

Will electricity be the cornerstone of Latvia's energy transition?

Electricity will be the cornerstone of Latvia's energy transition. Latvia's hydro-dominated electricity system provides a favourable starting point to use clean electricity to decarbonise other economic sectors and meet the target of 57% renewables in total final consumption by 2030.

How much electricity does Latvia use per capita?

In 2018, electricity consumption per capita was 3731 kWh. Latvia has adopted the EU target to produce 50% of its energy from renewable sources by 2030. The 2021-30 plan set a target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 65% compared to 1990. There is a target of being carbon neutral by 2050.

Which energy sources are used in Latvia?

Latvia has underground gas storage facilities at the Incukalna UGS, with a capacity of 4.47 billion m³. Natural gas companies include Latvijas Gaze. Renewable energy includes wind, solar, biomass and geothermal energy sources. Almost half of the electricity used in the country is provided by renewable energy sources.

What percentage of electricity generation is renewable in Latvia?

From 2010 to 2022, Latvia experienced significant growth in the share of renewables in electricity generation, from 55% to 76% (Figure 4.2). The bulk of renewable electricity generation in Latvia consists of hydro (55% of total generation in 2022), which fluctuates depending on water availability.

What is Latvia's energy system like?

Latvia's energy system is relatively well-diversified, with sizeable shares of renewables in the form of hydro and bioenergy. Its electricity system, in particular, is dominated by hydropower. The largest energy-consuming sector is buildings, followed by transport. Still, the energy system remains dependent on imported fossil fuels.

How will Latvia's energy transition be impacted by Russia-Ukraine energy crisis?

While the electricity system is already predominantly based on renewables, Latvia's energy transition will need to focus more concertedly on the buildings and transport sectors to meet both domestic and EU targets. Latvia's energy system has been heavily impacted by the Russian Federation's (hereafter "Russia")-Ukraine energy crisis.

The investment came from Greenprint Capital Management, and will help the project reach a commercial operation in Spring 2024. It comes a few months after Plus Power secured a US\$1.8 billion financing package for five BESS projects in ERCOT and Arizona, totalling nearly 3GWh of energy storage, which executive chairman Brandon Keefe told ...

SRP announced the Sierra project in October 2022 and the four-hour lithium-ion BESS is expected to come online in summer of 2024. It is one of two large-scale projects the utility has contracted for which will help it

achieve a doubling of its 400MW BESS capacity target by summer 2024, along with the 90MW/360MWh Superstition project, also from Plus Power.

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BaltCap Infrastructure Fund, AJ Power group, and AJP Capital's Solar Core Plus Fund have signed an agreement to establish a joint venture to develop solar energy generation in Latvia. 30 MW solar farms will be built over the next 3 years.

The 250MW/1,000MWh Sierra Estrella BESS project in Arizona, on which construction started in April 2023, will be the biggest recipient with US\$707 million in financing. That is the largest financing for a standalone BESS project to-date, Plus Power said, and comprises US\$202 million in tax equity from Bank of America and US\$505 million in ...

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PV Power is a joint venture between two funds, Solar Core Plus and BaltCap, and the energy group AJ Power, established with the aim of developing solar energy production in Latvia. "Solar Core Plus is a fund established by the alternative investment fund manager AJP Capital. The fund was established in 2022, attracting capital from Latvian ...

It means that energy production costs remain among the key issues when aiming for higher shares of energy produced from renewables as well as designing support mechanisms for renewable energy producers. So far, Latvia has reached one of the highest shares of renewables in total energy consumption within the EU, given its natural advantages ...

For the 300MW/600 megawatt-hour (MWh) Rodeo Ranch energy storage facility in Pecos, Plus Power secured \$212.2m in tax equity financing from Foss & Company along with \$276m in construction and term ...

Latvia currently has no nuclear power facilities. What they're saying: "We are pleased to be working with Latvia to explore what role advanced nuclear technologies can play in Latvia's future energy mix," said Bonnie Jenkins, the State Department's undersecretary for arms control and international security. "The United States and ...

Other recent Plus Power projects reported by Energy-Storage.news include the 90MW/360MWh Superstition BESS in Arizona for which the developer secured US\$82 million tax equity financing from Morgan Stanley a couple of months ago, and Hawaii's biggest standalone BESS project to date, the 185MW/565MWh Kapolei Energy Storage (KES) project which ...

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