

Serbia coal-to-electricity energy storage equipment





Overview

What percentage of Serbia's electricity comes from coal?

Serbia's national power utility Electric Power of Serbia (EPS) produces nearly 70 percent of the country's electricity from coal and nearly 27% percent from hydropower, with approximately 4% coming from private developers in wind and solar energy. Serbia heavily subsidizes coal and electricity prices, inhibiting competition.

What kind of energy does Serbia use?

For energy, Serbia relies on lignite and small quantities of imported coal: 43.3% of its total energy supply of 23.0 million tonnes of coal equivalent in 2021. The country's electricity generation is based on lignite – 62.3% of 38.2 TWh gross generation in 2021 – and hydro (31.3%), recently complemented by wind power (2.8%).

How old are coal power plants in Serbia?

The average age of the coal power plants in Serbia is 49 years, where the oldest is the Kolubara A (239 MW) built in 1956, and the 'youngest' is the Kostolac B (697 MW) which started operation in 1987. For reference, let's consider the lifespan of power plants.

Does Serbia subsidize coal & electricity prices?

Serbia heavily subsidizes coal and electricity prices, inhibiting competition. Recently, the Serbian government and EPS have announced ambitious plans to transition to green energy solutions and reduce Serbia's dependence on Russian natural gas.

Who invests in coal power plant projects in Serbia?

That is why the only current investors into coal power plant projects in Serbia are Chinese banks, who not only disregard the procurement procedures that projects they invest will follow, but also lack implementation of environmental



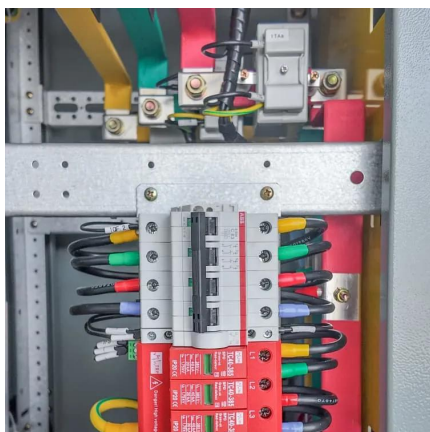
standards.

How much power does Serbia have?

It currently has a total capacity of approximately 3490 megawatts (MW) of renewables, with 2342 MW in hydropower in 2019 according to the European Energy Community. Serbia announced plans to install new hydropower plants and two existing dams, and to rehabilitate a further 15 existing power plants totaling around 30 MW with EBRD financing.



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Coal

The coal energy market for electricity involves the production of electricity through the combustion of coal, a fossil fuel.

Energy transition in Serbia: Strategic plans for sustainable power

Serbia also aims to open new gas storage facilities in Vojvodina and central Serbia, with potential new sites mentioned in the strategy, including Itebej, Tilva and Ostrovo.



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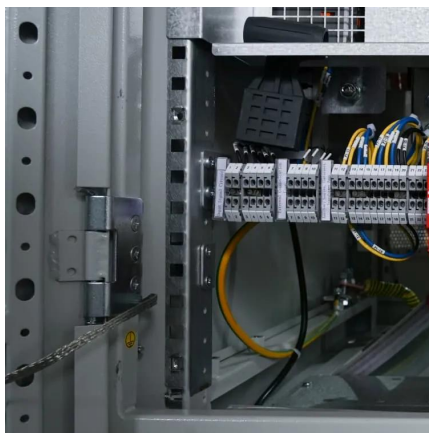


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The new unit will help secure Serbia's electricity supply while respecting EU environmental law. When Kostolac B3 comes online, the older units of Kolubara A and Morava will be ...





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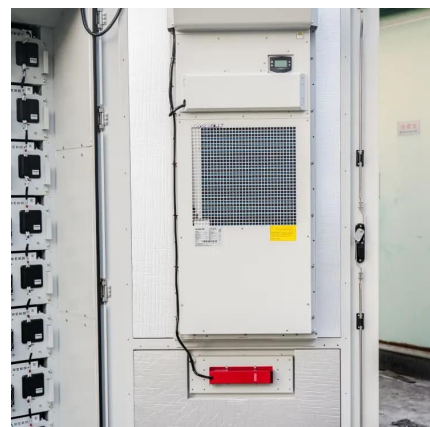


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