

Uruguay Solar Power Generation System





Overview

What percentage of Uruguay's electricity is renewable?

Renewables accounted for 99% of Uruguay's electricity generation in 2024, according to preliminary energy balance data published by the country's ministry of industry, energy and mining on Friday. Cardal transmission line in Uruguay. Image by Invenergy (invenergy.com).

How much solar energy does Uruguay get?

Uruguay receives an average 1,700 KW per square meter of sunlight a year, on par with Mediterranean countries although solar represents only a fraction of the country's total electricity production. Uruguay's Investment Promotion Law offers incentives for investing in solar manufacturing, systems implementation, and solar energy utilization.

When will Uruguay's energy balance be released?

Uruguay's full national energy balance for 2024 will be released in mid-year. Renewables accounted for 99% of Uruguay's electricity generation in 2024, according to preliminary energy balance data published by the country's ministry of industry, energy and mining on Friday.

Why is Uruguay a 'relative energy sovereignty'?

Once reliant on exorbitantly priced fossil fuel imports for nearly half of its energy needs, Uruguay has gone from suffering frequent blackouts and power cuts to relative energy sovereignty based almost entirely on electricity generated from a stable mix of wind, solar, hydroelectric, and bioenergy sources.



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