

Do energy service companies exist in Belarus?

Energy service companies (ESCOs) do not exist in Belarus, and awareness of the concept and its benefits is low.

Who regulates electricity in Belarus?

Belarus does not have a single independent energy regulatory authority. The Ministry of Antimonopoly Regulation and Trade is responsible for regulating electricity and heat tariffs for industrial customers, independent suppliers and all categories other than residential consumers, based on the 2011 Decree on Price Tariffs.

What does the republican unitary enterprise Belarusian nuclear power plant do?

In accordance with Presidential Decree No. 583 of December 2013, the Republican Unitary Enterprise Belarusian Nuclear Power Plant performs the functions of holder and operating organisation for commissioning, operations, performance control, lifetime extension and decommissioning of the Belarusian NPP.

How many oil refineries are in Belarus?

It has two refineries and oil pipelines built during the Soviet era including the Mozyr Oil Refinery. Oil consumed in 2021 amounted to 49.13m barrels with 12.52 m barrels produced, the rest imported. Renewable energy generation accounted for 6% of Belarus's energy in 2018, rising to 8% in 2020, mostly from biofuels and waste.

How much energy does Belarus use?

Primary energy use in Belarus was 327 TWh or 34 TWh per million persons in 2008. Primary energy use per capita in Belarus in 2009 (34 MWh) was slightly more than in Portugal (26 MWh) and about half of the use in Belgium (64 MWh) or Sweden (62 MWh). Electricity consumed in 2021 was 32.67 billion kWh, 3,547 kWh per capita.

Is Belarus a good energy source?

Most energy in Belarus is cheap fossil gas from Russia, and Belarus is a net energy importer. According to IEA, the energy import vastly exceeded the energy production in 2015, describing Belarus as one of the world's least energy sufficient countries in the world.

It's not just about clean energy--these nations see storage as a geopolitical shield against energy blackmail. As one ministry official put it: "A gigawatt-hour of storage is worth a dozen gas ..."



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