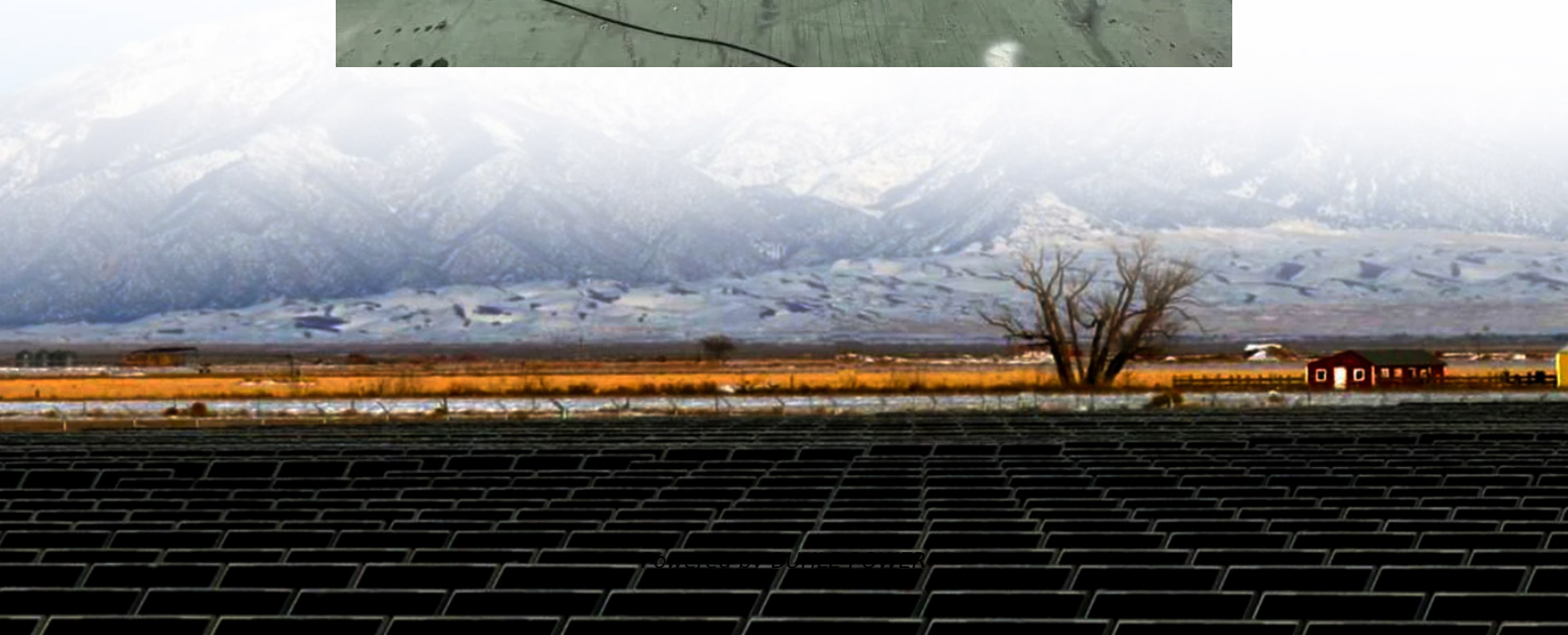


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## Overview

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What is the main energy source in Bhutan?

On-grid hydropower is the country's main energy source. Bhutan operates four major hydroelectric facilities, several small and mini hydroelectric generators, and has a handful of further sites in development. Many of the small and mini hydropower plants in Bhutan serve remote villages that remain disconnected from the power grid.

How does electricity generation work in Bhutan?

In Bhutan, after the water falls through the turbines at the generating station, it flows through an exit tunnel, or tail race, rejoining the river 1.0 km downstream. Electrical energy is generated at the Chukha plant. Bhutan is a land-locked nation with many mountain glaciers and rivers. Only about 5% of the electrical energy generated at the Chukha plant is used in Bhutan.

How many people have access to electricity in Bhutan?

In Bhutan, approximately 100% of urban and 98% of rural households had access to electricity in 2017. The abundance of hydroelectric power generation has not only been an asset to the country's development but also a pathway for its low-carbon growth.

What minerals are found in Bhutan?

Other minerals, extracted in smaller quantities, include slate, beryl, pyrite, and various gemstones, as well as a number of metals, such as lead, copper, tin, iron, and silver. The vast majority of Bhutan's energy is provided by hydroelectric power stations.



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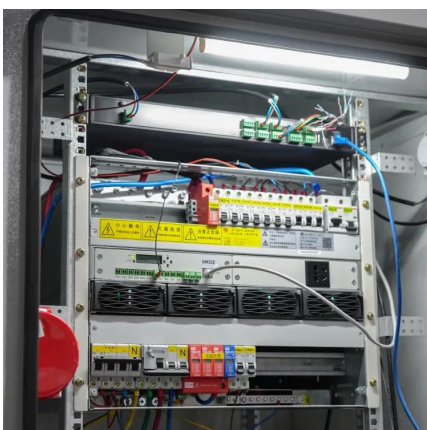
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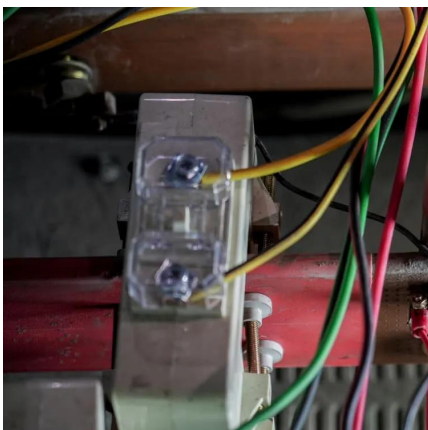


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