

# Moldova Wind and Solar Energy Storage Power Station

Why did Moldova launch its first wind and solar power plant?

CHISINAU, Aug 16 (Reuters) - Moldova launched its first tender for wind and solar power plants on Friday as part of a push to reduce its reliance on Russian energy. "Opening up for investors to develop renewables is yet another critical step towards ensuring greater energy security for Moldova," Energy Minister Victor Parlicov told Reuters.

How much energy does Moldova use in 2023?

Official data shows Moldova increased the share of renewable energy sources in its electricity consumption to 10.5% in 2023 from 3.6% in 2021, driven by wind and solar. Officials said the total installed capacity was around 400 MW at the end of the second quarter of 2024.

How does Moldova share energy data?

Moldova shares energy data through five annual International Energy Agency (IEA)/Eurostat/UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) joint questionnaires.

What's going on with Moldova's energy infrastructure?

That action, he said, included connecting Moldova's grid to the European Network of Transmission System Operators (ENTSO-E), upgrading energy infrastructure to receive natural gas from diverse sources, and building electricity lines to enhance its connection with the European Union.

Does Moldova have an electricity power system?

Moldova's electricity power system operates in parallel with Ukraine's (the Integrated Power System / Unified Power System of Russia grid), but it cannot currently operate in parallel with Romania's network, which is part of ENTSO-E. Only small quantities of electricity can be exchanged between the two systems through an island-mode operation.

How has Moldova restructured its electricity distribution network?

As part of the reforms, Moldova restructured and partially privatized its electricity distribution network, including Premier Energy, a private company that controls 70 percent of the country's electric distribution grid.

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