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Overview

is the main mode of electricity production. Norway is known for its particular expertise in the development of efficient, environment-friendly hydroelectric power plants. Calls to power Norway principally through hydropower emerged as early as 1892, coming in the form a letter by the former Prime Minister Gunnar Knutsen to parliament. Ninety percent of hydropower c.

How do power plants in Norway work?

Many power plants in Norway have storage reservoirs and production can therefore be adjusted within the constraints set by the licence and the watercourse itself. Wind and solar power are intermittent; electricity can only be generated when the energy is available. The same applies to run-of-river power plants and small-scale hydropower plants.

What is a power system in Norway?

In Norway, we mostly produce hydropower, but we also focus on other forms of energy, such as wind power, bioenergy and gas power. The power system is a collective term for all the components that work together to produce and transfer power from, for example, water reservoirs, to the various power plants and interconnectors – and to you.

What is the Norwegian Wind power market?

Below is an overview of the Norwegian wind power market and a selection of topics relevant to those engaged in contracts within the industry. Norway boasts significant potential for wind power generation, particularly within its expansive onshore territories.

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.

Why does Norway have a power market?

The growing share of intermittent production technologies, such as wind and solar, makes it even more vital that there is flexibility available in the rest of the system. The power market in Norway was deregulated in 1991, when few countries had market-based power systems. The market is now a fundamental element of the Norwegian power supply.

How much power does Norway produce a year?

In a normal year, Norwegian power plants produce about 156 TWh (source: Electricity production - Norwegian Energy). The power production per year fluctuates depending on water inflow to the reservoirs. Still, hydropower is the only form of renewable energy production that can be adjusted based on demand.

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