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Overview

Kosovo is transitioning to solar energy with key projects such as the 'Kosovo's 100 MW Solar Auction' in Kramovik, alongside incentives for small-scale photovoltaic (PV) installations up to 7 kW. These efforts aim to amplify solar energy capacity to 100 MW by 2031. Does Kosovo have a solar power plant?

As a result, the share of solar power in the energy mix of Kosovo will increase from 0.2% to 2.3%. The plant is expected to produce around 152 GWh of electricity and save 152,000 tonnes of CO2 annually. The EU co-funds the investments under Flagship 4 - Renewable energy - of the Economic and Investment Plan for the Western Balkans through the WBIF.

How will a solar power plant affect Kosovo's energy mix?

This will be the first large-scale solar photovoltaic plant in Kosovo and will increase installed capacities tenfold from 10.1 MW to 110.1 MW. As a result, the share of solar power in the energy mix of Kosovo will increase from 0.2% to 2.3%. The plant is expected to produce around 152 GWh of electricity and save 152,000 tonnes of CO2 annually.

Is the electricity sector in Kosovo based on coal-fired power plants?

The electricity sector in Kosovo* is almost entirely dependent on coal-fired power plants (97%). This investment project will install a solar photovoltaic plant of up to 100 MW capacity on former ash dump fields near Kosovo A thermal power plant.

What is the energy strategy for Kosovo?

The Kosovo energy strategy includes increasing RES capacity to 35% of electricity consumption by 2031. Aiming for 600 MW wind, 600 MW solar PV, 20 MW biomass & at least 100 MW of prosumer capacity, to reach a total installed RES capacity of 1600 MW by 2031. Lignite exploitation in Kosovo started in 1922.

Why does Kosovo need a reliable electricity system?



In order to boost employment, increase growth, reduce poverty, and improve people's lives, Kosovo needs affordable and reliable energy. The country's current electricity system is outdated, inadequate and undependable – posing significant challenges to economic growth and development.

Who regulates the energy sector in Kosovo?

Regulation of activities in energy sector in Kosovo is a responsibility of the Energy Regulatory Office (ERO). An additional factor in the energy sector in Kosovo is Ministry of Economic Development (MZHE), which has the responsibility of dealing with issues that have to do with energy. MZHE prepares legislation and drafts strategies and projects.



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