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Wholesale 220v power station in Norway





Overview

Who buys and sells electricity in Norway?

Power producers, suppliers, industry and other participants buy and sell power in competition with other market participants in the electricity wholesale market. The wholesale market facilitates export from, as well as import to, Norway.

What type of energy does Norway use?

Norway's electricity generation is based on almost 100 per cent renewable energy. In 2023, it was based on 89 per cent hydropower and 9 per cent wind power. At the beginning of 2023, the power supply in Norway had a total installed production capacity of 39 703 MW.

What are the different types of electricity networks in Norway?

The Norwegian electricity network is made up of three main categories: transmission (central), regional and local distribution: Statnett is the only Transmission System Operator (TSO) and is responsible for transmission tariffs.

Does Nord Pool sell electricity in Europe?

It operates the leading power market in Europe, offering day-ahead and intraday markets for electricity trading across 16 countries. Nord Pool runs the leading power market in Europe, offering day-ahead and intraday markets to our customers.

What is a weather-based power system like Norway?

In a weather-based power system like Norway's, the power situation will vary between different parts of the country, and there is not enough capacity in the power grid to equalise the differences in all situations. Therefore, the grid is divided into five price zones.



How much power does Norway produce in 2023?

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