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# Pretoria Independent Energy Storage Power Station





#### **Overview**

Who owns Pretoria West power station?

Unit-level coordinates (WGS 84): This ownership tree is part of the Global Energy Ownership Tracker, a project of Global Energy Monitor. Pretoria West power station is a coal-fired power plant with a total capacity of 180 MW. The plant was built in 1952, and is owned by Tshwane Electricity Division.

Where is Pretoria West power station?

Pretoria West power station is a mothballed power station in Pretoria, Tshwane, Gauteng, South Africa. Loading map. Unit-level coordinates (WGS 84): This ownership tree is part of the Global Energy Ownership Tracker, a project of Global Energy Monitor. Pretoria West power station is a coal-fired power plant with a total capacity of 180 MW.

What happened to Pretoria West power station in June 2024?

In early June 2024, a fire broke out in the power station's switch gear room, causing the roof and part of the room's walls to collapse. The fire also affected a nearby substation, leading to power outages in Pretoria West.

Is Tshwane reviving plans to upgrade its power station?

According to the Department Of Mineral Resources And Energy's 2022 Gas Master Plan, the City of Tshwane was planning to revive plans to lease and upgrade its power station with the aim of transforming the feedstock usage from anthracite (a grade of coal that is more profitable to export) to fossil gas.

Who owns Rooiwal power station?

The plant was built in 1952, and is owned by Tshwane Electricity Division. In April 2015, the City of Tshwane said it was seeking proposals to renovate two coal-fired power plants to their original design capacity: Pretoria West power station and Rooiwal power station.



How much does Pretoria spend on staff salaries?

According to reporting from September 2023, the city was spending R300 million a year on staff salaries and maintenance at the mothballed Pretoria West power station and Rooiwal power station.



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