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Overview

How can Central Asia secure its energy future?

Central Asia can secure its energy future by prioritizing renewable energy, as current systems are struggling to keep up with rising electricity and gas demand. However, the region’s aging Soviet-era grid will require significant investment and a commitment to wider regional cooperation to support the necessary large-scale renewable integration.

Why do Central Asia & the Caucasus benefit from renewables?

Central Asia and the Caucasus benefit from a diversity in geography that provides a complementary profile of renewables – strong wind potential in the north, solar in the south and hydro in the east around the region’s two largest rivers.

Could a Green Energy Corridor help Central Asia & the Caucasus?

The planned green energy corridors connecting Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Türkiye, and the EU could bring together these diverse renewable sources, delivering low-cost, sustainable power across borders. Central Asia and the Caucasus remain heavily reliant on fossil fuels.

Why are Central Asia and the Caucasus reliant on fossil fuels?

Central Asia and the Caucasus remain heavily reliant on fossil fuels. Limited regional connection and lack of energy diversification have produced regional challenges in meeting rising electricity demand, creating a major opportunity for green energy corridors. Fossil fuel dependence varies across countries.

What are the environmental challenges facing Central Asia?

Renewable Energy in Central Asia Context Five countries of Central Asia - Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan - face significant environmental challenges, including high levels of pollution and impacts of climate change.

How much solar power does Turkmenistan have?

Turkmenistan’s solar potential is estimated to be 655 GW, equivalent to eight times of the region’s current total installed capacity. Even Azerbaijan, a relatively smaller country with moderate solar resources, is estimated to have up to 23 GW of solar potential according to its Ministry of Energy.

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