

Which energy sources are used in North Macedonia?

At the moment, most of the electricity in North Macedonia is produced from thermal power plants with coal as the primary energy source. The share of the renewable energy sources in the total installed capacity in North Macedonia is 38%, with most of the renewable energy coming from large hydro powerplants.

Does North Macedonia need electricity?

Although North Macedonia's renewable energy potential is huge (especially solar), the country is still dependent on importing electricity—imported electricity constitutes around 30% of the overall gross consumption.

Why is the Macedonian energy exchange important?

According to the Energy Community Secretariat, the establishing of the Macedonian exchange is a major step forward in the country's energy markets, providing clear and transparent pricing signals for renewable energy investment.

Should North Macedonia accelerate the transition to renewables?

Like others in the region, North Macedonia must balance its need to rapidly accelerate the transition to renewables to secure its energy future with the need to ensure that future is one where both the country's nature and people thrive.

How many solar plants are there in North Macedonia?

This is a huge number for North Macedonia as the biggest solar plant at the moment is only 17MW, with the second biggest being 10MW. According to the RKE 2022 Annual Report, 267 new renewable energy power plants are currently in the works (with solar plants having the biggest part - 254 plants).

Does North Macedonia need a coal phase-out?

Even though the country has historically been dependent on lignite coal mining for around 30% and gas imports for an additional 15% of its electricity production, it has nonetheless set very ambitious goals for decarbonization. As part of the Powering Past Coal Alliance, North Macedonia has committed to a coal phase-out by 2027.

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