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Overview

Who is constructing a coal power plant in Bangladesh?

The Coal Power Generation Company Bangladesh Limited, a government enterprise, has awarded a major contract to a consortium of Sumitomo Corporation, Toshiba Corporation and IHI Corporation for the construction of a 1,200MW thermal power plant and for a deep-sea port able to handle today's largest vessels.

What kind of energy does Bangladesh use?

Bangladesh's power generation is based on fossil fuels, with natural gas contributing 65 % of power generation and a quarter of the generation coming from liquid fuel, while the rest comes from hydropower, coal, imported power, and renewables; more recently, LNG has been introduced into the energy mix.

Why should Bangladesh invest in coal & LNG base-load power plants?

As Bangladesh intends to bring in significant added capacity from imported coal and LNG base-load power plants, which will replace costly and inefficient rental and small IPPs as a measure of least-cost power generation, notwithstanding imported power and increased renewable energy.

How has Bangladesh's power sector changed over the past decade?

In the past decade, Bangladesh's power sector registered significant developments, with the generation capacity increasing from 7,264 MW in 2010–2011 to 23,482 MW in FY 2022–2023 .

Does Bangladesh need more power generating capacity?

Bangladesh's government targets annual growth of 7% or more for coming years, but achieving that will require a major increase in power generating capacity. The demand for electricity is expected to rise from 9,000MW to 35,000 MW by 2030. Meeting that demand growth requires action—action that



must not only consider capacity but fuel.

What is the main challenge for imported coal-based power generation in Bangladesh?

The main challenge for imported coal-based power generation in Bangladesh is the shallow draft along the Bangladesh coast. On that consideration, according to plan, the work for constructing a 14.3 km long channel is progressing for linking with the adjacent Bay of Bengal.



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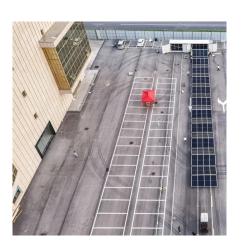


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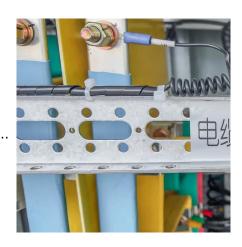
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