

Are renewables the future of energy in Albania?

Although it might undergo some pressure in terms of water scarcity by the year 2040, a recent ETF report analysing the Albanian energy sector, and the changing needs for skills and employment, indicates that renewables, such as solar energy and wind, offer untapped potential in the country.

What are the challenges facing the Albanian energy sector?

Current challenges facing the Albanian energy sector revolve around the need to diversify energy supply, increase efficiency and savings, and improve the management of the network.

Why is Albania so reliant on hydropower?

y, with the remaining divided between solar (1%) and crude oil (4%). The remaining share of supply comes from imports making Albania a net energy importer and thus heavily reliant on imports. Being also heavily reliant on hydropower also means that renewable generation is sensitive to rainfall, of which has seen

How can Albania improve energy security & climate resilience?

ar and wind resources, which are currently almost entirely untapped. In order to improve energy security and climate resilience and to meet growing energy demand, it is imperative that Albania accelerates the transit to those abundant, available and local, renewable energy sources. Figure

What is Albania's energy mix?

According to the International Energy Agency (IEA), Albania's energy mix remains heavily reliant on hydropower, which accounted for 97.7% of electricity generation in 2022, while solar PV accounted for the remaining 2.3%.

Will Albania expand its solar sector?

Albania, meanwhile, has sought to expand its solar sector in recent years, launching its fifth round of auctions for new PV capacity in January of this year. Bids were placed for 355.9MW of capacity, and the ministry of infrastructure and energy awarded contracts to eight consortia for 300MW of capacity.

Albania's energy regulator, ERE, said it is issuing licences for electricity production to the developers of three solar photovoltaic (PV) power projects with a combined installed capacity of 92.6 MW.

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The country has achieved significant milestones, demonstrating its determination to prioritize renewable energy sources, reduce emissions, and foster regional collaboration to build a more environmentally friendly future.

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