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Iceland sets standards for solar power generation



Overview

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Will solar power be a competitive option in Iceland?

Iceland, known for its geothermal and hydropower, is starting to adopt solar energy. Thanks to falling costs and better technology, solar power is expected to become a competitive option within the next three to five years. The country has set a goal to generate 400 GWh of solar power annually by 2040.

Can Iceland generate 400 GWh of solar power by 2040?

The country has set a goal to generate 400 GWh of solar power annually by 2040. Iceland's solar journey may just be starting, but with improved government support, it's only a matter of time before solar energy becomes a key part of the country's renewable energy mix.

Does Iceland have solar power?

Iceland has relatively low insolation, due to the high latitude, thus limited solar power potential. The total yearly insolation is about 20% less than Paris, and half as much as Madrid, with very little in the winter.

What percentage of Iceland's energy is renewable?

About 85% of the total primary energy supply in Iceland is derived from domestically produced renewable energy sources. This is the highest share of renewable energy in any national total energy budget.

What is the energy supply in Iceland?

In terms of total energy supply, 85% of the total primary energy supply in Iceland is derived from domestically produced renewable energy sources. Geothermal energy provided about 65% of primary energy in 2016, the share

of hydropower was 20%, and the share of fossil fuels (mainly oil products for the transport sector) was 15%.

How much electricity does Iceland use?

In 2015, the total electricity consumption in Iceland was 18,798 GWh. Renewable energy provided almost 100% of electricity production, with about 73% coming from hydropower and 27% from geothermal power. Most of the hydropower plants are owned by Landsvirkjun (the National Power Company) which is the main supplier of electricity in Iceland.

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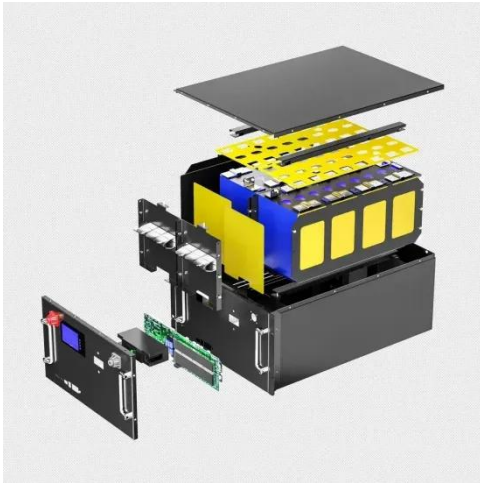
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