

What are alternative energy strategies for South Korea's future energy system?

This study proposes three alternate scenarios to establish energy strategies for the sustainability of South Korea's future energy system: Moderate Transition Scenario (MTS), Advanced Transition Scenario (ATS), and Visionary Transition Scenario (VTS).

What is Korea's energy sector?

Korea's energy sector is characterised by the dominance of fossil fuels, which in 2018 accounted for 85% of total primary energy supply (TPES), a strong dependence on energy imports at 84% of TPES, and the dominance of industrial energy use at 55% of total final consumption, the highest share among IEA countries.

Will South Korea's energy transition be economics-driven?

Should the country's energy transition proceed along an economics-driven trajectory- what BNEF calls its Economic Transition Scenario - there would only be an 18% decline over this period. "South Korea still has a chance to meet its 2030 emissions reduction target," said David Kang, BNEF's Head of Japan and Korea Research.

Does South Korea have a green energy policy?

However, it is notable that large South Korean corporate buyers such as Samsung Electronics and Hyundai Motor Company have recently committed to procuring 100% of their electricity needs from renewable energy. South Korea ranks sixth globally for green energy research output, behind China, the United States, India, the United Kingdom and Germany.

Does green energy expansion affect South Korea's economic growth?

This necessitates fostering innovation and investment in the green energy sector. This study examines the potential impact of green energy expansion (through integrating renewable energy and hydrogen production) and gas import reduction on South Korea's economic growth using a system dynamics approach.

Where does South Korea rank in green energy research?

South Korea ranks sixth globally for green energy research output, behind China, the United States, India, the United Kingdom and Germany. Between 2014 and 2023, South Korea has recorded a 22.2% publication CAGR in this research area, with growth in citation volumes increasing from 774 to 14,803.

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Korea's private sector has a high capacity for technology innovation and its population has shown an almost unparalleled openness toward digitalisation. This closely links Korea's energy transition to efforts to spur investments in energy storage systems, smart grids and intelligent transport systems.

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Korea ranked the world's seventh-largest energy-consuming nation in 2022 reaching annual electricity consumption of 547.9TWh, an increase of 2.7% from the previous year due to the prevalence of emission-intensive industrial sectors according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA).

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The country has set an ambitious target of achieving 30% renewable energy generation by 2030 and aims to reach 60-70% renewable energy by 2050. This demonstrates South Korea's determination to transition towards a more sustainable and low-carbon energy system, despite the obstacles it faces.

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