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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.

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.

What percentage of Belarus's energy is renewable?

Renewable energy generation accounted for 6% of Belarus's energy in 2018, rising to 8% in 2020, mostly from biofuels and waste. Renewables share in electricity generation was 2% in 2018 (0.8 TWh). Renewable energy includes wind, solar, biomass and geothermal energy sources.

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.

Energy policy in Belarus focuses on providing reliable energy while reducing imports dependence. The government is contemplating attractive investment measures and fuel diversification to include more ...

Belarus has approved the Sustainable Energy and Energy Efficiency state program for 2026-2030. The corresponding resolution was signed by Belarusian Prime Minister Aleksandr Turchin.

In 2024, Belarus replaced about three billion cubic meters of imported natural gas with local fuels, mainly wood waste. For a country where over 40% of the territory is forested, this marks a ...

Leaders and specialists from energy, ecology, and related fields will convene to discuss strategies for



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transitioning to renewable sources, reducing carbon emissions, and conserving natural ...

Modeling the energy system in Belarus currently faces serious challenges. Following the seizure of power in 2020 and a series of international crimes, economic sanctions were imposed on Belarus.

Although renewable energy currently plays a modest role in the national energy balance, growing political will, technological advancements, and international cooperation are unlocking new ...

The progress and challenges of this transition were discussed at a recent roundtable organized by UNDP in Minsk as part of the Energy and Environment Forum. Belarus' new approach ...

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In 2021, EU4Energy will conduct an IEA In-Depth Peer Review of Belarus' energy sector, analysing energy policy and providing recommendations as the country looks to transition to a more secure, ...

On 22 July 2025, the Office of the UN Resident Coordinator, in partnership with the UN Global Compact Network in Belarus, organized a special event to discuss the role of business in supporting...

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