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What is Uruguay's energy strategy?

In 2005, Uruguay initiated a dramatic shift in its energy strategy, moving from petroleum-based electricity generation to renewable sources. In 2024, Uruguay generated 99 percent of its electricity from renewable sources using hydropower (42 percent), wind (28 percent), and biomass (26 percent).

Is Uruguay a net importer of energy?

Once a net importer of energy, Uruguay now exports its surplus energy to neighbouring Brazil and Argentina. In less than two decades, Uruguay broke free of its dependence on oil imports and carbon emitting power generation, transitioning to renewable energy that is owned by the state but with infrastructure paid for by private investment.

Why is Uruguay a leader in energy policy?

Uruguay's political stability and strategic energy policies have significantly supported its leadership position. Key decisions, such as a 2008 multi-party agreement establishing the long-term national energy strategy for decarbonizing electricity generation, played a crucial role in this.

How much green energy does Uruguay use?

In 2016, even before several more renewables projects went online, it hit 94.5 percent green energy. In 2019, according to an analysis by the Uruguayan company SEG Engineering, the country ran on 98 percent renewable energy.

The Action Plans, supported by the 21st Century Power Partnership, and other CEM workstreams via direct technical assistance and capacity building, are intended to focus on select ...

Uruguay Salto Grande Dam, constructed 40 years ago, is an 1890-MW power plant owned and operated by the Salto Grande Mixed Technical Commission (CTM), a binational ...

Uruguay generally has a surplus of electricity due to excess wind-power installed capacity. The country seeks to identify additional domestic uses for excess electricity and potentially ...

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Held up as a case study for successfully transitioning away from fossil fuels, Uruguay now generates up to 98% of its electricity from renewable energy.

Uruguay achieved 98% renewable electricity in just 15 years--without subsidies or aid. Discover the strategy behind it, and how EcoSync is applying this model globally.

With Uruguay planning to add 300MW of new renewable capacity by 2026, BESS isn't just about backup power - it's becoming the cornerstone of profitable energy management.

Uruguay excels in energy equity, mainly thanks to its near-universal electricity access across the country (more than 99% of the population in the past 15 years). In 2021 the Government ...

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