

## Four energy storage power stations in Ukraine

How many power plants are in Ukraine?

Ukraine has 64utility-scale power plants in operation, with a total capacity of 48569.8 MW. This data is a derivitive set of data gathered by source mentioned below. Global Energy Observatory/Google/KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm/Enipedia/World Resources Institute/database.earth

#### Where is a new nuclear plant planned in Ukraine?

Ukraine power reactors planned and proposed \*Chigirin/Chyhyryn/Chehyrn on the Tyasmyn River in the Cherkasy oblastin the centre of the country is proposed as one site for a new nuclear plant. A VVER-1000 unit was under construction there until about 1989,the first of four planned.

### Does Ukraine need a dry storage facility for spent fuel?

At Zaporozhe a long-term dry storage facility for spent fuel has operated since 2001, but other VVER-1000 spent fuel has been sent to Russia for storage, at a cost to Ukraine of about \$200 million per year. A centralised dry storage facility for spent fuel (CSFSF) was proposed for construction in the government's 2006 energy strategy (see below).

#### Will Westinghouse provide nuclear fuel to Ukraine?

Ukraine had been receiving most of its nuclear services and nuclear fuel from Russia, but is reducing this dependence. In June 2022 an agreement was signed with Westinghouse that will see the company provide all fuel for the Ukrainian fleet.

#### How many underground uranium mines are there in Ukraine?

Threeunderground uranium mines are operating today through the state-owned VostGOK company: Ingulskaya,Smolinskaya and Novokonstantinovskoye. In January 2022 Ukraine's energy minister announced the country's aim to become self-sufficient in uranium by 2027. Production had been about 800 tonnes annually - around 30% of the country's requirements.

#### How many Turboatom turbines are there in Ukraine?

Ukrainian power plants employ 47Turboatom-made turbines and 43 Russian ones, for which Turboatom is now making spare parts. It also completed a contract to modernize the turbines at Hungary's Paks nuclear power plant. In March 2016 it signed an agreement with Westinghouse to uprate the capacity of VVER-1000 turbine generator sets by up to 10%.

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