

Does Kosovo need a new energy sector?

Given this background, the Government of Kosovo has prioritized the modernization and improvement of the country's energy sector, and has asked its development partners, including the World Bank, European Commission, KfW, USAID, as well as other donors, for support and assistance.

What does Kosovo's Energy Strategy look like?

The Government of Kosovo is currently finalizing a long-awaited energy strategy where it is expected to announce the eventual decommissioning of one of the coal-fired power plants, set a renewable energy target for 35 percent of all electric energy consumption by 2031, and further integrate in regional energy markets.

Does Kosovo want a gas pipeline?

The Government of Kosovo has expressed deep reservations about the pipeline project but remains open to the idea. In addition to the gas pipeline, Kosovo remains interested in potentially contracting electric energy produced from gas-fired power plants in neighboring countries, including Albania and North Macedonia.

Does Kosovo need a stable base-load power supply?

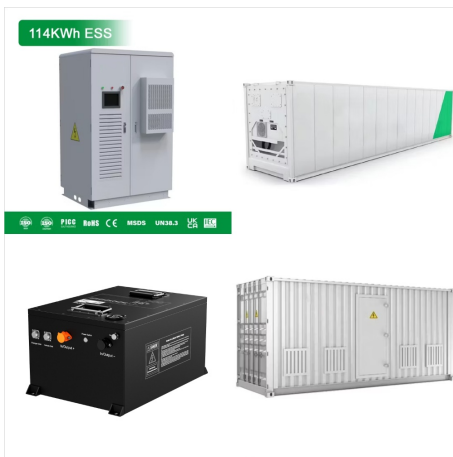
Electricity consumption and peak demand in Kosovo grew more than 90 percent between 2000 and 2010, stabilized from 2011 to 2018, but increased by another 20 percent from 2018 to 2021. There is a vital need for stable, base-load power generation in Kosovo that can meet demand.

Does Kosovo have a wind farm?

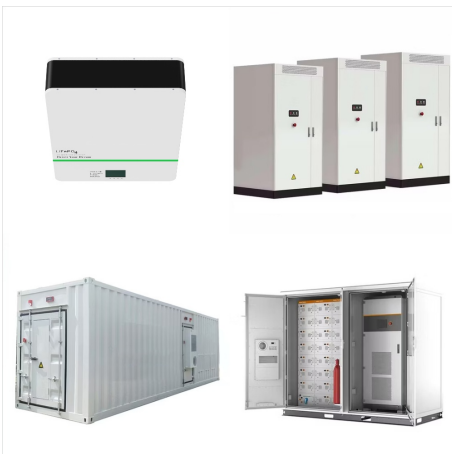
An Israeli investment for a larger 103 MW wind farm also using General Electric turbines, came online in late 2021. Kosovo currently has 10 MW of installed solar capacity under the Feed-in-Tariff (FiT) scheme and another 10 MW of rooftop solar panels on their facilities under prosumer or behind-the-meter status.



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The Kosovo Assembly passed the National Energy Strategy in March 2023, laying out the government's vision for the energy sector in the coming decade and committing to increase generation from renewable energy sources to at least 35 percent of the generation mix, reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 32 percent, and phase out at least one lignite



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USAID KESS provides independent advice to the ME, and other key government and national stakeholders such as Kosovo Energy Corporation (KEK), for energy infrastructure projects. The primary focus is to support transactions for the development of electricity generation.



A beacon of innovation, the success stories of Kosovar companies illuminate the landscape with clean energy solutions. As Kosovo charts its course towards renewable energy, the impact on



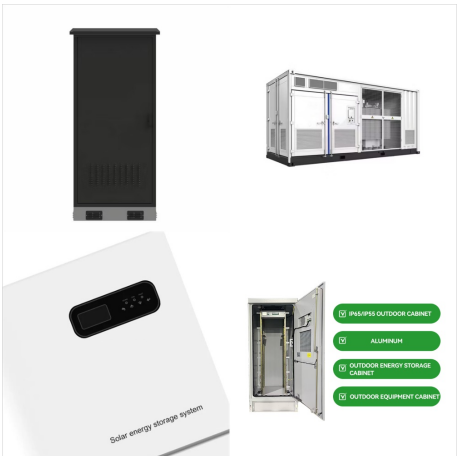
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KOSOVO ENERGY SECURITY OF SUPPLY  
USA ID's Kosovo Energy Security of Supply Activity is a five-year initiative that provides technical assistance across the energy sector to design and implement energy security projects in Kosovo. It



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USAID has helped Kosovo lead an aggressive decarbonization agenda through data analysis, draft legislation, direct technical assistance, and a series of public knowledge sharing events to promote the use of renewable energy sources.



USAID has contributed to the approval of Kosovo's ten-year National Energy Strategy, which aims to increase Kosovo's renewable energy generation targets from 5% to a very ambitious 35%, reduce emissions by 25%, and phase ???