

This interactive chart allows us to see the country's progress on this. It shows the share of electricity that comes from low-carbon sources. We look at data on renewables and nuclear power separately in the sections which follow.

The following page lists all power stations in Iceland. [1] Nearly all of Iceland's electricity (>99%) is generated from renewables (mainly hydroelectric dams and geothermal). [2] The islands of Grimsey and Flatey rely on diesel as they are not connected to the grid. [3]

Renewable energy provided almost 100% of electricity production, with about 73% coming from hydropower and 27% from geothermal power. Most of the hydropower plants are owned by Landsvirkjun ( the National Power Company ) which is the main supplier of electricity in Iceland.

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OverviewSourcesEnergy resourcesExperiments with hydrogen as a fuelEducation and researchSee alsoBibliographyExternal linksIn 1905 a power plant was set up in Hafnarfjörður, a town which is a suburb of Reykjavík. Reykjavík wanted to copy their success, so they appointed Thor Jenssen to run and build a gas station, Gasstæði Reykjavíkur. Jenssen could not get a loan to finance the project, so a deal was made with Carl Francke to build and run the station, with options for the city to buy him out. Construction starte...

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Iceland generates over 99% of its electricity from renewable sources, namely hydroelectricity (approximately 80%) and geothermal (approximately 20%). Iceland was one of the first nations to get the majority of their power from renewable sources, a goal that Iceland met in the 1970s.

Much of electricity in Iceland is generated by hydroelectric power stations. Öröfossstöð was built in 1953 and is one of Iceland's oldest hydroelectric plants still operating, located just south of Öngvallavatn.

All power stations larger than 1 MW must be connected to the national grid, but many owners of smaller stations feed electricity into the grid for sale. Power stations connected to the national grid are shown on the



## Iceland power warehouse

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