

Hungary s power generation and energy storage





Overview

What are the main sources of electricity in Hungary?

Fossil fuels, such as natural gas and coal, were the second most-used source of power in the country as of 2023, while solar energy accounted for over 18 percent of the electricity generated. Discover all statistics and data on Energy sector in Hungary now on [statista.com](https://www.statista.com)!.

Will Hungary's new battery energy storage system help Green the grid?

The new facility supports a growing push to green Hungary's power grid. Hungary has just switched on its largest battery energy storage system (BESS) to date, stepping up its role in Central Europe's growing grid-scale energy transition.

How much energy does Hungary produce a year?

Hungary's primary energy production has followed a decreasing trend over the past decade, totaling approximately 447 petajoules in 2023. Nuclear powerplants have played a pivotal role in the country's energy sector, accounting for nearly 45 percent of the total electricity generation.

Does Hungary need nuclear power?

According to the National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP), Hungary aims to make 90% of its electricity production carbon free already by 2030. In this context, it is noteworthy that nuclear power plays and is expected to play an important role in Hungary's energy mix.

What is Hungary's Energy Policy?

III. As the country is a Member State of the EU, Hungary's energy related policies are significantly shaped by the EU's energy acquis and climate objectives, including concerning green-house gas emission reduction, improving energy efficiency and increasing the use of renewable energy sources.



How is energy used in Hungary?

Total energy supply (TES) includes all the energy produced in or imported to a country, minus that which is exported or stored. It represents all the energy required to supply end users in the country.



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Hungary's largest energy storage facility in Szolnok commissioned

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Attila Steiner, Hungary's State Secretary for Energy and Climate Policy, said: "Hungary has a strong commitment to renewables. As the next step, the government's priority ...

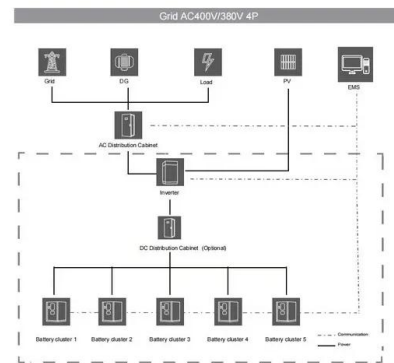
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The Hungarian Energy and Public Utilities Authority ("HEPURA") is the competent regulatory authority responsible for the licensing of all electricity generation facilities. In case of ...

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In Hungary, the total installed capacity of power generation plants is more than 12,000 MW from which more than 5,700 MW is considered renewables and the vast majority ...

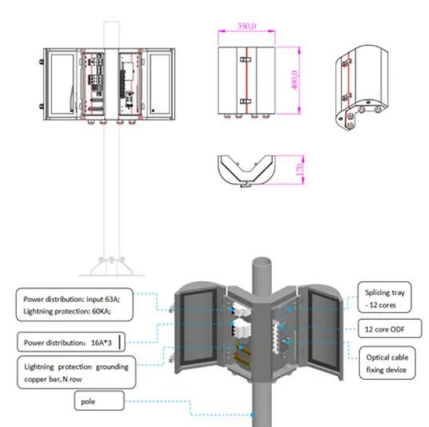
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