production. By 2018, the country had 12 hydroelectric power stations in operation (4 conventional/pumped-storage and 8 fresh water power stations). Hydroelectric power production accounted for roughly 18 - 19% of domestic needs.

What is Liechtenstein's national power company?

Liechtenstein's national power company is Liechtensteinische Kraftwerke (LKW, Liechtenstein Power Stations), which operates the country's existing power stations, maintains the electric grid and provides related services. In 2010, the country's domestic electricity production amounted to 80,105 MWh.

Does Liechtenstein use fossil fuels?

Liechtenstein has no domestic sources of fossil fuels and relies on imports of gas and fuels. The country is also a net importer of electricity. In 2016, its domestic energy production covered only slightly under a quarter of the country's electric supply, roughly 24,21 %.

Is biomass a source of electricity in Liechtenstein?

Traditional biomass - the burning of charcoal, crop waste, and other organic matter - is not included. This can be an important source in lower-income settings. Liechtenstein: How much of the country's electricity comes from nuclear power? Nuclear power - alongside renewables - is a low-carbon source of electricity.

Primary energy trade 2015 2020 Imports (TJ) 0 0 Exports (TJ) 0 0 Net trade (TJ) 0 0 Imports (% of supply) n.a. n.a. Exports (% of production) n.a. n.a. Energy self-sufficiency (%) n.a. n.a. Liechtenstein COUNTRY INDICATORS AND SDGS TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES) Total energy supply in 2020 Renewable energy supply in 2020 Oil Gas Nuclear Coal + others

94.2% of domestic production (76,166 MWh) was provided by hydropower, 3.12% of domestic production (3,330 MWh) was provided by fossil fuels, 2.68% of domestic production (1,361 MWh) was provided by solar

or wind power generation, and 0% (0 MWh) by nuclear power generation.

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Onshore wind: Potential wind power density (W/m<sup>2</sup>) is shown in the seven classes used by NREL, measured at a height of 100m. The bar chart shows the distribution of the country's land area in each of these classes compared to the global distribution of wind resources. Areas in the third class or above are considered to be a good wind resource.

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