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## Overview

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How does Iceland get its electricity?

This significant achievement is primarily supported by hydropower, contributing more than two-thirds of the total electricity supply from the turquoise waters flowing through the nation's rivers and waterfalls. The remaining close to a third comes from geothermal energy, harnessing the Earth's heat beneath Iceland's volcanic landscape.

Does Iceland need more electricity?

With a near-total reliance on these sustainable sources, Iceland has taken commendable strides in departing from fossil energy. However, as more sectors like transport, heating, and industry are set to be electrified, meeting these expanding demands will require a considerable increase in electricity production.

Why is Iceland a renewable resource?

Iceland's rivers and waterfalls offer another renewable resource: hydropower. By constructing dams and hydroelectric plants, the country generates electricity without greenhouse gas emissions. Hydropower complements geothermal energy, ensuring a balanced and resilient grid.

How much electricity does Iceland use per person?

Despite its achievements in clean energy, Iceland has seen a downward trend in electricity consumption per person over recent years. As of 2025, electricity consumption stood at around 46,963 kWh per person, marking a significant reduction of nearly 9,845 kWh from the peak consumption level recorded in 2015.



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### ENERGY PROFILE Iceland

Onshore wind: Potential wind power density (W/m<sup>2</sup>) is shown in the seven classes used by NREL, measured at a height of 100m. The bar chart shows the distribution of the country's land area ...

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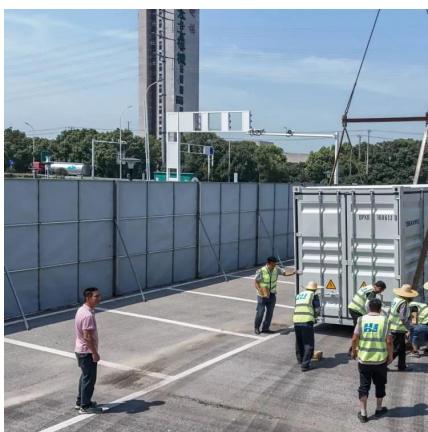
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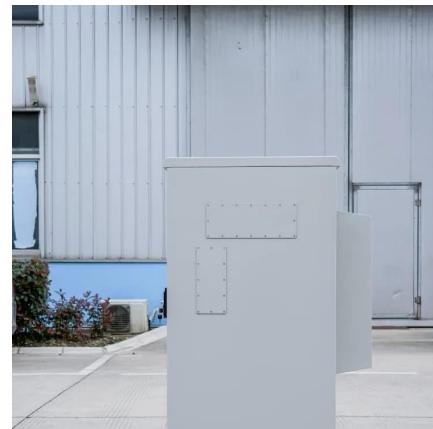


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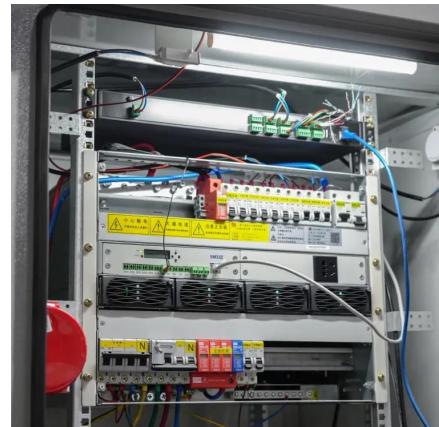
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