

# Kosovo zonna energy





## Overview

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The electricity sector of relies on coal-fired power plants (92% as of 2023) and is considered one of the sectors with the greatest potential of development. The inherited issues after the war in Kosovo and the transition period.

By 2021 Kosovo had 279 MW of Renewable Electricity Standard (RES) power generation capacity installed. The Kosovo energy strategy includes increasing RES capacity to 35% of electricity consumption by 2031. Aiming for 600 MW wind, 600.

is a key point in because of its geographic position in the center of the region. As such, electrical energy transmission system is very well connected to neighboring systems with transmission lines of 400 kV level. Transmission System.

in Kosovo has increased continuously. The constant increase of development and have increased the energy demands. Even though the generating capacities are increasing mostly in the form of renewables, to.

The main institutions responsible for the energy sector management in Kosovo are: Ministry of Economic Development (MZHE) and (ERO). Important responsibilities are also held by the .

Coal plants exploitation in Kosovo started in 1922. New mines were opened to satisfy the needs by increasing generation capacities. Kosovo Energetic Corporation (KEK) is a public company, which owns and operates with .

The distribution network, as a regulated energy activity, is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the distribution system and the management of the generators connected to the distribution system. Distribution network consists of voltage lines.



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### Kosovo's Electricity Sector Challenges and Opportunities



low-energy content and Kosovo's inadequate infrastructure have prevented exports at a meaningful scale, along with actions by other countries to reduce carbon emissions and move away from coal use. However, lignite is used to generate more than 90 percent of Kosovo's electricity, with the rest produced by wind farms, hydro-generation and to a

### Expanding renewable energy and enhancing energy efficiency

As one of the Contracting Parties of the European Energy Community, Kosovo is committed to implementing comprehensive reforms that address energy and climate change. In this connection, the country has drafted the National Energy and Climate Plan (NCEP), an important building block to achieving carbon neutrality by 2050.



### Energy Strategy of the Republic of Kosovo 2022 2031

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### Kosovo: Energy Country Profile



Kosovo: Many of us want an overview of how much energy our country consumes, where it comes from, and if we're making progress on decarbonizing our energy mix. This page provides the data for your chosen country across all of the key metrics on this topic.

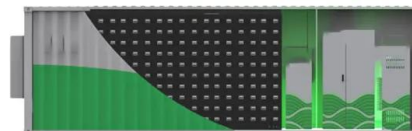


## Ibar-Lepenac canal explosion

On the evening of 29 November 2024, an explosive device detonated at the Ibar-Lepenac water canal in Zubin Potok, Northern Kosovo, severely damaging critical infrastructure that supplies water to multiple municipalities and supports the Obiliq energy plant. Kosovo's government described the incident as a terrorist attack and attributed it to Serbia, framing it as part of a ...

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## Electrical energy in Kosovo

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## Kosovo\* to reform and green the electricity sector

Looking ahead, Director Lorkowski emphasized the urgency for Kosovo\* to promptly transpose and implement the EIP, explore potential opportunities within a regional ETS, and finalize the NECP in accordance with the Secretariat's recommendations.



## Beyond Coal: Investing in Kosovo's Energy Future

In this brief review, we examine the potential for meeting Kosovo's energy demand growth, focusing on electricity. We find that Kosovo can seize on the readiness of international financial institutions and development banks to invest in the country's energy transition beyond coal. Kosovo can use these funds to develop a world-class,

## PIPELINE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY INVESTMENTS IN KOSOVO

Kosovo's recent Energy Strategy sets an ambitious vision to achieving a just energy transition for the country between 2022-2031. The main pillar of the Strategy is to accelerate renewable deployment, focused on utility-scale wind and solar PV. Kosovo plans to integrate 1200 MW of RES over the next 10-years. 100 MW Solar Engineering, P



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